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MESSAGE APPLICATION Guide

Please feel free to pick and choose questions that relate best to you and your Life Group.

The Light of the World Week 1

Ice-Breaker – What was your favorite Christmas tradition from your family of origin? What did you like most about it?

In what ways is Christmas different in your current family than in your family of origin?

How intentional have you been in establishing new Christmas traditions?

What are some things that distract you from God during the Christmas season? Why do you think it's so easy for us to lose sight of the true meaning of Christmas?

Read: John 1:1–5

Why did the Word become flesh and live among us?

How does a person receive the Word? What happens when we receive or believe in the Word? What difference can this make in a person's life?

In what way can you receive or welcome Christ into your life?

Is it difficult for you to believe that Jesus' light can overcome darkness in your life? Why or why not?

What are some things complicating this Christmas season for you? How would your stress be reduced if you lived in the truth that Jesus is the life and light that overcomes darkness?

What is one thing you can do this week to continually remind yourself that Jesus is the life and light that overcomes darkness? What can this group do to support you?

During the Christmas season, we're confronted with problems we can't solve, people we can't control, and expectations we can't meet. Do you specifically relate to any of these points this Christmas?

Why is it important not to lose sight of the truth that Jesus truly is the Light of the World?

Christmas is a reminder that Jesus is the Life and Light that overcomes darkness.