

# The Word Became Flesh

*When we say, "I give you my word," we make a promise to someone. When we say, "I'll take your word for it," we place our trust in someone. To take someone at his or her word is to have faith in that person. We can place our faith in God because he has given us his Word, Jesus. The Gospel of John describes Jesus as the Word made flesh. Jesus is God's promise to be with us always.*



**Directions:** Below is a "fallen phrase" puzzle. When completed the puzzle will contain a phrase from the opening chapter of the Gospel of John that describes how the Word became flesh. Each letter of the phrase corresponds to a number in the code below. Fill in the letters according to the code to rebuild the phrase.

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|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1 = A | 5 = E | 9 = I  | 13 = M | 17 = Q | 21 = U | 24 = X |
| 2 = B | 6 = F | 10 = J | 14 = N | 18 = R | 22 = V | 25 = Y |
| 3 = C | 7 = G | 11 = K | 15 = O | 19 = S | 23 = W | 26 = Z |
| 4 = D | 8 = H | 12 = L | 16 = P | 20 = T |        |        |

		A	N	D		T	H	E		W	O	R	D			
2	5	3	1	13	5		6	12	5	19	8		1	14	4	
13	1	4	5		8	9	19		4	23	5	12	12	9	14	7
	1	13	15	14	7		21	19		1	14	4		23	5	
		19	1	23		8	9	19		7	12	15	18	25		