

Preparation for S101 – What If God Was One of Us

“God is what man finds that is divine in himself. God is the best way man can behave in the ordinary occasions of life, and the farthest point to which man can stretch himself.” -- Max Lerner

In the traditional Christian liturgical calendar, Advent is a season of waiting, waiting for the birth of God. But “What if God was one of us,” as in the words of the popular song:

What if God was one of us
Just a slob like one of us
Just a stranger on the bus
Trying to make His way home
Just tryin' to make his way home

During this Advent season, we invite you to take this question seriously. Spend time during this period looking at every person as if that person might be God. What if the waitress bringing your coffee was God? How might you treat her differently? What if the driver who inadvertently cut you off was God?

What if your child, or your partner, was God? How might you behave toward them?

What if *you* were God?