I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

John 8:12-30

Key verse: 12

1. What does it mean that he is the light of the world? (12) How can we have his light? (1Jn 1:7) What difference does it make when we have Jesus as our light? (Isa 60:20)

2. On what basis did the Pharisees challenge Jesus’ claim? (13; Dt 19:15) What made Jesus’ testimony valid? (14, 17-19) By what standards was Jesus being judged by the Pharisees? (15-16)

3. Where was Jesus going? (21) Why did he say the Jews would die in their sins? (22-24; Ro 6:23) What made Jesus qualified to tell us about our sins? (23-24)

4. Why did they still not know who he was? (25) Instead of judging them, what future event did Jesus point to? (26-28a) How did he restate his relationship with the Father? (28b-29) What was the reaction? (30)

Discussion: What kind of darkness do you see in this world or in you? How is Jesus the light of the world shown to you?