

(Topics, Lead-in, and Lead-in Devotional Reading below)

# Christ the Word

John 1:1-18; 4:34; 6:38

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Unison

Cm

Gm7  
Bb

Gm  
Bb

Fm  
Ab

Fm7  
Ab

Bbadd9

Bb

1. When You a - lone ex - ist - ed, Lord, With  
 2. In all He was, in all He did, Your  
 3. Your vi - brant, un - cre - at - ed life Poured  
 4. Your Light, Your life, Your might - y Word Is

Cm

Cm  
Bb

Fm  
Ab

G7sus

Fm

Fm  
C

Fm

Gm

Fm

Fsus  
Eb

Fm  
D

Fm  
Ab

noth - ing else be - gun, Your Word that spoke the  
 heart and His were one. He lived this rich sim -  
 out at His com - mand, A might - y, joy - ful,  
 now our flesh and bone. In Him, we ful - ly

G7

G7  
F

Cm  
Eb

Fm6

G7sus

Gm7

Cm

Cm  
G

Cm

end - less worlds Was Je - sus Christ, Your Son.  
 pli - ci - ty: The Fa - ther's will be done.  
 bound - less Light No dark - ness could with - stand.  
 share in You, Com - plete by grace a - lone.

WORDS: Ken Bible  
MUSIC: Traditional Folk Tune and Ken Bible

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TOPICS: Creator; Life of Christ; Tunes, Folk

LEAD-IN: *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him not even one thing came into being that has come into being. (John 1:1-3, NASB)*

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

## **Jesus Is the Word**

*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.  
(John 1:1)*

John 1:1 refers to Jesus as “the Word”.

But what does it mean by that?

Let’s start with the dictionary.

It says that a word is

a unit of language that carries meaning.

Since a word carries meaning, it can convey  
information or intent.

It can express

knowledge or desire.

Because we humans are weak (in comparison to God),

our words are weak. They are little more than empty breath.

They express our imperfect knowledge and  
our feeble intentions.

But sovereign God is

perfect in power,

perfect in wisdom, and

perfect in love.

His word is “the Word”.

As we see in Genesis 1,

His word is as almighty as He is.

He speaks, and through His Word alone,

His will is brought to reality:

*God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light. (NASB)*

But John 1 adds a new dimension to the Genesis 1 story.

It says that Jesus Christ Himself is that

sovereign, all-powerful, creative Word.

He brings to reality all the Father’s expressed will,

all His plans and promises.

All that the Father’s love imagines,

all the life, all the light,

all the riches of His being,

are born in our world

and in us

through Jesus Christ.