DISCUSSION GUIDE

JOHN 8:12-31

QUESTIONS FOR KIDS

- 1. What does Jesus call himself?
- 2. What does Jesus promise if we choose to follow him?
- 3. Why didn't the religious leaders believe Jesus?
- 4. Why is it okay to trust Jesus and what he tells us?
- 5. Where can you look to find out who Jesus says he is?
- 6. How have you shown Jesus that you believe he is who he says he is?

QUESTIONS FOR YOUTH

- 1. Can you think of a time that you were walking down a path when it was dark? What was difficult about that?
- 2. How do you think that relates to spiritual darkness?
- 3. How would you describe what it means to put your faith in Jesus?
- 4. <u>Challenge</u>: This week, share with a friend what it means to have faith in Jesus.

QUESTIONS FOR ADULTS

- 1. What is the reason Jesus said, seemingly out of the blue, he was the Light of the world? Does the context give you any hint?
- 2. Where else in John does it appear again that Jesus is the Light of the world? (Hint: John 9) What can we learn from that verse?
- 3. Who else in the Bible is also Light of the world? (Hint: Matthew 5) Do you think there is a connection between Matthew 5 and our passage? How are they connected?
- 4. If Jesus never said he was the Light of the world, would you and I be missing something? What is it?