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Read: Ephesians 5:1-9

Reflect: What does it look like to be filled with light? Is this similar to holiness? Why is it important to not participate in things other people do? How do you live as a person of the light?

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Read: Romans 4:16-25

Reflect: Why should you put your hope in God even when His promises seem unlikely? How did Abraham’s faith make him more righteous? How was Abraham a light for God’s kingdom? God fulfilled all His promises to Abraham, how does that make you feel about what God promises you?

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Read: Romans 6:12-23

Reflect: How does what you do show your priorities? What do you have to do to become free from sin? How does the gift of Jesus give you hope? Why is it important that you keep yourself from darkness?

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Read: Colossians 3:1-17

Reflect: Do you do a good job clothing yourself with the attributes found in verses 12-15? Where can you improve? How do these things make you holy and a better light? What can you do to better fill your life with God?

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Read: James 1:19-27

Reflect: Why is it difficult to follow through and act on God’s word? What does James say about those who listen and don’t obey? Do you agree? How does following the word make us better lights? Why is doing something so important?

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