



# Illuminate.

**SMALL GROUP CURRICULUM VIDEO:** <https://vimeo.com/657754238/7ee9d72484>

## **Main Idea**

Christmas began a movement to shine the light of Jesus into the darkness of the world that now God wants to continue through His people, the Church.

## **Starter**

What is the best Christmas gift you remember receiving when you were a kid?

## **Discuss**

How can we pray for you and your family this Christmas season?

## **Read**

As a group read [John 1:1-5, 9](#) and discuss:

- What does this passage say about God and what He wants for our lives?
- When you look back at the last year, what are you most grateful for about your relationship with Jesus? What is specific way you have needed Him to shine light into your darkness?

Pick a few different people to look up the following verses: [Matthew 5:14-16](#), [Philippians 2:12-15](#), [Ephesians 5:1-2, 8](#)

- Have everyone listen for one truth from these passages that encourages or challenges you and then share why it is meaningful to you as the
- Share with the group which verse grabbed your attention and why it is meaningful to you.
- How do you think you could shine the light more into the darkness in your family and friend group over the next week?

## **Apply**

Spend some time praying for the following things:

- For Christ to shine His light into your darkness
- For your group to shine the light of Christ into your family and friend groups
- For the people you are going to invite with you to find Jesus this Christmas.

\*Don't forget to share the [Christmas Bingo game](#) with your group.