

# JESUS IS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

## BIG TRUTH: JESUS IS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

John 8:12; 9:5; 2 Corinthians 4:4; Hebrews 1:3

## BIBLE VERSE: JOHN 1:3-5

*“All things were made through Him, and without Him was not anything made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.”*

## BIG IDEAS

- Jesus is the one true Savior.
- We exist to point others to Jesus, not to ourselves.
- The darkness cannot and will not overcome the light.

## BIBLE PASSAGE: JOHN 1:1-14

## KNEEL - I AM AN AMBASSADOR

The Kneel Year is an exploration of what it means to worship God with our all (Luke 10:26-28). Worship is not something that is limited to a service once a week, but instead occurs every day, in all of life. We are unceasing worshippers. Worship never stops, it only changes directions. In order to worship God with all of our heart, soul, strength, and mind, we must embrace our identity as image bearers. It is out of that identity that we can begin to live for God's glory in all of life (Colossians 3:17).

## SERIES AIMS



### Every student should know that...

- Our sin leads to darkness, but Jesus is light.
- Christians are set apart to shine the light of the gospel in the world.



### Every student should feel...

- Humbled that they exist to point to Jesus alone.
- An urgency to make God known to the dying world around them.



### Every student should strive to...

- Spend time each day learning more about who God is through His Word.
- Live a life that reflects God to the world.
- Share the gospel with at least one person who does not know Jesus.



### Every student should want...

- To pursue holiness that points people away from themselves and towards Jesus.
- To reflect the Father by living sacrificially.
- To make known the love of God.

## STUDENT WORKOUT:

This week we will ponder what it means that Jesus is the true light of the world. We will pray for boldness to share the gospel with others and we will practice pointing the lost people in our lives to Christ, the true light of the world.

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**Read and meditate on John 1:1-4 this week.**

- As you read these verses ponder what it means that Jesus is the light of the world. Ponder the truth that Jesus has always existed. How does it encourage you that Jesus is the light of the world? In what ways can you point others to Jesus as the light of the world?
- Consider how you can be the light of Jesus in the world this week? How can you seek to point others to Christ as the true Savior?

**Set aside time to pray every morning this week.**

- As you pray, ask the Holy Spirit to help you live each day in the truth that Jesus is the light of the world and that the darkness cannot overcome it.
- Set up a time to pray with your small group leader this week. As you pray together, pray for boldness to share the truth that Jesus is the true Savior with your lost friends this week.

**Do a word study of the word “light” this week using your Bible app or your Bible.**

- Write down the verses that talk about light and take note of the times they are referencing God, Jesus, or God’s truth. Think through how you can share the truth that it is God who shines truth in this dark world through Jesus with your friends.
- Meet with your parent or small group leader to discuss how you can share the gospel with your lost friends this week. Choose one or two friends to share the gospel with and make a plan to share that Jesus is the true Savior with them.