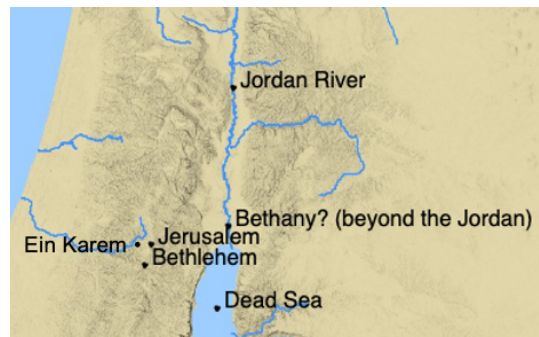


**Glossary:**

- **Anachronism/Anachronistic Fallacy** - misappropriation of concepts and ideas in time
- **Presuppositions** - our set of beliefs we bring with us as we read the text (whether factual or not)
- **Eisegesis** - Inserting concepts INTO the Text
- **Exegesis** - Extracting concepts FROM the Text
- **Logos** λόγος – the Divine Word. One of the highest and most profound titles of Jesus.
- **Skenoo** σκηνώ – like the Hebrew shekinah, to encamp, or reside as God did in the Tabernacle (*Heb.* Mishkan)
- **Talmid** תלמיד – disciple / **Talmidim** תלמידים – disciples
- **Torah** תורה – the Five Books of Moses (Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy); often translated “law” but really means “teaching” or “instruction”
- **Yeshua** ישוע – Salvation - Jesus' Hebrew name

**Locations mentioned in the lessons:**



Bethany beyond Jordan | Bethlehem  
Ein Karem | Jerusalem

**Lesson notes (teaching and video):**

*John 1:14 - 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.*

**Lesson Reflections:**

*Complete prior to Apply nights*

What is at least one new thing I learned about loving God or loving my neighbor?

Which topics discussed would I like to know more about, or need clarification on?

How does the Holy Spirit want me to apply the lesson's Scripture to my discipleship?

(You may wish to spend time in prayer before answering.)



“Go make disciples...teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you” (Mt 28:19-20)

### **Word Wednesday Lesson 1: The Logos - John 1:1-18**

#### **APPLY! (30-35 minutes)**

- Share your “Lesson Reflections” responses with the group. Be prepared to jot down others’ observations.
- How does the Bible define a disciple of Jesus (Mt 28:19-20)? How are Bible study and discipleship connected? Can a person who calls himself/herself a Christian but doesn’t spend time in God’s Word be a disciple? Why or why not?
- How can anachronisms and presuppositions be a barrier to your Bible study? What are some strategies for removing these types of barriers?
- In what ways does John 1:1-5 parallel Genesis 1:1-5? What does this tell us about the design of the Bible?
- What was John the Baptist’s mission (1:6-8)? What is your mission and how can you put it into practice?
- Rephrase John 1:14 in your own words as if talking to an unbeliever. Discuss why it is important for that unbeliever to understand the significance of the verse.

#### **GO! (20-25 minutes)**

##### **What is God saying to you right now and how are you responding?**

Matthew 9:37-38 – the harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few, therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.

##### **What is something you are excited about right now?**

Psalms 37:4 Delight in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart.

##### **What is a big challenge you are facing right now?**

Gal 6:2 Bear one another’s burdens and so fulfill the Law of Christ

##### **Who is on your heart right now and why?**

James 5:13 Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise.

##### **Review last lesson’s GO section. What prayers has God answered?**

Philippians 4:8 Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.