

Light of the World Christmas Series Devotional Guide

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." John 8:12

We've created this study guide to give you an opportunity to reflect on the sermons of our Light of the World series.

You can do this individually within your own personal time of devotion or together with your spouse, kids, extended family, roommate, friends, small group, etc.

You can choose to go through the questions all at once or spread it out during the week.

As you reflect on these Scriptures and questions, we invite you to light a candle as a symbol of Jesus being the light of the world.

Our hope is not to add to your busy schedule this season but to help you find ways to reflect on Jesus, the light of the world.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24: The Light Overcomes the Darkness

Main Idea: Jesus's birth guides us to His light.

Prayer: Almighty God, You have poured upon us the new light of your incarnate word: Grant this light, enkindled in our hearts, may it shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns in You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

- from *The Book of Common Prayers*

Read Isaiah 9:6

What are the names given to Jesus in this prophecy?

Which do you need in your life right now?

Read Luke 2:1-20

How does Jesus' birth change everything?

Application:

This week, as you celebrate Jesus' birth, look for ways to shine the light of Christ to your family and friends who may not know Jesus.