

**CONDENSED TITLE ... before coming to earth (01/22/12)**

Pray, read, and meditate concerning insights into the *person and life* of Jesus Christ.

**Week 1 (1/22/12):**

- This week: Discovering Jesus ... as He prepared to come to earth
- Do Jesus' words in John 8:58 strike you as odd? Compare with Exodus 3.14. What is Jesus saying about Himself?
- Read Colossians 1.15-17. How can Jesus be referred to as "firstborn" and "creator" at the same time? You might reflect on Genesis 1 & 2 here. What insights(s) do you have about what He has made when you consider some of the things you have made?
- Read John 1.1-3. How would you describe Jesus' heavenly environment before He came to earth? How might John 10.30 shape your thinking about this?
- How does Hebrews 1.1-3a expand and clarify your understanding about Jesus?