Lesson 09 - Beginning With a Gift

Year B – 4th Quarter

Power Text

"In the beginning was the Word, & the Word was with God, & the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made." John 1:1-3

Power Point

Jesus is the ultimate gift of grace, given to the world before it was created.

FTWTF means: Find The Word That Fits

Can't find an answer? Check your Guide or quarterly!

Across

1. You know, He came when God sent Him to be born as a ____, to live on earth as our example, to die & be resurrected so we could be saved.
4. FTWTF - Power Text
6. I can't believe it! ____ is almost here again. You know what, Mom? They put up the Christmas display today in the town square," Heather informed her mother as they did the dishes together.
7. "A lot of people know that Jesus is God's gift to us. But not everyone understands what that gift really represents & how much it truly cost. In the ____, though, the first chapter of John helps us to discover the real meaning of God's gift," Mother said, as she dried her hands, picked up her Bible, & turned to the book of John.
12. FTWTF - Power Point
13. "That's an offer I can't refuse!" Heather grinned & folded her dish ____. "I certainly hope not." Mother smiled & closed her Bible.

Down

2. FTWTF - Title
3. Imagine making that kind of sacrifice, to give such a valuable, priceless gift as His only Son, just to have the people He loved respond to Him with hatred & rejection. And the worst part of all for God, I'm sure, was seeing Jesus die on the ____," Mother said sadly.
5. Those people who really understood the ____ did recognize that Jesus was from God. And that He was a very special gift sent to save them.
8. "Wow, that's something to think about. I didn't know Jesus existed before He came to ____," Heather admitted. "So what else did Jesus do besides help to create the world?"
9. "Speaking of Christmas," Heather continued thoughtfully, "I've heard all my ____ that Jesus is God's gift to us. But what does that really mean, Mom?" she asked.
10. [Tuesday's lesson] Begin to learn the power text, John 1:1-3. What has been the best ____ anyone has ever given you? Why?
11. [Monday's lesson] Read John 1:1-5. Look up the word "____" in a dictionary. In your own words, explain how the word ____ relates to these verses.

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