

Leader/Host Guide for John 8:12-59, *Jesus, the Light of the World*
Week following Jan. 14, 2012

**(please read the additional descriptions, instructions and notes on the yellow sample session format pages)*

I. Gather, Nametags, Welcome and Icebreaker

Icebreaker suggestion: One way that light is defined in the dictionary is “knowledge of or enlightenment.” In this study of John what have you learned that has enlightened you?

Opening Prayer

God of Light

We praise you for Jesus is the light of the world who leads us out of the darkness of sin and into the light of salvation. We pray that our lives would be a reflection of this light through the power of your Holy Spirit.

In Jesus name we pray.

Amen.

II. Bible, Sermon, Text Messages (Reflection Questions) and Faith in Action Discussion

III. Memory/Focus Verse Review

IV. Wrap up and Looking Ahead

V. Closing Prayer/Lord’s Prayer

God of Truth

Not only is Jesus our light, but he represents truth. Thank you for this teaching in the book of John. We pray that as we study and grow in relationship with you, the truth of who we are in Christ will become the light for us to reach our eternal destination with you.

In the name of Jesus who is mighty to save,

Amen

VI. Adjourn