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FOURTH SUNDAY
IN LENT

JESUS IS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD





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Share your highs and lows, or respond to the following:

- 1. Imagine you were blind, what would you miss the most?
- 2. Share about a time when you were in a very dark place. How did you feel?



### **BIBLE READINGS**

Read the following Bible readings throughout this week. Talk about what words or phrases stand out for you.

1st reading

2nd reading

1 Samuel 16:1-13

Samuel anoints David **Ephesians 5:8-14**Now you are light

Gospel reading

John 9:1-41

The man born blind

# **DISCUSS**

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world" (John 9:5). In what ways is he a light in your life?



## **ACTION RESPONSE**

Christian Blind Mission International (CBMI) www.cbm.org works to improve the quality of life of persons with disabilities in the poorest countries of the world. CBMI supports more than 1000 programs in Africa, Asia/Pacific, Europe, and Latin America. Almost 17 million people benefit from CBMI's support. Consider making a donation to support their work. Pray for people with disabilities such as blindness this week.



Lord Jesus, we believe. May we worship you today through all we do and say. Amen.



# MEALTIME PRAYER

Lord Jesus, you give sight to the blind and food to the hungry. We thank you for your kindness and praise you for your goodness. Amen.



### BLESSING

May the Holy Spirit fill you with what is good.

WHILE I AM IN THE WORLD, I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD.

JOHN 9:5

VERSE OF THE WEEK

