

IGNITION: FOLLOW UP STUDY GUIDE

STUDY 2:

**JESUS IS THE LIGHT
OF THE WORLD**

John 8:12-36



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Over the next eight weeks we are going to be getting to know Jesus by reading portions of the Gospel of John.

The Gospel of John is a biography of the life of Jesus. Often, biographies start with information about someone's birth. Instead of that, John chooses to introduce Jesus by focusing on some of the more spiritual aspects of his life, rather than on his birth as a human baby on earth.

This series builds on the six **I AM statements** Jesus makes in the Gospel of John to explore how Jesus is the one that can bring security, satisfaction, community, freedom and life to those who believe in him.

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JESUS IS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

John 8:12-36

Over the next few weeks we will be looking at some significant statements Jesus makes in John's gospel about who he is.

These are known as the 'I AM' statements.

READ

John 8:12-36

REFLECT + RESPOND



John 8:12:

Who does Jesus claim to be?

What is the contrast between darkness and light that Jesus mentions?

What do you think it means for Jesus to claim to be the light of the world?



John 8:13-20:

What is the reaction of the Pharisees to Jesus' claim to be the light of the world? What would your reaction be?

Who are the witnesses to Jesus' claim? Are they reliable?

Do you find his answer convincing?



John 8:21-30:

Jesus announces his intention to go somewhere. It sounds a bit cryptic! Where do you think he is planning to go?

Why can't the Pharisees go with him?

What is the significance of the phrase "die in your sin"?

The Pharisees don't believe that Jesus is who he says he is, but Jesus points to a time when they will know that he was telling the truth. When is that?



John 8:31-38:

Jesus promises two things for those who believe in him. What are those things and what is the relationship between them?

In what way do the Jews object? Does their objection seem reasonable to you?

How can we be set free from sin?



WRAP UP

What have you learned about Jesus this week?

JESUS IS...

Three sets of horizontal grey brush strokes for writing.

What questions do you have about what we've read this week?

Four horizontal lines for writing, each starting with a small sunburst icon.

PRAY

Finish up by closing in prayer.

