



Alpha-Omega Bible Study: The New Testament
Session 1: The Gospels
Lesson 1: The Word Became Flesh

READ

- A. Review the list of theological themes and doctrines covered in Alpha-Omega.
- B. Choose one of the following two reading plans. For either, look for recurring themes and perhaps mark them in your Bible.
 - 1. Read Matthew 1-2; Luke 1-2; John 1; and Colossians 1:15-20
 - 2. Read only Matthew 1:18 – 2:12; and Luke 1:26-38; 2:1-20

REACT

- A. Use the space below to write down key observations or questions that arose as you read the text. Note here the themes or doctrines you found in the passages.

3. a. Why does John’s gospel start not with the birth of Jesus, but “In the beginning”?

b. List below the descriptions or facts about “the Word” that John gives in 1:1-18.

4. Summarize in your own words Paul’s teaching about Jesus Christ in 1:13-20 by using the following table:

<i>Who Jesus Is...</i>	<i>What Jesus Has Done...</i>

REMEMBER

Commit the following verse to memory:

For God in all his fullness was pleased to live in Christ.

- Colossians 1:19 (NLT)