

Christ the True Light Discussion Questions

John 1:4-9

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1. Read John 1:4, 11:25, and Psalm 27:1. Who is life and light? Why is this important? What does this mean for us?
2. What happens to darkness when light comes? Can darkness remove light? Why not?
3. How does making Jesus Christ your Savior dispel the darkness?
4. Read Matthew 5:15-16. According to these verses, who is to be the light to the world? What are we supposed to do with our light? Why? How are you doing at being the light and helping others give glory to God?
5. How do you feel when you have to walk in a dark place? How does having even a small light make a difference in the darkness?
6. Give an example of stumbling around in the dark. How are people without Christ just stumbling in the dark? Do we make the same kind of difference in their life when we shine the light of Jesus in their life as light does when it is dark? Why or why not?
7. What is the difference between walking in darkness and dwelling in darkness? Why do you think people choose to dwell in darkness?
8. What is the connection between the plague of darkness preceding the plague of the firstborn and the three hours of darkness before the death of Christ on the cross as God's firstborn son?
9. Why is it important that Isaiah 9:6 specifies that Jesus came for us? Why is it important that Luke makes a distinction that Jesus was born for "you" individually?
10. How are you keeping the focus of Christmas on Jesus this year and on the light He brought to the world?