



## Part 1: Light It Up

**READ:** John 20:30-31; 1:1-5

Step 4: List some key words:

Step 1: underline nouns

Step 2: double underline verbs

Step 3: circle descriptive words

**UNDERSTAND:** What are the main points of this passage?

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**APPLY & SHARE:** What do I need to do and who needs to know?

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## Discussion Guide

The Christmas season is supposed to be the most wonderful time of the year. However, we're confronted with problems we can't solve, people we can't control, and expectations we can't meet. We can't lose sight of the fact that Christmas isn't the most wonderful time because of what is happening but because of what happened.

- Talk about your favorite Christmas tradition from your family of origin. What did you like about it?
- What are some things that distract you from God during the Christmas season? Why is it so easy to lose sight of the true meaning?
- In what ways is Christmas different in your current family than in your family of origin? How intentional were you in establishing new Christmas traditions?
- Read John 1:4-5. Is it difficult for you to believe that Jesus' light can overcome darkness in your life? Why or why not?
- What are some things complicating this Christmas season for you? How would your stress be reduced if you lived in the truth that Jesus is the life and light that overcomes darkness?
- What is one thing you can do this week to continually remind yourself that Jesus is the life and light that overcomes darkness?

**MOVING FORWARD:** Christmas isn't the most wonderful time of the year because of who is with us but because of who is for us. Christmas is a reminder that Jesus is the life and light that overcomes darkness. This Christmas season who needs a light to overcome darkness? How can you (or your group) BE CHRISTMAS this season? *For ideas visit:*

<http://www.bechristmas.today>

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