

Small Group Study Guide, Week of March 16, 2025

John 1:1-14; John 8:12. "I AM the Light of the World"

Question: Who is Jesus and why did He come?

Big Idea: The eternal life-giving light came to bring you out of darkness into the light.

Ice Breaker: What is your full name? How did your parents come up with it?

Dig:

1. List the attributes John uses to describe Christ. How do "Word," "Life," and "Light" relate to each other? How does John relate Jesus' other attributes to these three?
2. Upon entering our world, how does John describe the reception Christ received? How are believing and receiving related? How does someone become a "child of God"?
3. In this passage, note all the allusions to "light" and associated ideas, like "glory." What do these concepts tell us about the purpose of Jesus' coming?

Apply:

4. How have you experienced the Lord as your Light?
5. Think of one of your friends who is a non-believer. Practice explaining this passage to them in terms they could understand. Now pray for them to receive and believe.

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