

## TALK IT OVER

### Key Scriptures

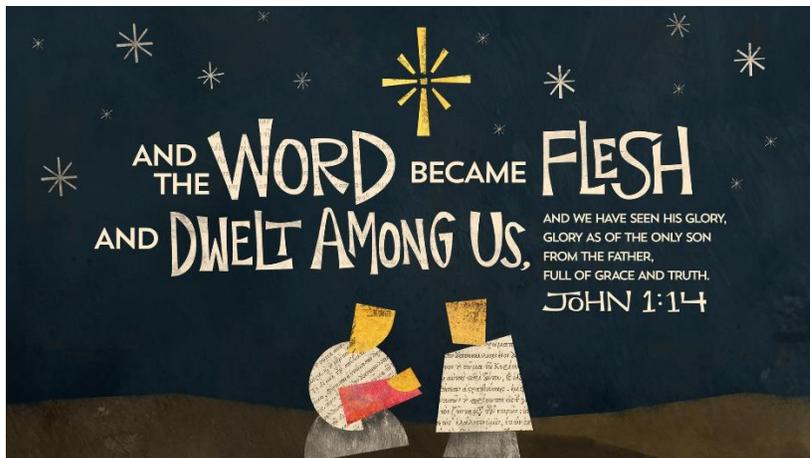
*"The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross. Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation—if you continue in your faith, established and firm, and do not move from the hope held out in the gospel. This is the gospel that you heard and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a servant." Colossians 1:15-23*

### Key Points

Making disciples involves intentionality, incarnation, and inclusivity.

### Incarnation:

"Incarnation" means literally "enfleshment" or, slightly more fully, "embodiment in flesh."



### Colossians 1:15-23

Start talking. Find a conversation starter.

- What does it mean to you that Jesus was made like one of us?

Start thinking. Ask a question to get thinking.

- What observations can you make about Jesus from this passage?
- How does the passage describe us being reconciled to God?

Choose a question to create openness.

- What area of your life or thinking do you want to bring under the lordship of Jesus?

### Pray Boldly

*Jesus, thank-you for coming as one of us, living among us, loving us, healing us, saving us. Help me to do the same for the people I interact with today.*

Start doing. Commit to a step and live it out this week.

- Start [The Beautiful Life of Jesus | Devotional Reading Plan | YouVersion Bible](#)
- Consider how you could love others by serving at Westwood or in our community.