

DAY THREE: IN THE DARK STREETS SHINETH

Name various types of things that are light or display light (fireworks, flashlight, etc).

Light has many purposes. Using your list above, list as many as you can:

Read Matthew 5:14. That verse says you are "the light of the world." What else does it say you are?

Using your list of purposes of light as a guide, how should we be as "the light of the world?"

Whom does John 8:12 say the Light of the world is?

Turn to Matthew 1:23. What is the name given to Jesus here and what does it mean?

The Light of the World is within us when we take Him as our Savior. He is ours to take to the world.

Spend some time asking Him how *He* wants you to be a "city on a hill" this Christmas; how *He* wants you to be a light to the world.

What might be some challenges? How will you meet those challenges? What will make it easier?

All around us during the Christmas season, we see lights - in storefronts, on houses, advent candles, and Christmas trees. Light symbolizes hope. Christmas is a perfect time to reflect on how we can be lights in a world that so desperately needs it.

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness. Only light can do that." - Martin Luther King Jr.