THE LIGHT HAS COME WK4Luke 2:10-12; John 1:1-18, 3:16-21, 10:10 & 28; Romans 3:24, 5:6-11, 6:23; 2 Corinthians 5:18-19,

 Colossians 1:20-21, Ephesians 2:1-10; Hebrews 4:16; 1 Peter 1:3-6; 1 John 3:13-18, 4:7-21, 5:13-14

 How does God ______ about _____? He ______ us!

 What did God _____ for ____? He _____ us a _____!

 What is the _____ God ____ us? His _____ and _____!

 Who is God's ____ really ____ to? _____ who ____!

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MY NOTES | OBSERVATIONS | QUESTIONS

SCHOOL SERVE EVENTS! 01.05 @ Fort Mill Elementary at 7:20am-9am (Coffee) 01.06 @ Forest Creek at 7:10-8:40am (Coffee)

Check the online calendar for upcoming special events and serve options. <u>www.RiverRock.cc/calendar</u>

12.21 & 28 - NO SMALL GROUP GATHERING
12.28 - NO IN PERSON WORSHIP GATHERING - ONLINE ONLY!

NO YOUTH GATHERING AGAIN UNTIL JANUARY 7!











Discussion Guide

- 1. What is one thing from the message that God used to encourage, challenge, or grow you?
- 2. Think about a gift you received as a child that meant a lot to you at the time. What made it special then—and what eventually happened to it? Share your story.
- 3. Thinking about our world and culture, what are some prized gifts people desire and cling to? Why do you think so many of those things end up fading or disappointing over time? Share your thoughts.
- 4. Read John 3:16-21 together. What stands out to you about this passage? Is there anything overly encouraging to you? How might this familiar verse become a transformative verse for you?
- 5. We recognized Jesus as "the gift that keeps on giving and the light that keeps on shining." Based on Scripture and your own experience, what are some ways Jesus continues to give to you personally and shine bright in your life and the world today?
- 6. How has receiving the gift of Jesus made a difference in your life? If you're still exploring faith, what questions or hesitations do you have about receiving this gift?
- 7. Why do you think it's easy to forget that Jesus is such a great gift to us and that we need to share Him with others? What is your best next step to remember the greatness of the gift of Jesus and get prepared to share Him with others? Explain.
- 8. Who in your life might need to receive the Gift that keeps giving and the Light that keeps shining? How can your dedication to following Jesus help shine HIS light on others 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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