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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 3

**Ice-Breaker** – If you could change one thing about the Christmas season, what would it be? Why?

Do you think it's easier or more comfortable for people to think of Jesus as the Savior of all the world or as their personal Savior? Please explain your answer.

#### **READ John 3:16–17**

How did God demonstrate His love for the world? (3:16)

Why did God send His Son into the world? (3:17)

In what ways does this passage reflect how God provided exactly what we needed instead of what we might have thought we needed?

God so loved the world, but He loved the world one person at a time. The Gospel is so personal. Is that difficult for you to believe? Why or why not?

How would you describe what it means to be born again to someone?

When would you say, you were born again?

What were some of the circumstances that led you to Jesus?

What were some of the things that caused you to believe that Jesus is the Son of God?

How has God's gift of His Son affected the world? How has it affected your life personally?

In what areas of your life—career, family, finances—are you tempted to “believe that” about God rather than “believe in” or “trust in” Him?

What is one thing you can do this week to more effectively place your trust **in** your heavenly Father? How can this group support you?

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