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Galatians 4:4-5

It's a Dark World:

I. **The Enemy is a _____.**
7 Then Herod called for a private meeting with the wise men, and he learned from them the time when the star first appeared. 8 Then he told them, "Go to Bethlehem and search carefully for the child. And when you find him, come back and tell me so that I can go and worship him, too. **Matthew 2:7-8**

II. **Jesus is _____.**
10 When they saw the star, they were filled with joy! 11 They entered the house and saw the child with his mother, Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasure chests and gave him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. **Matthew 2:10-11**

III. The World is _____.
16 Herod was furious when he realized that the wise men had outwitted him. He sent soldiers to kill all the boys in and around Bethlehem who were two years old and under. **Matthew 2:16**

Light up the Darkness:

I. We are the _____.
14 "You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. **Matthew 5:14**

II. We have a _____.
15 No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. **Matthew 5:15**

III. We must shine _____.
16 In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father. **Matthew 5:16**

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I. We are the <u>Light</u>.
14 "You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. **Matthew 5:14**

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