Scripture

- **John 1:1-3**

1 In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being.

Other Scriptures

- John 14:26
- John 15:3
- John 1:12
- Rev. 2:29
- Acts 2:3
- John 16:12
- Acts 2:15-18
- Joel 2:28-29

Main Points

- The Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke are the Synoptic Gospels.
  - These three Gospels are very similar.
  - John brings unique mysteries.
- The Word of God is a bigger concept than just the Bible.
- When you received Jesus, the Living Word came to dwell inside you.
- God Himself is the Living Word.
- The Living Word lives in you!
- Jesus is the Word that became flesh.
- The Living Word inside of you is transforming you.
- When we received the Holy Spirit, we received the ability to hear from God and to talk from God.
- Jesus is your Living Savior.
- God is the God of the now, and He is speaking to His people today.
- The Word of God has always been.
- Jesus is both fully God and fully man.
- Jesus has become the bridge between God and man; and between man and God.
Discussion Questions

1. The Rabbi described the Word as being more than just the Book containing God’s Word. The Living Word also encompasses who? How is having the living word within advantageous to we who believe and so need His Word?

2. Think of some examples of your own when the Spirit, the Living Word, has led you in some specific ways.

3. Think about the idea that God so desires to communicate with us that He gave us everything we need to have two-way communication with Him via the Book and the Spirit of God. If you have not made it a daily habit to communicate with God, what is stopping you today from making this a personal pleasure for your life? Keep a written record of what you tell him and what you receive back.

4. Write a little about how the Word is involved in your spiritual transformation.