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I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD



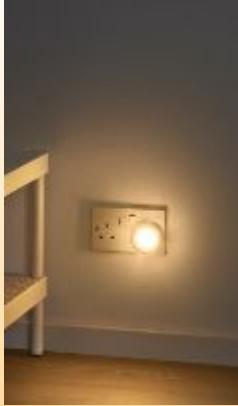
Let's light the candle to begin our Worship today.



Welcome Words –

**The glory of the Lord has risen upon
us.**

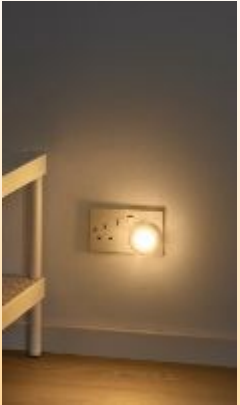
**Let us rejoice and sing God's praise
for ever.**





When do we use the objects?

What effect do these objects have on the darkness?

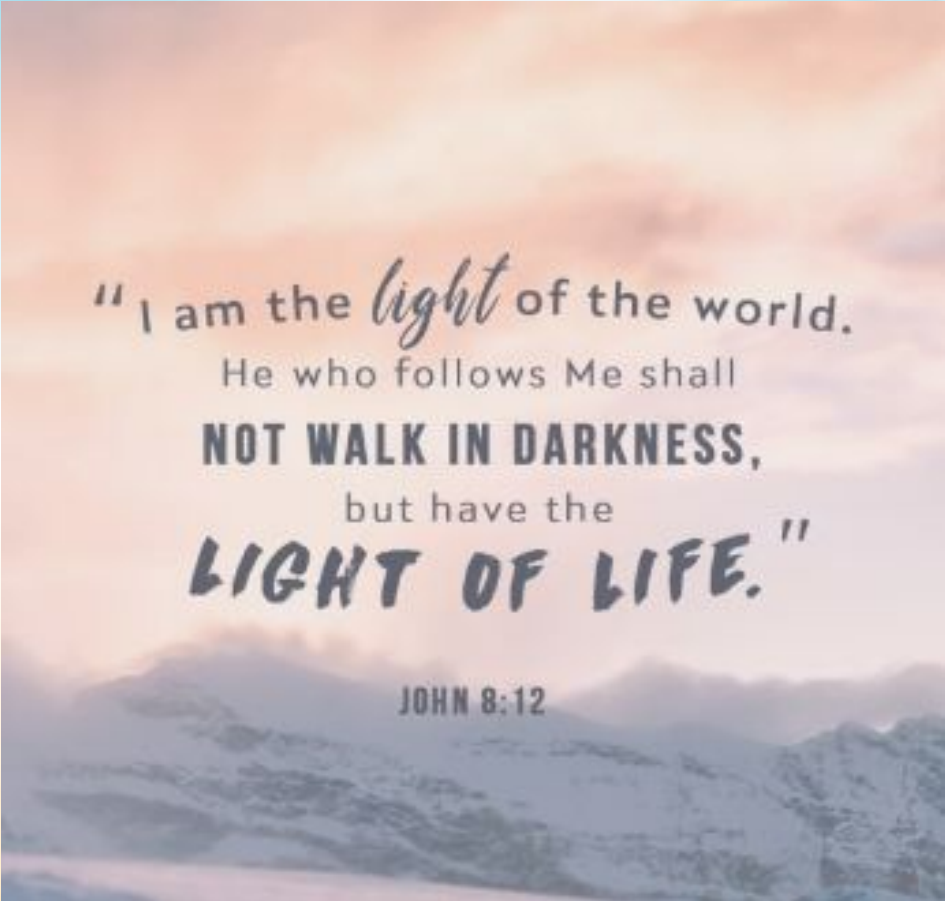


**The theme of this series of worship is
"Who did Jesus say he was?"**

**Can anyone think of anything Jesus said
about himself and light?**

**Jesus said
"I am the Light of the World"**

**What do you think Jesus meant by
that?**



"I am the *light* of the world.
He who follows Me shall
NOT WALK IN DARKNESS,
but have the
LIGHT OF LIFE."

JOHN 8:12

Jesus came to shine like light and make darkness disappear, Jesus used light and dark to represent good and bad.

So what good things did Jesus bring into the world?

PAUSE
& REFLECT



Just like this torch, Jesus can light up our way through life and show us the way to bring light into the lives of other people.

A torch helps us from stumbling over things in the dark, Jesus wants to help keep us from stumbling over darkness and problems in life.

Remember, he is always there to help us and shine his light on us as he said 'I am the Light of the World'.



Let us pray

The background of the entire page is a soft-focus photograph of two hands clasped together in a prayerful gesture. The hands are silhouetted against a bright, glowing sunset or sunrise sky, with warm orange and yellow light filtering through the clouds. The overall mood is peaceful and spiritual.

Dear Lord Jesus

You came and shone the light of goodness into our world. We pray that through the power of your Holy Spirit we will continue to shine that light in the world. Help us to make the world a good place to live.

Amen.

Closing Words –

**Glory to the Father and to the Son and
to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning is now and
shall be forever**

Amen.