

Darkness Has Not Overcome It

This handout will give you a chance to follow along with us today as we explore John 1:3-5. You will have a chance to write in it. If you don't like writing on computers, print it off. Keep it handy.

Opening Reflection

- When have you been disappointed in someone's integrity or morals?
- When have you been disappointed in the moral state of the world?

Today's bible passage

ALL THINGS CAME INTO BEING THROUGH HIM,

AND APART FROM HIM NOT ONE THING CAME INTO BEING

THAT HAS COME INTO BEING

IN HIM WAS LIFE,

Looking at the bible passage

," or to comprehend.

AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF HUMANITY.

AND THE LIGHT SHINES INTO DARKNESS, AND THE DARKNESS DID NOT OVERCOME IT.

John 1:3-5, Lexham English Bible

The word "life" occurs _____ times in John. Complete the verse: "These things were written that you may know that Jesus is the _____, the Son of God, and that by believing, you may have _____ in his name." In John 3:16, Jesus tells us that the life he offers is ______. As a spiritual exercise, write it out here: ______. In John 10:10, Jesus says, "I have come that they may have life... to the _____." Here we see that Jesus offers is a life that is ______, ______. Life at it's scarcely imagined _____. The root of the word, Greek word "overcome," is to _____, which became, "to seize with the

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		1. Know that evil does not good
		2. Know that good is creative, while evil plays the over and over
		3. Know that because your creator knows and loves you, his will for you is better for you than
		the world's can tell you
	2	4. Know that while evil dominates at times, good will evil
Exe	rcise	s
Exe	rcise	<u>1</u>
Wal	king	in the light
	1. I	Hold up that which is in you that you're not proud of
	2. I	magine the light of God shining brightly on it
	3. \	Write: What might the Lord be saying to you about these things?
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Exercise 2				
Write: When have you felt truly alive?				
Refle	ct: What might that say about how the creator made you?			
Exerc	ise 3			
1.	Consider compone who has disappointed you morally			
1. 2.	Consider someone who has disappointed you morally Imagine them, with all their flaws			
3.	Be unflinching: imagine them with all their flaws and positive attributes			
4.	Imagine them being enveloped by the light			