



# JESUS SAID, "I AM"

## 7 DAY FAMILY DEVOTIONAL

### Day 5

## "I Am the Light of the World."



Read John 8:12 and John 9:5 together as a family.

Think for a moment about all the darkness in our daily lives. We read stories or see the news and so many things seem very dark. There are wars, sickness, arguments, murders, and death all around.

Our world is full of darkness and needs a light. Jesus is the light of our world! He brings us hope when the rest of the world brings us discouragement. When we have nothing left, He is the one we can always turn to. When we feel alone, He is always there. Just as Jesus is the light of the world, when we have a relationship with Him, His light shines through us. We have the opportunity to extend His light of others by being kind, and loving our world like Jesus loves us.

### BIBLE TIME:

Let's look at different things we can do to extend God's light:

Spreading God's Word - Mark 16:15

Obedying God's Word by doing what is right - Luke 11:28

Show love even to others who don't show love - Luke 6:35

Love your enemies - Luke 6:27

Take care of orphans and widows - James 1:27

Control your tongue - James 1:26

**PARENTS:** If possible, turn all the lights off in your room and light a single candle. Talk about how bright a little light can be in a dark place. It's important to understand that Jesus is the light of the world, but it is up to us as children of God to spread that light to everyone. We may be the only light that people see. We may be the only Jesus that people see. Encourage your child(ren) to be the light in the darkness. Tell them how they can change the world simply by letting their light shine for all to see. The world needs more people spreading Jesus!

For an activity - write a Bible verse on your driveway in chalk to spread the Good News to your neighbors who may be walking around the neighborhood.

**PRAYER:** Pray as a family for opportunities for you to be able to spread God light in your daily life. Thank Him for being the light and ask Him to help you always shine brightly for Him.