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We celebrated Easter together this past Sunday and looked specifically at how Jesus is the light of the world. We'll continue with that theme tonight and have space to reflect on what it means for us that Jesus is our light and how we, along with those around us, might need him to be our light today.

VISION: Explain the purpose of lifegroup.

FAMILY TIME:

- Introduction Question: What was a highlight from Easter?
- Share praise reports and prayer requests.

DISCUSSION: JOHN 1.1-13

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was with God in the beginning. 3 Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. 4 In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. 6 There was a man sent from God whose name was John. 7 He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe. 8 He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light. 9 The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. 10 He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. 11 He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. 12 Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— 13 children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

Discussion Questions:

- What strikes you from this text and why?
- What do you learn about the light?
- What do you learn about the world?

- What does the light mean for the world?
- What might God want to say to you through this text? How can you put this into practice this week?
- Close by praying for each other over what God is speaking to us and over how we're going to put it into practice.

EASTER FOLLOW UPS:

Even though Easter has passed, let's keep engaging with those on our prayer maps and praying for them! For our friends that came to Easter service, let's make a plan to touch base with them this week to hear how their experience was like and to explore what the next steps for them in their relationship with Jesus might be.

For our friends that did not come to Easter service, let's practice sharing about Easter with them. This could be a seed that leads to further conversations or even to them coming to visit Epicentre or lifegroup in the future. Practice sharing with someone from your prayer map in mind. Here are some prompts:

- What was your highlight from Easter Sunday?
- What did you learn or experience about Jesus?
- What did you appreciate from the service?