

Among Us

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1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 The same was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. 4 In him was life; and the life was the light of men. 5 And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not. 6 There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. 7 The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all men through him might believe. 8 He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light. 9 That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. 10 He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. 11 He came unto his own, and his own received him not. 12 But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: 13 Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. 14 And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

SERMON NOTES

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Main Idea: Jesus is God, born to deliver mankind from death and darkness.

The truth of Christmas: God did the unthinkable—He came to be _____ [Jn 1:14].

1. Who Is Jesus? [Jn 1:1–3]

Jesus Christ is more than a good man or wise rabbi; Jesus Christ is _____.

A. Jesus Christ is Preexistent. [vs. 1]

This means He was there _____ Creation. He has always _____.
[Col 1:17; Ps 90:2; Mic 5:2].

B. Jesus Shares His Nature and Being with God [vs. 1]

He is of the same character and _____ as God. Everything that can be said about God can be said about Jesus Christ.

From the beginning of his Gospel, John argues that Christ is not one of _____ gods, but is _____ Himself.

C. Jesus Was the Creating Agent of the Godhead. [vs. 3]

Jesus Christ made everything from the largest whale to the smallest amoeba.
[Col. 1:16, Rev. 4:11]

**“Christianity is Christ, and Christ is God.”
Warren Weirsbe**

2. Why Did Jesus Come to Earth? [Jn. 1:4–5, 9–13]

A. Jesus Christ Came Among Us To Be the Life and Light. [vs. 4]

Without Jesus we are _____ in our sin.

If physical death is the separation of the soul from the body, then spiritual death is the separation of the _____ from God.

- Jesus came to give us life—to reconcile us with God, changing both our present _____ and our future _____. [vs. 4, 11:25]
- Jesus brought life to the spiritually dead and _____ to the spiritually darkened. [Isa. 9:2, Jn 8:12]

The gospel is the good news that you no longer have to wander about in the darkness and despair of sin, but you can enjoy the light of righteousness through Jesus Christ.