

Date April 21, 2024

Lesson Summary:

In John 8:13-30, this I AM statement of Jesus is most likely connected to the Feast of Tabernacles. This celebration helped the people of Israel remember how God led them through the wilderness after they had left Egypt by a pillar of fire. During the celebration, a large set of candles would be lit in remembrance of this journey where the Israelites followed God in the pillar of fire in the darkness. When we put our faith in Jesus to save us, we will seek to follow Him. In this section, the religious leaders were blind to the Light. The leaders insisted Jesus provide a witness to prove what He was saying was truth. Jesus Himself and God the Father were the witnesses! They didn't recognize the Savior of the world was right in front of them. We can know Jesus is the Light of the World who came to earth to save us from the darkness of our sins. We can put our trust in Jesus and follow where He leads us.

Series Bible Verse:

"You are my witnesses," declares the Lord, "and My servant whom I have chosen, so that you may know and believe Me and understand that I am He. Before me no god was formed, nor will there be one after Me." Isaiah 43:10

Questions:

- 1. What I AM statement did we learn about today?
- 2. What does it mean that Jesus is the Light of the World?
- 3. How can we follow Jesus throughout our lives?

Announcements:

Save the Date: VBS 2024 on July 15th-18th!

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"I AM" THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Discover the hidden words.

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