

“John 1”  
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In today’s Bible lesson John tells us: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. And the Word became a person and lived with us. His name is Jesus Christ and we have seen his glory! No one has ever seen God, but we have seen Jesus Christ who is God.

This is the lesson The SCS Teacher needs to teach the children in her SCS Class. She said “God’s word put on skin and bones and lived on earth as a person named Jesus Christ.”

“Like, you know, like, you know, I just don’t get it.” said Running Chairs.

The SCS Teacher continued to talk about THE WORD OF GOD BECOMING A PERSON.

Barabas was really interested. In fact, he was so interested that he stopped listening to the SCS Teacher and he went inside his head and thought about how God wanted so much to be friends with people.

And then, Barabas remembered when he first met Sam and how Sam and Elizabeth were such good friends and Barabas felt left out. And then Barabas remembered how Elizabeth’s Aunt Gertrude did not understand Barabas and wanted Elizabeth to only play with giraffes.

And then Barabas remembered his dream. Do you remember that dream? Barabas wanted so much to be friends to Sam and Elizabeth that he dreamt he was a giraffe.

Now, that was only a dream. And Barabas is just a little boy. Of course he could not become a giraffe. But God, now God is different. God is the smartest and the best of everything. God is the Creator. God does whatever is best.

And so, when God looked at the people and wanted to be their friend, God decided to become a person.

Barabas thought about how he could not become a giraffe, but God COULD become a person.

And suddenly, Barabas began to understand the incarnation. Incarnation is what it is called when God put on skin and bones and became a person.

“AND THAT PERSON’S NAME IS JESUS!” said Barabas out loud. The rest of the class stopped and looked at him. Barabas went up to the board and wrote in big letters GOD’S WORD.

Then he said THE WORD PUT ON SKIN AND BONES  
AND BECAME A PERSON AND LIVED WITH US!

Then he turned the word on its end and drew a person around it.

Then he said “AND THAT PERSON’S NAME IS JESUS CHRIST!”

The SCS Teacher said “That was an excellent illustration Barabas! And very well done! Jesus is our friend. And much more. Jesus is our helper and our Savior.”

Barabas went back to his seat. Elizabeth leaned over and whispered to him “Good job.”

Barabas said nothing more, but just gave Elizabeth a friendly wink. THE END