



*“Jesus said to her, “I who speak to you am he.” – John 4:26
In each of these statements, Jesus claims to be God, the Great I AM.
In this series, **we want to meet Jesus.***

October 8 – I AM the Light of the World (John 8:12, 9:5)

Main Idea: Jesus brings truth and salvation.

Heart Change: We would meet Jesus as the savior of our souls.

Open

Were you ever afraid of the dark? Or have you been in a place so dark that you couldn't see your hand in front of your face? What is it like?

In our passages this week, Jesus makes the statement that he is the Light of the World. As we explore what he is saying with this statement, may we meet Jesus.

Reflect

Please have someone read John 8:12 and 9:1-7.

What beliefs about God would lead the disciples to ask their question in verse 2?

In both passages, Jesus makes the statement that He is the Light of the World and in both of them people are upset by it. What was upsetting about Jesus' statement?

What does it mean that Jesus is the Light of the World? Both theologically and personally?

Apply

Have people get into small groups of 2-3 and have them read 1 John 1:5-10. In this passage John revisits this idea that Jesus is the Light of the World. In the smaller groups, answer these four questions and then after every group has had a chance to do that, get together and discuss the different responses.

1. What characteristics or attitudes would a person have who is walking in darkness?
2. What lifestyle choices does someone who walks in the light make?
3. What does it mean to be cleansed from all sin by the blood of Jesus?
4. What is the connection between the two?

As you close, discuss your reading of the Gospel of John this week, what have you learned about Jesus and how have you met during your time with Him?