

## Home for Christmas A Christmas Carol

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<sup>1</sup> In the beginning **God** created the heavens and the earth.  
Genesis 1:1, NIV

<sup>1</sup> In the beginning was the **Word**, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup> He was with God in the beginning. <sup>3</sup> Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. John 1:1-3, NIV

Christmas past: The 3 in 1 God \_\_\_\_\_.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> person of Godhead is called the \_\_\_\_\_ because:

- He is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God
- He tells us the \_\_\_\_\_ about God.
- He is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- He is the \_\_\_\_\_ of Old Testament prophecy.

<sup>4</sup> In him was life, and that **life was the light** of all mankind. <sup>5</sup> The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. John 1:4-5, NIV

God's greatest gift to mankind is \_\_\_\_\_.

Even though life is the gift we \_\_\_\_\_ the most, it is the gift we \_\_\_\_\_ the least.

<sup>9</sup> The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. <sup>10</sup> He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. John 1:9-10, NIV

Christmas Present: The world does not \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus because it has wrong \_\_\_\_\_ of who God is and how he works.

<sup>11</sup> He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. John 1:11, NIV

God's people knew what to \_\_\_\_\_, but wanted something \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>12</sup> Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, **he gave the right to become children of God**— <sup>13</sup> children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, **but born of God**. John 1:12-13, NIV

The Word is the \_\_\_\_\_ to God. He offers \_\_\_\_\_ into the family of God and connection with God.

<sup>14</sup> 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. John 1:14, NIV

The eternal God took on a human body to take away the sin world. Jesus gives us God's \_\_\_\_\_.

Christmas future: In the New Year this truth that Jesus is God gives me a place to \_\_\_\_\_ my life.

### MEMORY VERSE

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**Bottom Line:** Jesus is the Word. Jesus is God who has taken on human form. I thank God that I recognize and believe this. I will spend time each day in 2018 with him.

What's your next step today?

Mark it on your Communication Card.