THE LIGHT HAS COME WK1

John 1:1-5, & 14, 16:33; Isaiah 7:14, 9:2 & 6-7; Matthew 1:23, 5:14-16; Romans 1:16; Hebrews 1:1-3; 2 Corinthians 4:1-6, 5:16-21; 1 John 2:8; Genesis 1:1-5; Psalm 36, 119:105

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Discussion Guide

- 1. What is one thing from the message that God used to encourage, challenge, or grow you?
- 2. Have you ever experienced a moment when light helped you navigate a dark space? How did you feel before the light? How did your emotions shift when the light came on? Share your story.
- 3. Thinking about our world and culture today, where do you see examples of "darkness" showing up? Do people recognize it as darkness? How does recognizing this darkness help us appreciate Jesus as the Light? What leads you to think this? Share your thoughts.
- 4. Read John 1:1-5 together. What stands out most to you in this passage? Why do you think John starts at eternity instead of Bethlehem? What does this passage teach us about who Jesus is?
- 5. We recognized three truths about Jesus being the Eternal, Promised, and Victorious Light. Which of these impacted you the most and why? Does this shift the way you think about the "Light has come" this Christmas? If so, how?
- 6. Do you currently feel darkness trying to settle in your life? If so, where? Why do you think this is? What would it look like to invite the Light of Jesus into that place this week?
- 7. Jesus said, "You are the light of the world... let your light shine before others." Who in your life needs the light of Jesus right now? Name them here, pray for them, and pray for God to show you how to engage with love and reveal His Light.
- 8. What is one bold step you can take this week to shine the Light of Jesus into a dark space where you live, learn, work, and play. Share with the group so we can pray with you about it.
- 9. Take a few minutes to SOAP through one of the passages referenced in the message today. These are found on the top of the notes page. You may want to include verses before/after the passage listed too. Share your insights with the group.

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