

### **The Book of Psalms 33:6-11**

- 6 By the word of the Lord the heavens were made,  
their starry host by the breath of his mouth.
- 7 He gathers the waters of the sea into jars;  
he puts the deep into storehouses.
- 8 Let all the earth fear the Lord;  
let all the people of the world revere him.
- 9 For he spoke, and it came to be;  
he commanded, and it stood firm.
- 10 The Lord foils the plans of the nations;  
he thwarts the purposes of the peoples.
- 11 But the plans of the Lord stand firm forever,  
the purposes of his heart through all generations.

### **The Book of John, Chapter 1**

- 1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
- 2 He was in the beginning with God.
- 3 All things were made through 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 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.
- 6 There was a man sent from God, whose name was John.
- 7 He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him.
- 8 He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.
- 9 The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world.
- 10 He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him.
- 11 He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him.
- 12 But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God,  
13 who 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 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.

#### Questions:

1. What do you like about these passages? What jumps out? What surprises?
2. What does this say about people? Us? Me?
3. What does this say about Jesus? God?