



The Beginning

Light, life, and the Word becoming flesh.

John 1:1-14

Read the cited passage in your Bible alongside this original resource.

Read John 1:1-14 first

This is a six-scene visual interpretation of the cited passage, designed to lead you back to the Bible. Images, staging, facial expressions, and transitions are imaginative. The panel notes identify the passage details behind them and distinguish symbolism from events narrated in Scripture.

Follow the panels from left to right, top to bottom. Then read the scene guide on the following page.



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01 Before the scene

John begins with the Word already present with God. The light in this image is symbolic, not a literal object described in the passage.

02 Life and light

John says that life came through the Word and that light shines in darkness.

03 A witness

John the Baptist is sent to testify about the light; he is not himself the light.

04 A divided response

The world does not recognize the one through whom it was made, yet some receive him.

05 The Word became flesh

John's prologue moves from cosmic language toward the astonishing claim that the Word lived among us.

06 Grace and truth

The final panel imagines the warmth of that arrival. Its people and gestures are artistic interpretation, not a narrated event in John 1:1-14.

Return to the passage

Read John 1:1-14 again. Which scene helps you notice something in the text? Which detail in the art must be treated as interpretation rather than Scripture?

Read the text for yourself

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Primary reading: John 1:1-14

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