

Week 4: The Light has Come

- Prepare your candle, lighter, and Scripture.
- Turn off all the lights. Sit in the darkness. What do you feel? Is there any heaviness you are holding onto, heaviness that dwells in darkness?
- Light the candle. How does the warmth of the light remind you of our humble Savior?
- Bring the heaviness of darkness to the feet of Jesus, and celebrate that His light has come.

Scripture Passages: Isaiah 60:1-5 and Ephesians 5:1-2, 8-21

- At Christmas, we CELEBRATE that the light has come! The waiting is over, our hope is here. We are living in the hope of the Israelite's longing. We have the gift! The celebration of Christmas--our humble Savior. Our light of the world stepped down into darkness, simply out of love.
- As we dwell in the light, we are compelled to enjoy, rest, and share the light.
- ENJOY the light! Find comfort, hope, and peace in the light of Christ, as he overcomes the darkness.

Blessings Jar: Jesus has brought light out of darkness. What blessings of light have you noticed in your life? Write these on a piece of paper and place them in the blessing jar.

Reflection Question: The light has come...what now? How has he brought joy and light to your life, and how can you share that as a gift to someone else? It is our purpose as bearers of light.

Songs of Reflection: Joy to the World, and Silent Night

Christmas Eve/Day

Open the Blessing Jar!

Open the blessings and give thanks for the gifts that God has given you. Receive them, enjoy them, and share them.

