

**THE LIGHT OF CHRISTMAS**  
**8- Day Devotional Guide**

*Again, Jesus spoke to them saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life" (John 8:12, ESV).*

**DAY 1: Read Isaiah 9:1-7**

**Consider:** In what ways can Jesus dispel the darkness in the world today?

**Pray:** *Ask God to shine His light in your heart and mind today.*

**DAY 2: Read John 1:1-14**

**Consider:** Based on this Scripture, why do you think Jesus is called the "light of the world?"

**Pray:** *Ask God to give you a greater understanding of who Jesus is.*

**DAY 3: Read Luke 1:26-38**

**Consider:** What difference would it make in your life to truly believe "nothing is impossible with God?"

**Pray:** *Tell God about all the things on your heart you've thought are "impossible."*

**DAY 4 : Read Matthew 1:18-25 & Luke 2:1-7**

**Consider:** In what ways did Mary & Joseph's obedience to God bring difficulty?

**Pray:** *Ask God to help you obey Him no matter the cost.*

**DAY 5: Read Luke 2:8-21**

**Consider:** Imagine this scene. How do you think Mary felt? Joseph? The shepherds?

**Pray:** *Tell God how you feel about God being born as a man for you.*

**DAY 6: Read Matthew 2:1-12**

**Consider:** Based on this example, what are some ways we can celebrate the birth of Jesus?

**Pray:** *Ask God to show you any ways you've left Jesus out of your Christmas.*

**DAY 7: Read John 3:1-21**

**Consider:** Why is Jesus the only source of eternal life? Have you received His gift?

**Pray:** *Thank God for your salvation in Jesus or receive it for the first time.*

**DAY 8: Read Matthew 5:13-16 & Philippians 2:12-18**

**Consider:** In what ways can Christians shine the light of Jesus in a dark world?

**Pray:** *Ask God to show you how you can shine your light for Him.*