

With whom was the Word?
 What was the Word?
 Of what was he the creator?
 Of what is he the fountain?
 Where does the light of life shine?
 Do men receive it gladly?

2. The Word became Man, v. 6-13.

What was the name of the man whom God sent to bear witness of the Light?

Was he believed to be the true Light? (Acts 19, 1-6.)

Who was the true Light?
 Is any man out of reach of salvation?
 How did the world regard the Son of God when he came?

Who were "his own"?
 How did they regard him?
 What did he give to those that received him?
 What is it to receive Jesus?
 How are these men said to have been born?

3. The Word Reveals the Father, v. 14-18.

Was Jesus really God?
 What did John the Evangelist say he had beheld in Christ?

Of what was the Word full?
 What was John the Baptist's testimony concerning Christ?

What is the meaning of "grace for grace"?
 Through whom did God give divine law to men?
 Through whom did God reveal divine grace to men?

Why has no man seen God at any time?
 Who has really revealed God to human hearts?
 What is meant by "in the bosom of the Father"?

Practical Teachings.

Where does this lesson teach us that—

1. God's love is as great as his power, and neither knows measure nor end?
2. Moral darkness cannot comprehend the light of God?
3. Men are responsible for their rejection of divine life?
4. Our natures must be changed by the Spirit of God?
5. We cannot be saved without Christ's intercession?
6. In Christ there is enough for all, enough for each, enough for evermore?

Hints for Home Study.

Read the accounts given by the other evangelists of the preaching of John the Baptist.

Read the account of "the glory of the only begotten" which John saw. (The transfiguration.)

Read the account of the borrowed glory which irradiated Moses's face when he came down from the mount.

QUESTIONS FOR INTERMEDIATE SCHOLARS.

1. The Word was God, v. 1-5.

What three things are here said about the Word?
 With whom did the Word at first dwell?
 What is said about his power?
 What does Paul say was made by him? (Col.

1, 16.)

Where did the light shine?

How well was it understood?

2. The Word became Man, v. 6-13.

What messenger is here spoken of?

For what purpose was John sent?

To whom was he to bear witness?

Who is the true Light of the world?

On whom does the true Light shine?

What three things does verse 10 say about the Light?

To whom did the Light come and was rejected?

What blessing came to all who received it?

How were these born?

3. The Word Reveals the Father, v. 14-18.

What says the GOLDEN TEXT about the Word?

What glory was thereby revealed?

What was John's testimony to the Word?

What did he say about fullness and grace?

What about Moses and Jesus?

Who has ever seen God?

Who only has revealed him?

Teachings of the Lesson.

Where in this lesson are we taught—

1. That Jesus was God?
2. That Jesus was a man?
3. The only way to the Father?

Home Work for Young Bereans.

Find to whom the coming of John was foretold.
 What disciples of John left him to follow Jesus?
 Who beheaded John?

QUESTIONS FOR YOUNGER SCHOLARS.

What is Jesus called in this lesson? **The Word.**

What is a word? **That which serves to express a thought.**

What thought of God does Jesus express to us? **Love.**

Who is Jesus, the Word? **The great God.**

What did he bring to earth? **Life and light.**

In what may we see the light of his love? **In his life for us.**

Who was sent to tell about Jesus? **John.**

Was John the true light? **No; he was a witness of that Light.**

Who would not receive Jesus as the Light?

The Jews, his own people.

Did any receive him? **Yes; a few.**

What power did he give to them? **Power to become sons of God.**