

TOPIC: Jesus the Light of the World

Lesson Objectives

By the end of the lesson, students should be able to:

1. **Explain the concept of Jesus as the Light of the World**
 2. **Identify relevant Bible passages that discuss this concept**
 3. **Understand the difference between walking in light and walking in darkness**
 4. **Apply the lessons to personal life and society**
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1. Meaning of "Jesus the Light of the World"

What is Light?

In ordinary life, **light**:

- Helps us **see clearly**
 - Removes **darkness**
 - **Guides our steps**, preventing us from falling
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Spiritual Meaning of Light

In the Bible, **light** symbolizes:

Light	Represents
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Jesus Christ	Salvation and Truth
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God's Word	Guidance and Wisdom
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Good deeds	Righteous living
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When Jesus says "**I am the Light of the World**," He means:

- He **came to show us the way to God**
- He helps us **overcome sin and ignorance**

- He leads us to eternal life
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2. Bible Passages: Jesus as the Light

A) John 3:19

"Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil."

Explanation:

- Jesus (the Light) came to save people, but some choose to remain in sin.
 - **Darkness = Sin and evil actions**
 - People hide from the light because they do not want to change.
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B) John 8:12

"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life."

Explanation:

- Jesus is the **only true guide** to spiritual life and salvation.
 - Anyone who follows Jesus will not be lost in sin or confusion.
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C) John 9:4–5

"As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world."

Context:

- Jesus said this before healing the man born blind.
 - He was showing that He came to **give both physical and spiritual sight**.
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D) John 12:35–36

"Walk while you have the light, before darkness overtakes you... Believe in the light, so that you may become children of light."

Explanation:

- **Believe in Jesus while there is time.**
 - Refusing the light means living in spiritual darkness, which leads to destruction.
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3. Walking in Light vs Darkness

Walking in the Light	Walking in Darkness
Living a holy life	Living in sin
Speaking the truth	Telling lies
Helping others	Being selfish
Loving people	Hating others
Doing God's will	Disobeying God
Living in peace and hope	Living in confusion and fear

Biblical Reference:

- **Ephesians 5:8–9:**

"For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light."

4. Lessons from Jesus as the Light

1. **Jesus is the way to salvation** – He helps us know God.
 2. **Believers must reflect His light** – Our lives should show love, truth, and kindness.
 3. **We must reject darkness** – Avoid sin and evil.
 4. **Time is short** – We must turn to God now before it's too late.
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5. Application to Real Life

At Home	At School	In the Community
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Obey parents Avoid cheating in exams Help the needy

Tell the truth Be kind to classmates Respect elders

Pray daily Be a good example Share the gospel

6. The Role of Christians as "Children of Light"

- **Matthew 5:14–16:**

"You are the light of the world... Let your light so shine before men."

Christians must:

- Be **role models**
 - Show **good character**
 - Preach the **word of God by actions and words**
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7. Summary of Key Points

- Jesus is called **the Light of the World** because He saves people from sin.
- The Bible passages **John 3:19, 8:12, 9:4–5, 12:35–36** explain this.
- **Walking in the light** means living righteously, while **walking in darkness** means living in sin.
- Christians must **reflect Christ's light** in daily life.