

## FROM DARKNESS INTO LIGHT

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### IN JOHN'S GOSPEL THERE ARE \_\_\_\_\_ SHOWING US WHAT JESUS DID:

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| 1. TURNED WATER INTO WINE   | 5. WALKED ON THE WATER          |
| 2. CURED THE OFFICIAL'S SON | 6. HEALED THE MAN BORN BLIND    |
| 3. HEALED THE LAME MAN      | 7. RAISED LAZARUS FROM THE DEAD |
| 4. FED THE LARGE CROWD      |                                 |

### IN JOHN'S GOSPEL THERE ARE \_\_\_\_\_ SHOWING US WHO JESUS IS:

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| 1. "the bread of life" (6:35,48)        | 5. "the resurrection and the life" (11:25)  |
| 2. "the light of the world" (8:12; 9:5) | 6. "the way the truth, and the life" (14:6) |
| 3. "the door" (10:7,9)                  | 7. "the true vine" (15:1)                   |
| 4. "the good shepherd" (10:11,14)       |   |

*This is the message we heard from Jesus and now declare to you: God is light, and there is no darkness in him at all. – 1 John 1:5*

## THE DARKNESS

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*As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man who had been blind from birth. – John 9:1*

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<sup>2</sup> "Rabbi," his disciples asked him, "why was this man born blind? Was it because of his own sins or his parents' sins?" - John 9:2

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<sup>18</sup> The Jewish leaders still refused to believe the man had been blind and could now see, so they called in his parents. <sup>19</sup> They asked them, "Is this your son? Was he born blind? If so, how can he now see?"

<sup>20</sup> His parents replied, "We know this is our son and that he was born blind, <sup>21</sup> but we don't know how he can see or who healed him. Ask him. He is old enough to speak for himself." <sup>22</sup> His parents said this because they were afraid of the Jewish leaders, who had announced that anyone saying Jesus was the Messiah would be expelled from the synagogue. - John 9:18-22 (NLT)

*So I looked for good, but evil came instead. I waited for the light, but darkness fell.*

- Job 30:26 (NLT)

## THE LIGHT OVERCOMES THE DARKNESS

*The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.* - John 1:5 (NIV)

### THE LIGHT OF \_\_\_\_\_

*The Lord said to him, "Who gave human beings their mouths? Who makes them deaf or mute? Who gives them sight or makes them blind? Is it not I, the Lord?"* - Exodus 4:11 (NIV)

*The LORD opens the eyes of the blind.* - Psalm 146:8

*<sup>6</sup> Then he spit on the ground, made mud with the saliva, and spread the mud over the blind man's eyes. <sup>7</sup> He told him, "Go wash yourself in the pool of Siloam" (Siloam means "sent"). So the man went and washed and came back seeing!* - John 9:6-7

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*"It was not because of his sins or his parents' sins," Jesus answered. "This happened so the power of God could be seen in him."* - John 9:3

➔ **Trust that the \_\_\_\_\_ will be seen in your life**

*As you know, it was because of an illness that I first preached the gospel to you, and even though my illness was a trial to you, you did not treat me with contempt or scorn. Instead, you welcomed me as if I were an angel of God, as if I were Christ Jesus himself.* - Galatians 4:13-14 (NIV)

*To this they replied, "You were steeped in sin at birth; how dare you lecture us!" And they threw him out.* - John 9:34 (NIV)

*Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, and when he found him, he said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?"* - John 9:35 (NIV)

*All those the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away.* - John 6:37 (NIV)

### THE LIGHT OF \_\_\_\_\_

*"The man they call Jesus" – John 9:11*

*"I think he must be a prophet" – John 9:17*

*"This man (is) from God" – John 9:33*

*"Yes, Lord, I believe!" and he worshiped Jesus. – John 9:38*