



# Growing FAITH at home

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

YEAR A

Jesus is the light of the world



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## CONVERSATIONS

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

1. Share about a time when you were in a very dark place.
2. How did you feel? What did you do?
3. Jesus said "I am the light of the world" (John 9:5). In what ways is he like a light in your life?



## BIBLE READINGS

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

<b>S</b>	<b>John 9:1-41</b>	The man born blind
<b>M</b>	<b>1 Samuel 16:1-13</b>	Samuel anoints David
<b>T</b>	<b>Matthew 9:27-31</b>	Jesus heals the blind
<b>W</b>	<b>Matthew 20:29-34</b>	Two blind men receive sight
<b>T</b>	<b>1 John 2:3-11</b>	Warning against spiritual blindness
<b>F</b>	<b>Ephesians 5:8-14</b>	Now you are light
<b>S</b>	<b>Psalms 23</b>	The Good Shepherd

## VERSE OF THE WEEK

While I am in the world, I am the light of the world.

JOHN 9:5



## CREATIVE RESPONSE

Select a candle to serve as your 'Christ Candle', and gather an additional candle for each person in your household.

Begin your home devotional times this week by saying "**Jesus, you are the light of the world.**" As you do, light the Christ Candle.

Then have household members take turns lighting their candles from the Christ Candle. As each one does, say together: "**You are a child of the light. Make your light shine before others.**"



## 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.



## PRAYER

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



## ACTION RESPONSE

Founded in 1908 by German Lutheran Pastor Ernest Christoffel, Christian Blind Mission International (CBMI) 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 over 100 countries in Africa, Asia/Pacific, Europe, and Latin America. Almost 17 million people worldwide benefit from CBMI's support.



## BLESSING

May the Holy Spirit fill you with what is good.