

Light of the World

John 8:12-30

As the light of the world, Jesus bears witness to...

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FOR FURTHER THOUGHT:

1. Take a few moments to consider some of the ways that the metaphor of light is used in the Old Testament (for example: Gen. 1:1-5; Ex. 14:19-20; Ps. 27:1, 56:13, 119:105; Isa. 9:2-7, 42:1-9, 43:6, 49:6; Mal. 4:2). How do these passages use the metaphor of light?
2. How do the claims of Jesus to be bread, water, and light point us back to the Exodus?
3. How does the use of light in the Exodus help us to better understand how Jesus is the light of the world?
4. In what ways does the light of the world help us make sense of the world around us?
5. What does it mean to follow Jesus? What promise does Jesus make of those who do follow Him?