



Message Outline
Christmas Conversations:
John 1

Intro: Past 3 years, teaching thru traditions of Christmas...

- This year, popsicle sticks and the priesthood of all believers...Christmas Conversations!

Read: John 1:1-18

1) *If you were inspired by God to write a Gospel about Jesus (you are not...the canon is closed...but just imagine...), what word or words would you use to even begin to describe this out-of-this-world One in Jesus?* _____

2) *Speed Round: What is the first thought(s) that come to mind when you read v.5: “The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.”* _____

3) *What pop figure would you want to announce your arrival? Why do you think God chose John the Baptist to announce His Son’s arrival?* _____

4) *From what we read, why did Jesus come?*

1st Sunday of Advent



Leader: The **true** light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. (1:9)

Congregation: *The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and **truth**.* (1:14)

Leader: For the law was given through Moses; grace and **truth** came through Jesus Christ. (1:17)

Congregation: *But whoever lives by the **truth** comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what they have done has been done in the sight of God.* (3:21)

Leader: Whoever has accepted it has certified that God is **truthful**. (3:33)

Congregation: *Yet a time is coming and has now come when the **true** worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in **truth**, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks.* (4:23)

Leader: God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in **truth**. (4:24)