

**The Cover Letter of the Christ Resume**  
**John 1:1-5**  
**November 28, 2021**

**I. In the Beginning (V. 1-2)**

A. Accepting Jesus as your Savior means accepting His claim to be God.

1. Existed before His birth (John 8:57-59)
2. Powerful above all others (Matthew 26:63-65)

**II. Through Him (V. 3)**

A. Accepting Jesus as your Savior means accepting His claim to be Creator.

1. Uncreated (Colossians 1:16-17)

**III. Life and Light (V. 4-5)**

A. Accepting Jesus as your Savior means accepting His claim to be the author of life (Acts 3:15, John 5:26).

1. The only life giver (John 14:6)

B. Accepting Jesus as your Savior means accepting His claim to be the light of the world (John 8:12).

1. No darkness (1 John 1:5, Colossians 1:13-14)

## **Group Discussion Questions**

1. Read John 1:1-18.
2. Is the Word that John mentioned here a person or a concept/idea? How do you know from the text?
3. Talk about other implications behind Jesus being the Creator of all things. What else does that say about who Jesus is?
4. Why is it important that John say Jesus has life? What do you think that had to do with His purpose on earth as a man?
5. How does John 1:1-5 help you interpret the creation story of Genesis 1:1-4?
6. What do you think about this resume of Christ before His birth? What does that say about His qualifications as a Savior? What are some other saviors people have made up since creation? Why do you think people tend to invent saviors of their own making?
7. Pray for our church, that our members would be on mission among lost family and friends this holiday season. Consider coming to our online church prayer meeting every Sunday at 7 pm.

## **Church Bible Reading Plan**

Bible Reading Plan: Jeremiah 40-42

December Memory Verses: Jeremiah 48:29-31

***Psalm 119:103-105 (ESV)***

*<sup>103</sup> How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!  
<sup>104</sup> Through your precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way.  
<sup>105</sup> Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.*

**BEFORE Sunday Night Prayer Meeting:**

If you have not done so already, register from the [www.apollobaptist.org](http://www.apollobaptist.org) home page by clicking the image for the Prayer Meeting. The registration will last through 12/26/2021.

Register with your name and email address.

Click on the emailed Zoom link at the time of the Prayer Meeting.

**Sunday Night Prayer Meeting:**

- PRAYING for the discipline and inspiration to spend personal time with God.

**Pray for Our Church Family Needs:**

- PRAY for missions and missionaries:  
Andy & Lindsay M. in Spain, Steve & Joy V. in Turkey, David & Comfort J. in Nigeria, Luke P. in Maricopa, Arizona, Nathan & Becky F. in Indonesia, Sylvia M. at ASU West, Arizona, John T. in California, Doug & Cheryl D. in Thailand, and Jules S. in Thailand
- PRAY for all our students: elementary, middle school, high school, and college. No matter whether they are in the classroom, an on-line setting, or a home school setting our students are forming minds that need to focus on Christ.
- Family & friends of church members who need salvation or to renew their relationship with Jesus
- Families who are grieving the recent loss of loved ones:  
Anita O., Alea O., Andi P. (son and brother), Reginald G. (sister), Monica M. (mother, JoAnn T.), Jeanette C., Ruthie C., Floyd and Karen C. (daughter, niece, Mary E.), Cordero C. (grandfather), Marge D. (brother), Ida S. (two sisters-in-law), Frances P. (brother-in-law), Dorothy C. (sister-in-law), Rita H. (daughter-in-law)
- Those struggling with on-going health and other issues:  
Michelle L. (unexplained health issues), Gaylon K. (recovering from surgery), Mary R. (awaiting kidney transplant), Debbie B. (blood clots in legs, hip pain), Leon V. (chemotherapy), and Ann C.-W. (serious health issues)
- Those struggling with COVID
- Others that you are aware of