

Light of the World

Open The Conversation: Share a favorite childhood memory.

Key Scripture: Read the following together.

Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."

John 8:12

1. What does this scripture tell me about me?
2. What does this scripture tell me about God?

Start Sharing: Choose one question to start the conversation, move onto others if time allows.

- Where in your life do you feel like you're currently walking in the dark or waiting for God to give you direction? What might the "next step" He is lighting for you be?
- When you look at your own story, where can you honestly say, "I was blind, but now I see"? What has Jesus changed, healed, or revealed in you?
- What do you think Jesus means when He says, "He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness"? How is following Jesus different from simply knowing about Jesus?
- The blind man had to obey Jesus' instruction to "go and wash" before he could see. Have you ever experienced a time when you had to take a step of faith before you understood what God was doing? What happened?
- The blind man couldn't answer every theological question, but he could say, "One thing I know: that though I was blind, now I see." What makes a personal testimony powerful, even when we don't have all the answers?

Start Praying: Pray together and for one another.

"Jesus, we surrender every hidden area of our lives to you. Light up what we have kept in the darkness. We commit ourselves to following You instead of just knowing about You. Amen."