



The Amazing Life of Jesus Christ

Leader's Guide for 2-Hour Class

Lesson #14: Jesus, Provider

Welcome Prayer & Class Review of previous week: Light of the World (15 minutes)

Jesus again spoke to them, saying, "I am the Light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the light of life." John 8:12

- Jesus calls us to the light, which is a call to holiness.
- Light exposes sin in order to bring salvation.
- To follow Jesus is true discipleship, and this shows the difference between a false faith that doesn't truly believe and an eternal faith which saves.

Uniqueness of light:

- On a dark night, you can see a candle flame flickering for up to 3 miles.
- The light we see from the nearest star, outside of our sun, is 4.3 light years away, which is about 25 trillion miles from earth, and would take over 100 years to travel at the speed of light.
- Light is warmth and comfort. We need light to live.
- Light is the first thing God created.

Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness covered the surface of the watery depths, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. God saw that the light was good, and God separated the light from the darkness. Genesis 1:2-4

- The Light of the world (Jesus) is our greatest weapon against fear and darkness. It exposes evil and those that love the darkness will run from the light.
- Light has no mass or weight, and can travel through an empty space, unlike sound which requires a medium to travel. Light by itself is enough, just like Jesus.

The Light of Jesus within us is enough. It doesn't require us to always be loud or showy. Like light, even small or quiet things done in Christ's name are big things. And our light can be shared with others as a guiding light.

Class Question: *What things did you learn or see this past week about Jesus being the Light of the world?*

Homework Discussion – In small groups (30 minutes)

Jesus, Light of the World

Study 1 – Jesus at the Feast of Booths	Pg 10: #2, 8, 9
Study 2 - Division	Pg 13: #1, 5, 13
Study 3 – Adulterous Woman	Pg 16: #4, 8, 11
Study 4 – Light of the World	Pg 20: #4, 6, 8, 10
Study 5 – Truth will make you free	Pg 22: #1, 2, 7, 12

Lesson Intro for video: Jesus, Provider (5 minutes)

- Jesus is generous in His gifts to us, but it requires a daily dependence on him.
- Jesus' purpose and timetable go far beyond just meeting our needs or making us happy, but also to help us conform to His image and grow our trust and faith in Him.

Video Lesson (45 minutes)

Discussion & Table Prayer Requests (20 minutes)

- What insights did you learn about Jesus being our provider?
- Share prayer requests with your group.

Ending Prayer (5 minutes)