



Weekend Resources

February 22, 2026

"I Am the Light of the World"

Use these questions and resources during your study time or with your group.

RECAP: Every culture is telling a story - about who we are, why we're here, and what really matters. We take our questions to the culture around us, and listen for answers. But who is telling you the truth? Where do your deepest beliefs come from? In a world full of noise and competing voices, Jesus makes bold, clear claims about who He is—and what real life looks like.

MAIN POINTS

- Light represents God's presence, God's truth, and God bringing order where there was chaos. Light is God's way of making the world livable.
- When Jesus says I AM, what he is doing is giving himself a title that only I AM could give - that only God could say about himself.
- There are three main things that light does. Light reveals (John 1:5), light guides (John 12:35), and light gives life (John 8:12)

GETTING STARTED

- When you need direction or advice, who or what do you first consult and why?

SCRIPTURE

- [Genesis 1](#); [Exodus 3:14](#); [Isaiah 9:12](#); [John 1:5](#); [John 8:12](#); [John 12:35](#)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- If culture is constantly preaching, where do you notice culture shaping what YOU believe about freedom, identity, fulfillment, love and truth?
- What do you think Jesus is claiming when He says 'I am.' especially with the Exodus 3 background.
- Which of the three things light 'does' (reveal, guide, give life), do we need most right now, and why?

APPLICATION

- If you are following Jesus, where are you 'familiar with the light' but not actually walking in it?
- Where have you kept yourself 'unplugged,' meaning not really connected to God's word, worship, or obedience? What would reconnecting look like this week?
- For skeptics or searchers; what would it look like to 'step toward the light' this week in a real and doable way?

CLOSING PRAYER

- Jesus, we confess that we often get distracted by the noise and voices around us telling us how to live. Help us to turn away from all of that and look only to you as our light. Thank you for stepping into our darkness to show what needs healing, to expose what we have kept hidden, and to meet us with grace. Give us the courage to surrender to what we have been protecting and the humility to follow even when we cannot see the whole path.