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I AM the Light of the World Text: John 8:12; 9:1–7

<sup>12</sup> Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

<sup>1</sup>As he passed by, he saw a man blind from birth. <sup>2</sup> And his disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" <sup>3</sup> Jesus answered, "It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be displayed in him. <sup>4</sup> We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work. <sup>5</sup> As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." <sup>6</sup> Having said these things, he spit on the ground and made mud with the saliva. Then he anointed the man's eyes with the mud <sup>7</sup> and said to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). So he went and washed and came back seeing.

## **Discussion Questions:**

- 1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
- 2. How has Jesus been the light to you in times of darkness?
- 3. Do you ever struggle with the worry that your personal suffering is always a result of your personal sin? How does that type of thinking affect you?
- 4. How does Jesus's interaction with the blind man in John 9:1–7 demonstrate how we can respond to those in difficult situations?
- 5. When we encounter dark times, how do we let Jesus be the Light of our World?
- 6. How can our group pray for you?