

# The Light of Jesus

**Open The Conversation:** Share your favorite Christmas decoration

**Key Scripture:** Read the following together.

*1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. 4 In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. 5 And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.*

*John 1:1-5*

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 do you currently feel like you are “walking in darkness”—uncertainty, discouragement, delay—and what would it look like to welcome the light of Jesus into that exact place?
- John 1:9 says "That was the true Light which gives light to every man coming into the world." How have you personally experienced Jesus shining into your life recently, and where might you be resisting His light?
- God brings light into dark places—from Israel’s oppression to Elijah’s drought to the world awaiting the Messiah. Where have you seen God bring light into your story or situations that once felt hopeless?
- Elijah kept sending his servant back to look for a sign of God’s promise—even when nothing had changed yet. How can we encourage each other to look for God’s light and stay expectant in seasons when we feel nothing is happening?

**Start Praying:** Pray together and for one another.

*“Jesus, you are the light of my life! I turn to you in every situation in my life, the good and the difficult. I will search for your light at all times. Be near to us as we pursue you in the midst of the advent season. Amen.”*