

Jesus said, “I Am The _____ of the _____”

John 8:12 When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”

Jesus is _____ and His Life is a Light to _____ John 1:1-4

Simeon realized that Jesus was the fulfillment of the prophecy concerning the light. Luke 2:25-33 25 / Isaiah 42:6-7

Paul and Barnabas declared that Jesus would be the light to the Gentiles as well. Acts 13:46-48 46

Paul, in his sermon to King Agrippa, talked about Jesus bringing the message of light. Acts 26:23

Isaiah prophesied about the dawning of a great light. Isaiah 9:2.

In Matthew 4:16-17 declares that Jesus is that great light.

The Good News – Light Always Overcomes the Darkness

John 1:5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

John the Baptist Came as a Witness to the Light John 1:6-8

Jesus is the _____ Light John 1:9

Light _____ John 1:10-11

The Solution and The Problem John 3:16-21

Light _____ John 1:12-13

NEXT STEP: This week I will seriously consider if I am a child of God. 1) Do I truly believe that Jesus is the Light to the world? 2) Not only do I believe, but have I received Jesus as my savior and the light of my life?

Jesus is the Light Full of _____ and _____ John 1:14-16

When the Light Shines We Are _____

John 1:17 For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

Jesus, the light, reveals all the dark places in our hearts and lives. When the light shines, we are exposed.

But just as quickly as we are exposed, we are given an opportunity to confess and come clean.

Then there is grace upon grace upon grace. Just like the woman caught in adultery. John 8:10-12

NEXT STEP: This week I will pray and ask the Lord exposes my sins and shortcomings to me. I will be quick to ask for forgiveness and experience Jesus' grace and mercy.

Life App Group and Family Devotional Application

1. In your own words explain John 1:5. Can you turn darkness up in a room? What always overcomes the other? How does this truth apply to our lives?
2. What problem is described in John 3:19-21? Why would someone love darkness rather than life? What do you do if you love the truth, what are you drawn to?
3. Read John 1:12. What is the difference between believing and receiving?
4. When Jesus came from the Father, what two things was he full of? Explain why both are so important.
5. The light of Jesus brings the truth and exposes our _____. When we see our sin, in the light of truth, what are we to do to obtain the grace of Jesus?
6. Why did Jesus declare that he was the light of the world right after he forgave the woman caught in adultery? (John 8:12) Prior to saying this to the people, what had Jesus just said to the woman?
7. Who will you invite to come experience the light of Jesus during this “Shine” series?

Answers: Light – World / Life – All / True / Not – Received / Received / Grace – Truth / Exposed