

Present Advent: Behold Your King John 1:1-18

God moves in moments that are all too easy to miss.

1. God came into <u>the world</u> in a moment of time. (1:1-4, 14-18)

- 2. God comes into our lives in a moment of time. (1:10-13)
 - Some reject Him. (John 1:10-11)
 - The Deity of Jesus in Scripture
 - Honored of God; Attributes of God; Names of God; Deeds of God; Seated on God's throne
 - Some receive Him. (John 1:12-13)

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MY APPLICATION

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

- Life's special moments can be missed. Discuss a time when you missed a special moment. What was the moment? How did you miss it? How do you feel about it?
- 2. Jesus is God's self-portrait to the world. From John 1:14-18, list a few things Jesus came to do. Discuss which one resonates with you most and why.
- 3. People didn't recognize Jesus because He didn't fit their system of thought. How has the Real Jesus in John 1 exceeded your expectations? How has He challenged you?
- 4. If you have received Christ as your Savior King, share how that happened. Who did God use? How have you helped others receive Jesus?
- 5. Take time to pray for our Christmas Eve services happening at all Hill Country Bible Church locations. Ask God to help thousands to be "born of God."

Memory Verse

"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."