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Suggested Questions for Individual
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- *Read John 1:1-4.* Why does John start his gospel “in the beginning” rather than with the story of Jesus’ birth?
- What can you discern about “the Word” from John’s poetic and profound descriptions? How might John have personally come to know this?
- In light of v. 3, how should we view the physical world around us? *Read also Romans 1:20.* How does creation mirror the Creator for us?
- According to John, what is the source of life (cf. Col. 1:15-17)? How should that affect the way we understand both physical and spiritual life?
- Where have you been, or where do you like to go, that you feel especially close to God? How does this place in God’s creation provide you a window through which to see and know God the Creator?
- What can you do this week that will help you be aware of God’s presence and power in the world around you? How will you do that? How can your small group or others support and pray for you in this?

For Family Discussion: Talk about a place outside you like to go together. Read John 1:1-4. Ask: *What does John tell us about Jesus, the Word, at the beginning of his story? How is Jesus in the world around us?* Go outside together and talk about how what you see in nature can show us things about God.

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