



The Word became flesh

AT A GLANCE



Bible

John 1:1–14



Topic

God becomes human



Takeaway

Faith that becomes visible



10–15 minutes



Object: a Bible and a candle



Preparation: 10 min



indoors or by the fire



Make it personal: In two sentences, share something you have experienced yourself on the topic "God becomes human". Real stories stick best.



How the devotion works

2 min

Opening

Ask: What does Christmas mean to you beyond presents and family?

3 min

Bible text

Read John 1:1–14. No stable, no shepherds – instead: "In the beginning was the Word ... and the Word became flesh and dwelt among us."

5 min

Thought

John tells the Christmas story like a philosopher: the origin of all things becomes a vulnerable human being. God does not remain an idea but becomes tangible, with hunger, tears and laughter. For our faith this means: it does not stay in our heads but shows itself in hands and feet – in how we treat one another.

5 min

Conversation

Where does your faith become "flesh", that is, concretely visible?



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Prayer to read aloud

God, you became human and live among us. Do not let my faith remain just words, but let it become visible. Amen.



To think further

- What does it do to you that God makes himself vulnerable?



For leaders

- Leave room for doubts and critical questions – an honest conversation matters more than a quick answer.
- As a leader, feel free to share a personal experience.
- With heavy topics, keep an eye on who is struggling and be available afterwards.



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