

May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025 *I AM the Light of the World* John 8:12-30

1. Brainstorm as a group – what are some of the contrasts or differences between spiritual darkness and the light of Christ? (look at John 1:4-9 and John 3:19-21, and come up with your own cross references)

Spiritual Darkness	Light of Christ	

- 2. Why is the light of Christ only for those who follow Him?
- 3. How does following Jesus bring light into your daily life? How do you pray for and experience His light?
- 4. Why were the Jewish leaders still in the dark about Jesus? What does Jesus mean when He says, "Unless you believe that I AM you will die in your sins" (v.24)?
- 5. How does verse 28 anticipate Jesus' crucifixion? How is the light of the I AM clearly displayed on the cross? (see also John 12:32-36)

## What do we see about Jesus?

Jesus is the Light of the World – Follow Him and experience His rescue from darkness into His marvelous light

## Respond to the sermon:

- Head: What did you learn / what were you reminded about who Jesus is?
- **Heart:** What specific steps can you take to grow deeper in your relationship with Christ?
- Hands: What ways can you live differently because of these truths?