

# Advent Small Group Session Plan

## The Word

In his Gospel, John identifies Jesus as the Word of God. In this poetic introduction he places Jesus in the Creation narrative of Genesis chapter 1 and suggests that he is God, who takes on human form and comes to dwell with us. John's Gospel is written so that we too might believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God (John 20:31).

### **W**elcome

Icebreaker question: have you ever witnessed something astounding?

### **W**orship

Light a candle and read Psalm 119:105 aloud. Reflect together on how God has been a light in your life.

### **W**ord

Read John 1:1-14 together.

#### Questions for Discussion:

Q. What does this passage tell us about God?

Q. What does this passage tell us about humanity?

Q. How will what we have found in this passage make a difference to our lives and the lives of those around us?

*Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.*  
-Psalm 119:105

### **W**onder / Witness

Use this time to pray for each other and the world.

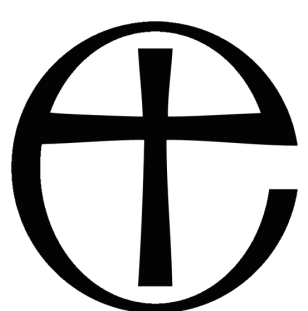
You could ask people what they'd like prayer for or they could write their prayers down.

Thinking about today's passage, bring to mind a decision you need to make or a difficult situation you are facing and ask for God's guidance - pray that his Word would be a guiding light for you.

#### Additional Ideas:

- Video: watch this visual representation of today's reading by the Lumo Project: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G2qjPDtQnk4>

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