

**FAMILY  
TALK**  
NEW BAPTIST

DEVOTIONS

***“You are the light of the world...”***  
*Matthew 5:14a*

**Lesson 4**

Light of the World

## Read It!

Read Matthew 5:14-16

## Think About It!

Would you put a lamp in your room and then place a box around it? This doesn't seem to make sense does it? Jesus told his followers that they are like a lamp shining in the world. Lights are designed to give light, in the same way as Christians are meant to show Jesus to the world. We were not sent into the world wearing camouflage or hiding in secret areas, but to shine brightly in a way that stands out from the way the rest of the world lives.

## Talk About It!

- What is the darkest place you've ever been?
- Do you remember seeing any lights? How did you find them?
- What do you think it means for Christians to be a light in the world?
- How are Christians different than the world?
- How can you be a light to your neighbors or school?

## Experience It!

Turn off the lights in a room, then light a candle or turn on a flashlight. What does even a small light do in a dark place. Talk about how even small actions can make a big impact. Dream as a family about small actions you can do this week to shine the light of Jesus to others around you.

## Pray!

Dear God, thank you for being light in the world. We thank you that we don't have to be in darkness all the time but can enjoy you in our lives and world. Help us to see needs of our friends, family, and neighbors and to act in ways that shines your light into their lives. (take a minute for everyone to share a prayer request or praise). Lord, be a bright flame before me. Jesus fill me with your light and life. Amen.