



# Home for Christmas

## an Advent Series

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Divine  
John 1:1-18

**The Son has always been. (vv. 1-3)**

*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.*

**Genesis 1:26:** “Then God said, “Let **us** make man in **our** image, after **our** likeness.”

**Jesus, the Son, is the light and life. (vv. 4-9)**

*In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.*

*There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.*

*“Jesus, the Word, has invaded the created order he himself made” (D. A. Carson, *The Gospel According to John*, 122).*

- **Jesus is the physical presence of God brought to people.**

**John 8:12-14:** *“Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.” So the Pharisees said to him, “You are bearing witness about yourself; your testimony is not true.” Jesus answered, “Even if I do bear witness about myself, my testimony is true, for I know where I came from and where I am going.”*

**Jesus, the Son, was rejected. (vv. 9-11)**

*The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him.*

**Jesus, the Son, adopts us into his family. (vv. 12-18)**

*But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.*

*And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. (John bore witness about him, and cried out, “This was he of whom I said, ‘He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.’”) For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.*

- Do you know Jesus?
- How will you worship Jesus, the son, this Advent season?
- How are you being light and life to others?