

Small Group Discussion

The Week of: Dec. 16, 2020

What's your life like?

1. What are your plans for Christmas?

2. Do you have any Christmas traditions you are looking forward to?

What are we talking about this week?

This week we are talking about JESUS! Jesus is the light of the world and can be the light of our world. When life gets dark, Jesus is our light. When we choose to follow Him, we will never walk in darkness, and we will have the light of life. This is a decision message where students will have the chance to put their faith in Jesus and choose to follow him! Make sure to ask if your students (or their friends) made that decision at Festival. Celebrate, pray for them, and let your pastor of Student Ministries know!

- 1. Read John 1:4-5. What's "dark" (sad, bad, disappointing, etc.) in the world right now that's hitting you? How does it feel to know that the darkness will never overcome the light?
- 2. Read John 8:12. What do you think Jesus meant when he called himself "the light of the world?"
- 3. Jesus says if we follow him, we will never walk in darkness and have the light of life. What does it mean to follow Jesus? What does it mean that we will never walk in darkness?
- 4. What kind of life did Jesus come to bring us?
- 5. Where do you need Jesus to shine light into your life right now? Have you made the decision to follow Jesus? When? How has that made a difference in your life?

Now what?

How will you stay connected to Jesus over the break?! Make a plan to attend a Christmas service, read a book in the Bible, listen to a worship album, serve someone in need, etc.

A challenge for the LEADERS! Plan out how you will connect with your students at least once before we are back on Jan. 6. Maybe that will be an invitation to Christmas services, an unboxing video of your biggest present, a text wishing them a happy 2021, or a reminder to come back on the 6th with all their friends! Be intentional, be relational. Small efforts can have big results!