

# LIFE IN A PERFECT WORLD

## LESSON 1

Tom's teacher was talking to the class about the beginning of the world. The teacher said the world was formed from a giant explosion which caused all of the gases to come together to form the universe. Life started with an amoeba, which evolved into monkeys, then eventually became humans. Tom listened halfheartedly because it was the same thing that he had been taught in school since he was younger.



carbon monoxide, which is poisonous. Why do we have a world filled with good air and not poisonous air?"

"Well, I'm not sure," replied Tom. "I never really thought about that before."

"And did you know," Sarah said, "that the earth is the perfect distance from the sun? If the earth moved closer to the sun it would be too hot and everything would burn up. Or, if the earth moved further away from the sun, everything would freeze."

After class was over, Tom walked outside with his friend Sarah. She asked him, "Tom, what do you think about what we just learned in class? Do you think it's true?"

Tom thought for a moment and said, "Sure, I guess so. If that's what they teach, I assume it's right."

Sarah said, "That's not what I believe."

Tom was curious so he asked, "So how do you think the earth was formed if it wasn't formed that way?"

Sarah said, "For a long time I believed that the earth was made from a big explosion, but then I took a chemistry class. I learned about how the different elements in this world come together to make exactly the right atmosphere for humans. I began to realize that this world was too perfect to just 'happen' like we were taught in school."

Tom said, "I don't understand. What do you mean it was 'too perfect?'"

"Well," said Sarah, "if you take away one molecule from carbon dioxide, which is air, it becomes

Tom said, "Well, I guess I can see what you're saying about the world, but that doesn't mean it didn't come from the Big Bang. Maybe we just got lucky and the earth was perfect for our human bodies," Tom responded.

Sarah said, "I used to think that way too. But then a Christian friend told me that the world was made of billions of puzzle pieces that all fit together in exactly the right way. Just think of all the atoms, molecules and cells that fit together perfectly to make up the world."

Tom didn't respond. He just stood there thinking.

Sarah continued, "An explosion would cause chaos, but the world is filled with amazing order and design. There must have been 'someone' who made it for us. That's how I started to believe in God."

Tom said, "Are you a Christian now?"

Sarah smiled. "Yes, I am. I believe God loves us so much that he created the perfect world for us to live in. That's why I decided to become a Christian!"

### VOCABULARY:

formed

giant explosion

gases

universe

amoeba

evolved

eventually

humans

halfheartedly

moment

assume

curious

chemistry

elements

exactly

atmosphere

too perfect

'happen'

molecule

carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

carbon monoxide (CO)

poisonous

replied

freeze

Big Bang

lucky

billions

puzzle pieces

atoms

molecules

cells

chaos

created

# WITH ALL MY HEART

## LESSON 2

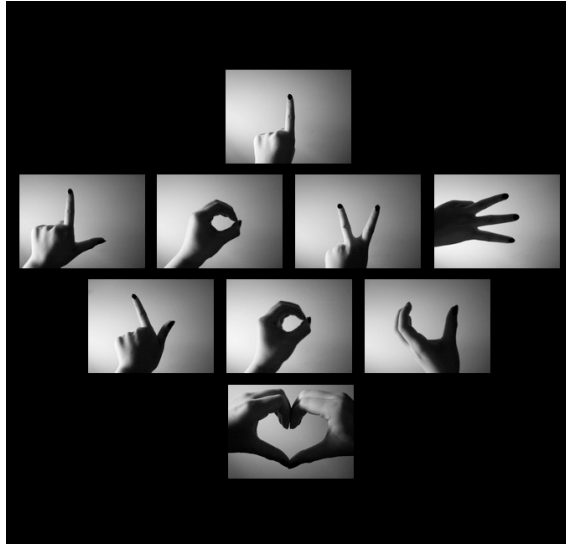
Tom had something heavy on his heart. So, he decided to get some advice from someone he trusted, someone who wouldn't go tell other people. Tom saw Sarah at lunch and asked her if they could talk.

Tom said, "I need someone to talk to. My parents are having marriage problems. My mother is very upset because my father has a mistress. My father hasn't tried to hide his relationship with this other woman. He seems to think there is nothing wrong with a man loving more than one woman. My father wants my mother to just accept this and not bother him about it. My mother, however, really feels hurt."

Sarah listened intently, then said to Tom, "You know, I have three other friends whose father's have had a mistress. In all four situations the mother has been hurt very much, but the father seems to think the wife should just accept his relationship with the other woman."

"My mother could never accept my father's relationship with another woman," Tom said. "Think how much pain my mother must be feeling. She has always been loyal to my father. She must really feel betrayed. I'm not really sure how to help her."

Sarah asked, "What do you think will happen?"



Tom responded, "Well, if my father refuses to end his relationship with the other woman, then my mother will leave him. My mother, however, would be willing to forgive my father if he left the other woman. You see, my mom loves my dad with all her heart. The thing she wants most of all is for my father to love her with all his heart too."

Then Sarah said, "I'm really sorry your family is going through this. I can feel your pain and I can imagine how much your mother must be hurting."

"Thanks," Tom said. "I appreciate you listening."

Sarah said, "Is it okay if I say something about our relationship with God?"

Tom nodded and said, "Sure, go ahead."

"Well," Sarah said, "I think your mother's feelings about your father is how God feels toward us. God loves us with all his heart and wants us to love him with all our hearts. God feels sad when the people he created do not love him. But God feels hurt when some people say they love him, but want to follow other religions at the same time. I..."

The class bell interrupted Sarah. "Well," Tom said, "We can talk more later. Thanks again for listening."

### VOCABULARY:

heavy on his heart  
advice  
trusted  
parents  
marriage problems  
upset  
mistress  
hide  
nothing wrong  
accept  
bother  
hurt  
listened intently

situations  
pain  
loyal  
betrayed  
happen  
responded  
refuses  
leave  
willing  
mom  
dad  
toward  
religions  
interrupted

# ALL IN THE FAMILY

## LESSON 3

Tom was interested in learning more about God. His conversations with Sarah were fascinating. He decided to get together with Sarah again to ask her some questions.

Tom saw Sarah after class and said, "Hey, Sarah. I'd really like to pick your brain on the subject of 'God' if you have some free time after school today."

Sarah said, "That sounds great! Oh, is it okay if I invite my cousin, John, to join us? I'd like for you to meet him. He's a Christian too. Where do you want to meet?"

Tom said, "Let's meet at the picnic tables under the big shade trees in front of the school."

So, when Tom, Sarah and John met together at the picnic tables, Tom asked, "Now, how exactly are you two related."

Sarah replied, "John's mother is my father's little sister. Actually, my father has one older brother and two younger sisters. So, it's always a lot of fun when all the relatives get together at my grandma and



grandpa's house for Thanksgiving or Christmas.

"My mother's side of the family is even bigger," Sarah continued. "She has three brothers and three sisters. My mom is number 4 of 7 children. I don't get to see the relatives on my mother's side very often because everyone lives in different cities. But, we do manage to get together every few years for a family reunion."

Tom responded by saying, "Wow, that must be fun to be a part of such a huge family."

John spoke up and said, "Having a big family is wonderful, but having a worldwide family is even better. You see, I have brothers and sisters in Christ all around the world. We Christians call ourselves brothers and sisters. Sarah is not only my cousin, she's also my sister in Christ. And I hope that someday you will be my brother in Christ."

Just as John finished saying this, Tom got a phone call. After Tom hung up, he turned to Sarah and John and said, "Hey, my mom called and I really need to go help her with some stuff. Let's meet up again sometime soon."

### VOCABULARY:

fascinating

pick your brain

free time

cousin

picnic tables

shade trees

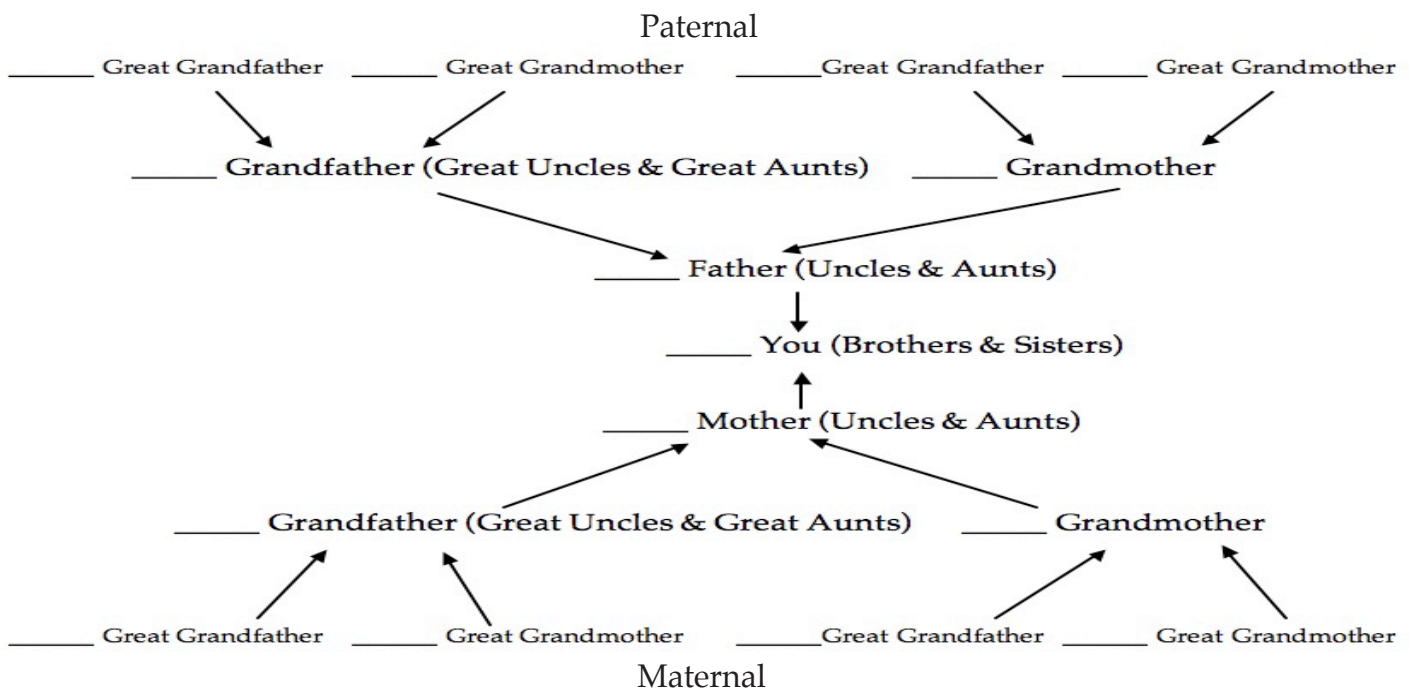
related

relatives

manage

reunion

stuff



# HOT TOPIC OF DISCUSSION

## LESSON 4

A couple of days later John called Sarah on the phone and asked, "Hey, when are we going to get together with Tom again?"

Sarah replied, "Well, let me talk with Tom first and then I'll let you know."

The next day they met together at a nice little bakery shop. They each ordered some coffee and a piece of pie. They ate and enjoyed some small talk together for a while.

Then John said to Tom, "Sarah told me about your discussion about God as the creator of the universe. Maybe I can help you understand a little more about God. Watch this," John said as he held up a packet of sugar and let it drop on the table. "Gravity pulled it to the ground. Did you know the earth has the perfect amount of gravitational pull? If there was less, we would all float in the air. If there was more, we would all be stuck to the ground."

John took a sip of his coffee and then picked up a tooth pick and said, "No one would believe me if I said I picked this off a tree. Everyone knows that someone had to make it in some toothpick factory. So, if this simple tooth pick must have a maker, then how can someone say that our complex world didn't have a maker?"

John took off his watch and placed it on the table. "No one would believe me if I told them this watch just appeared from nothing. Everyone would say that someone had to put all the parts together correctly in order for it to work."



John continued, "Here's a problem with the Big Bang theory... If I lit some dynamite under this watch, do you think the parts would fly into the air and then come back together in their correct order? Of course not. In the same way, there's too much order in this world for it to have happened by accident."

John pulled a laptop computer out of his backpack and said, "About 50 years ago, computers were built with so many tubes and wires that they filled an entire room. Technology has come a long way since then. Today, this little laptop is more

powerful than those room-size computers. This is a great accomplishment. A computer, however, is nothing when compared to the human brain. Just as this computer must have had a maker, our brains, which are far more complex than computers, must also have had a maker."

Sarah added, "Look at everything in this universe. Do you really think all this order and detail came about because of an accident, a Big Bang? Surely our universe had a designer and our amazing world had a creator."

Tom looked at John and Sarah and said, "I've never really thought about all this before, but I think I'm beginning to believe in God as the creator of this universe. Maybe we can get together again and talk about this some more."

Sarah said, "Just name the time and place."

Tom smiled and said, "How about 4:30 on Friday?"

### VOCABULARY:

bakery

small talk

discussion

packet

gravity, gravitational

stuck

took a sip

picked up

factory

complex

appeared

continued

theory

dynamite

accident

laptop

backpack

technology

accomplishment

far more

universe

surely

designer

creator

name the time and place

# RELATIONSHIP SEPARATION

## LESSON 5

Tom, Sarah and John met again a few days later at the same bakery shop. After everyone ordered their food they sat down to eat. Tom asked Sarah and John, "So, what's been going on lately?"

"A lot's been going on with me," John said. "Yesterday when I tried to start my car it wouldn't start. The gasoline gauge showed that the tank was nearly empty. When I got out of the car I noticed the cap was off of the gas tank on my car. When I asked my mother if she knew why the gas cap was off she said, "Bobby, your nephew, was playing with it yesterday." Tom asked, "Did you ever find it?"

"Yes" John said, "I finally found the gas cap in a bucket of water and then I put it back on my car. Then I took a one-liter bottle to fill it up with gas at a Shell station near my house. I walked back to my house and poured the gas into the gas tank. I then tried to start my car, but it still wouldn't start."

John continued, "When my brother came home, I listened to his suggestion and we pushed my car to the gas station to fill it up to make sure there was plenty of gas. Then we tried to start it again, but it just wouldn't start. So, we asked a professional car mechanic to check it out." Sarah asked, "Have you found out anything yet?"

Then John said, "Yes, today the mechanic called and said the reason my car wouldn't start is because a lot of water is in the gas tank. Immediately I knew how the water got in there. He said in order to fix it, he would have to completely drain everything out



and then refill it. So, all the extra gas I put in yesterday really didn't help solve the problem at all."

"Well," Tom said, "I'm glad you know what the problem is and getting it fixed."

John replied, "I've been thinking about it a lot today and I think this story can help us learn a valuable lesson about our relationship with God."

Tom said, "I'm not sure I understand what you mean."

John picked up a glass and poured a little drinking water in it and said, "This is pure drinking water isn't it?" Then he poured some black pepper into it and said, "It's not pure any more, is it? What if I add more water to it, will that make it pure again? Even if I completely fill it up to the top with pure water, it won't make it pure again. The glass needs to be washed completely clean and then new pure water can be added."

John continued, "God is pure. He is without sin. However, when we sin our lives are no longer pure. Our relationship with God changes because sin separates us from God. No matter how many good things you do, you can never solve the problem of sin. Our goodness cannot erase our sin."

"Also, we can study and learn about religion all our lives and we can participate in many ceremonies, but all these things cannot help us erase the sin in our lives," John said. "The main point is that sin separates us from God and we cannot help ourselves overcome this problem. We need God to clean us and refill us."

### VOCABULARY:

ordered  
gauge  
tank  
nearly empty  
noticed  
cap  
nephew  
bucket  
bottle  
station  
poured  
suggestion  
fill

professional  
mechanic  
check it out  
Immediately  
fix  
completely  
drain  
refill  
solve  
problem  
valuable  
lesson  
relationship  
pure

black pepper  
add  
separates  
no matter  
solve the problem  
erase  
study  
learn  
participate  
ceremonies  
main point  
overcome  
refill

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## LESSON 6

On Monday they all met at the mall for a cup of coffee together.

After they had ordered and sat down, Sarah said, "Tom, how are you feeling about all our talks about God?"

Tom responded by saying, "I think I believe in God as creator of the universe. But, there are some other things I don't really understand. I know that Christians believe in Jesus Christ, but what do God and Jesus Christ have to do with each other?"

Sarah replied, "That's a great question, Tom. Actually, it can get even more confusing when I tell you that Christians also believe in the Holy Spirit."

John noticed the confused expression on Tom's face as Sarah tried to explain, "The relationship between God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit is called the Trinity. The trinity is made up of two words "tri" and "unity." Trinity means the unity of three parts — God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit." They are three and yet they are one."

"Wait a minute," said Tom. I think you lost me there. What do you mean that they are one."

Then John said, "It's kind of a hard concept to comprehend. Let me give another coffee cup illustration that might help."

Once again John held up his coffee cup. Then he asked Tom, "What am I drinking?"



Tom answered, "Coffee."

John reached over and picked up a packet of sugar. Then he tore it open and poured the sugar into the coffee and said, "Now what am I drinking?" Tom answered, "Well, it's still coffee, but you've added sugar to it."

Then John picked up a packet of non-dairy creamer. He tore it open and poured its contents into the coffee and asked, "Now what am I drinking?" Tom said, "Well, it's still coffee, but now it also has cream and sugar mixed in it."

"Right," said John. "This can help us better understand the nature of God. You see, God is one, but he is also three. Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit are both a part of God. If you take God and add Jesus, you still have God. If you also add the Holy Spirit, you still have God."

Tom smiled and nodded and said, "I think I'm following you, but I probably need to learn a little more about Jesus and the Holy Spirit to really understand. Maybe you guys can tell me about them too."

Sarah said, "We can, but you really shouldn't just take our word for everything. You need to read the Bible for yourself. There's a Christian bookstore here in the mall. Let's go get you a Bible."

That night Tom began to read his Bible. It was so interesting he couldn't stop. After reading for several hours, he finally fell asleep.

### VOCABULARY:

confusing

Holy Spirit

expression

Trinity

tri

unity

concept

comprehend

illustration

packet

tore

poured

added

non-dairy

creamer

contents

mixed

nature

smiled

nodded

take our word

Bible

# SIGNS OF HIS LOVE

## LESSON 7

Tom saw Sarah in the hallway at school the next day and said, "I couldn't put my Bible down last night. It was so amazing to learn about the beginning of the world."

"That's great," Sarah said. "So tell me about some of the things you read."

"I started at the beginning and just kept reading," said Tom. "The next thing I knew, my alarm clock woke me up."

"So how far did you read?" Sarah asked.

"I read all the way to the part where God was so sad that no one loved him any more. He decided he would start over with a few people who loved him. So he sent a great flood to destroy all the people except Noah and his family," Tom said. "Then God made a promise to Noah and his family that he would never again destroy the world by a flood. Then God made a sign to remind everyone of his promise. He made a rainbow in the sky. So the next time I see a rainbow, I'll remember it's a sign of God's love for us."

"Wow," said Sarah. "I'm impressed." Sarah paused for a moment and said, "Tom, I was just wondering... How are things going between your mom and dad? I didn't feel like I could ask you in front of John."

Well, things are still tense around my house. My



mom is still insistent that my dad must leave the other woman. It's interesting though. She loves him so much that she is giving him time to change."

Tom continued, "Oh, I forgot to tell you about something that happened last night. After I fell asleep while reading my Bible, I had this strange dream. I dreamed I was walking down the street and stopped to buy some roses. As I continued walking on the sidewalk, I saw my dad and handed him the roses and said, 'I think you need these more than me.' And my dad took them and just walked away. As I watched him walk away, I noticed the clouds above him. There was a hole in the clouds in the shape of a heart and the sunshine was trying to find its way through the opening. I'm not really sure what to think about it."

Sarah said, "Maybe it's a sign. Maybe it's God's way of letting you know that everything's going to be okay between your mom and dad."

"I hadn't thought about that. I hope you're right," Tom said. "Maybe this dream was my personal rainbow."

The class bell rang. Sarah said, "Let's get together at the mall tomorrow and talk about what you're reading. I'll let John know. Same time same place?"

"Sounds great — can't wait," said Tom.

### VOCABULARY:

hallway  
kept reading  
alarm clock  
flood  
destroy  
promise  
rainbow  
wondering  
in front of  
tense  
insistent  
though  
strange

dream  
roses  
sidewalk  
handed  
letting you know  
personal

# FEELING HIS PAIN

## LESSON 8

When the three of them met together the next day, all three had their Bibles.

John said, "So, how are you enjoying that new Bible?"

"It's amazing," Tom said. "I can't put it down. I've been taking notes so I can remember everything." He pulled out his notes and continued, "Let's see... The creation story was awesome. God created the world in six days and rested on the seventh. God created Adam and Eve and told them not to sin. I think it's kind of like a parent telling their child not to touch a hot stove or hot iron. They're really trying to protect their child from things that will hurt them."

"But then," Tom continued, "it must have really hurt God when Satan deceived them and they sinned. They had to leave the Garden of Eden and struggle in the world. Then they had children, and grandchildren and their descendants multiplied, but they totally forgot about God. In Genesis chapter six it says that God saw man had become very wicked. And God was 'grieved that he had made man on the earth, and his heart was filled with pain.'"

"That verse helps me feel God's pain," said Sarah. "He loves us so much and yet most people are living their lives in ways that hurt him instead of ways that show him that they love him."

"Yeah," said Tom, "God was so hurt by all the sinful people that he decided to start over by destroying everyone except Noah's family — because they were still faithful to him. Everyone else died in the great flood."



Tom continued, "After the flood, God told Noah's family to multiply and fill the earth. But God was hurt again when all the people just wanted to stay in the same place and build this Tower of Babel that could reach up to heaven. So, God had to confuse them by giving them all these different languages. Now I know where all the worldwide languages came from."

Tom scanned his notes again and said, "Oh yeah. I was shocked when God told Abraham to sacrifice his only son. I could really feel Abraham's pain as he struggled to follow God or follow his heart. I didn't realize that it was actually just a test to see how much Abraham was willing to be faithful to God. It nearly brought tears to my eyes when Abraham was about to sacrifice his son and then a voice from heaven said, 'Do not lay a hand on the boy.' Then God provided a ram for Abraham to sacrifice."

"You're amazing," said John. "You've read all that since Monday? And look at your notes."

Sarah added, "I'm impressed that you can sense how God must have felt in all those situations."

"By the way," Tom said, "you guys said I could learn more about Jesus in the Bible, but he wasn't in any of the stories I read."

Sarah and John looked at each other and chuckled as Sarah explained, "We should have told you that the story of Jesus is in the New Testament. But, it's probably good that you now have some Old Testament background understanding." Sarah showed Tom where the New Testament began.

### VOCABULARY:

pulled out

creation

awesome

stove

iron

protect

deceived

sinned

Garden of Eden

descendants

multiplied

Genesis

chapter

wicked

grieved

verse

instead

destroying

faithful

flood

Tower of Babel

confuse

worldwide

scanned

shocked

sacrifice

struggled

realize

faithful

provided

amazing

impressed

situations

By the way

chuckled

New Testament

Old Testament

background

# KEEPING THE PROMISE

## LESSON 9

Sarah opened her Bible to the book of Matthew. Tom started flipping through pages trying to find it. He finally turned to the table of contents to see the page number where Matthew began.

“Actually,” Sarah said, “while you’re looking at the table of contents, let me explain why the books of the New Testament are in this order. Matthew, Mark, Luke and John are the names of four men who each wrote a historical account of the life of Jesus. Each man wrote from his own perspective. So, each one is slightly different, but they don’t conflict with each other.”

John added, “It’s kind of like if we were in a car accident and a policeman asked each of us separately to describe what happened. Each of us might emphasize something different, but the main story would be the same.”

Sarah said, “The next book is Acts. It’s the second book written by Luke, but it focuses on things that happened after Jesus went back to heaven. Then there is Romans through 2 Thessalonians. In fact, these are letters that were written by Paul, a Christian leader in the first century, to churches in these cities. Then 1 Timothy through Philemon are letters that Paul wrote to these men to instruct them. So, Paul actually wrote 13 books in the New Testament.”

John then said, “The book of Hebrews was written to show the Jewish people that Jesus Christ is the true God. And the books of James through Jude are each named after the authors who wrote them. And



then the final book is Revelation, which was written by one of Jesus’ disciples named John. And he actually wrote five of the books in the New Testament.”

Sarah said, “Before we start talking about Jesus in the New Testament, I think I need to explain that the Old Testament can be summarized as God’s time of preparing people for the savior who would be coming into the world. One way that God prepared people was by giving them laws for knowing what is right and wrong. Then God said that in the future, he would make a new promise with the people and that he would write the laws on their hearts. The New Testament shows how God fulfilled his promises to send a savior and write his laws on our hearts.”

Sarah continued, “God keeps his promises. Remember the rainbow and how God promised to never again destroy the world by a flood? God also promised Abraham that his descendants would be so many that they couldn’t be counted — like stars in the sky. Later God promised King David that one of his descendants would reign forever. God fulfilled this promise by sending Jesus to be our eternal King. God always keeps his promises.”

“I wish my dad would keep his promise,” Tom said.

John said, “What do you mean?”

Sarah sat there quietly. Tom looked embarrassed and then finally said, “Um...my parents are going through a hard time right now. I just wish my dad would be consistent and do what he said he would do.”

### VOCABULARY:

flipping	summarized
table of contents	savior
historical account	fulfilled
perspective	eternal
slightly	embarrassed
conflict	hard time
accident	consistent
emphasize	
focuses	
century	
instruct	
authors	
disciples	

### NEW TESTAMENT TABLE OF CONTENTS

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2 Thessalonians	Revelation

# THE WORD BECAME FLESH

## LESSON 10

"I'm sorry to hear that your mom and dad are having problems," said John.

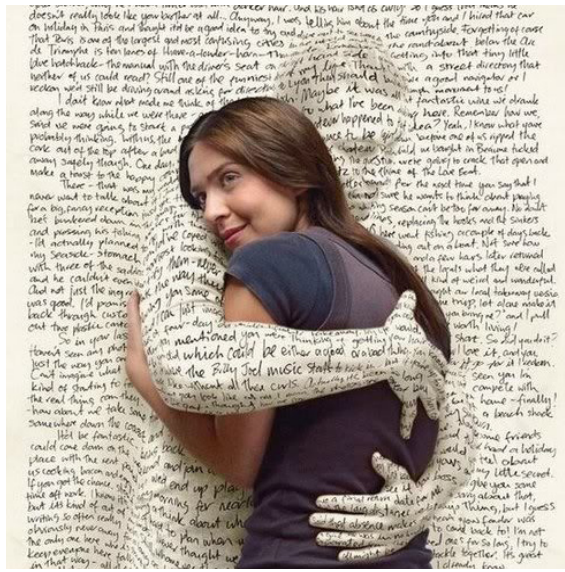
"Yeah, it's been a little stressful lately, but these talks have helped me not to focus on it. I'm really beginning to understand a lot. So, let's keep going!" Tom said.

Then Sarah said, "If that's what you want," as she turned in her Bible to the book of John. "I love how this book begins. Remember how the book of Genesis begins? 'In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.' Listen to how the book of John begins. 'In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning.' Just as you and I use words to help others understand us, God is sending his 'Word' — Jesus into the world so that the world will understand him. God literally had to come in the flesh in order to be understood by humans."

Sarah continued, "Then it says, 'Through him all things were made. Without him nothing was made that has been made.' This shows that Jesus was not only with God when the world was created — the world was created through him!"

"Listen to the next verse," Sarah said. "'In him was life. And that life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it.' Jesus came offering true life, a light to guide our lives in God's direction. Unfortunately those people who refuse to accept Jesus and his message remain in darkness."

"In the Old Testament," Sarah said, "God prepared the people for the Savior who would some day come into the world. The final prophet that God sent to prepare the way for Jesus was John the Baptist. Verse



5 says, 'There came a man who was sent from God; his name was John. He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all men might believe. He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light. The true light that gives light to every man was coming into the world.'

Sarah said, "Listen to how it describes Jesus. 'He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.'"

"I love this next verse," Sarah said. "The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth."

Sarah continued, "'John testifies concerning him. He cries out, saying, 'This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.' From the fullness of his grace we have all received one blessing after another. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.'"

"Now look at verse 18," said Sarah. "It says, 'No one has ever seen God, but God the One and Only Son, who is at the Father's side, has made him known.' Jesus came to help us know and love God."

Then John said, "I like the thought of the Word becoming flesh — alive! It's like the words on a page coming to life and stepping off the page and into our lives to show us how much God loves us."

### VOCABULARY:

stressful  
book of John  
literally  
flesh  
verse  
shines  
darkness  
direction  
refuse  
unfortunately  
message

remain  
prophet  
John the Baptist  
witness  
testify  
concerning  
describes  
recognize  
receive  
decent  
decision  
will

dwelling  
among  
grace  
truth  
surpassed  
fullness  
Moses  
stepping off the page