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John 1:1-14

The Word Became Human

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was deity. 2 He was with God in the beginning. 3 Through him, everything was made. Without him, nothing which has happened would have happened. 4 He was the Source of life. That life was the Light for all people. 5 The Light shines in the darkness; the darkness can never put it out!

6 There was a man named John. He had been sent from God. 7 This man came to give proof about the Light, so that through him, everyone would believe. 8 John was not the Light; he came to tell the truth about the Light. 9 The true Light was coming into the world. He gives light to every person.

10 He was in the world. Through him the world was made, but the people of the world did not acknowledge him. 11 He came to what belonged to him, but his own people would not accept him. 12 But he gave the right to become God’s children to those who did accept him, to those who believe in his name. 13 They were born, not in a human way, or from the natural human desire of men, but born of God.

14 The Word became human and lived among us for a while. We saw his glory, the kind of glory like that of the Father’s one and only a Son — full of gracious love and truth.