

# **PORTRAITS OF JESUS**

## **I AM The Light of The World**

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Were you ever afraid of the dark growing up? Why were you afraid? Did you ever get to a point when you weren't afraid anymore? If so, why?

Read John 1:4-5, and 8:12. What do you think it means to have Jesus as the light of your life? Do you see Him as a light that leads to life, why or why not? How has the light of Christ changed your life thus far?

Read Ephesians 5:8-14. What is the fruit that comes from living as children of the light? Is your life marked by what is good, right, and true? Do you ever stop and ask yourself before doing something, "Is this good, is this right"? Do you ever stop and ask yourself before saying something, "Is this true"? How could your life look differently if you were intentional about living this way?

Ephesians 5:11 also mentions the fruitless deeds of the dark. Read Romans 13:11-14. What are some of the deeds of the darkness listed? How have you seen these things create darkness in your own life or the life of others?

Read John 3:19 What was the people's response to the light? Have you seen this to be true today in your own life or in somebody else's? When has the light of God exposed something in your life? In what situation, relationship, circumstance, bad habit, etc. do you need to see God's light flood into your life?

Read Matthew 5:14-16. What call to action does this passage give us? Do you find this comes easily or as a challenge, why? Why does it say that we should let our light and good deeds shine to others? Once we believe that Jesus is the light of the world, He becomes the light of *our* world! Where in your life can you be a light to those around you?