



# Growing FAITH at home

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FOURTH SUNDAY  
IN LENT

## JESUS IS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD



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### CONVERSATIONS

Share your highs and lows, or respond to the following:

1. Imagine you were blind, what would you miss the most?
2. Share about a time when you were in a very dark place. How did you feel?



### BIBLE READINGS

Read the following Bible readings throughout this week.  
Talk about what words or phrases stand out for you.

1st reading

**1 Samuel 16:1-13**  
Samuel anoints  
David

2nd reading

**Ephesians 5:8-14**  
Now you are light

Gospel reading

**John 9:1-41**  
The man born  
blind

### DISCUSS

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world" (John 9:5). In what ways is he a light in your life?



### ACTION RESPONSE

Christian Blind Mission International (CBMI) [www.cbm.org](http://www.cbm.org) works to improve the quality of life of persons with disabilities in the poorest countries of the world. CBMI supports more than 1000 programs in Africa, Asia/Pacific, Europe, and Latin America. Almost 17 million people benefit from CBMI's support. Consider making a donation to support their work. Pray for people with disabilities such as blindness this week.



### PRAYER

Lord Jesus, we believe. May we worship you today through all we do and say. Amen.



### MEALTIME PRAYER

Lord Jesus, you give sight to the blind and food to the hungry. We thank you for your kindness and praise you for your goodness. Amen.



### BLESSING

May the Holy Spirit fill you with what is good.

## WHILE I AM IN THE WORLD, I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD.

JOHN 9:5

VERSE OF THE WEEK