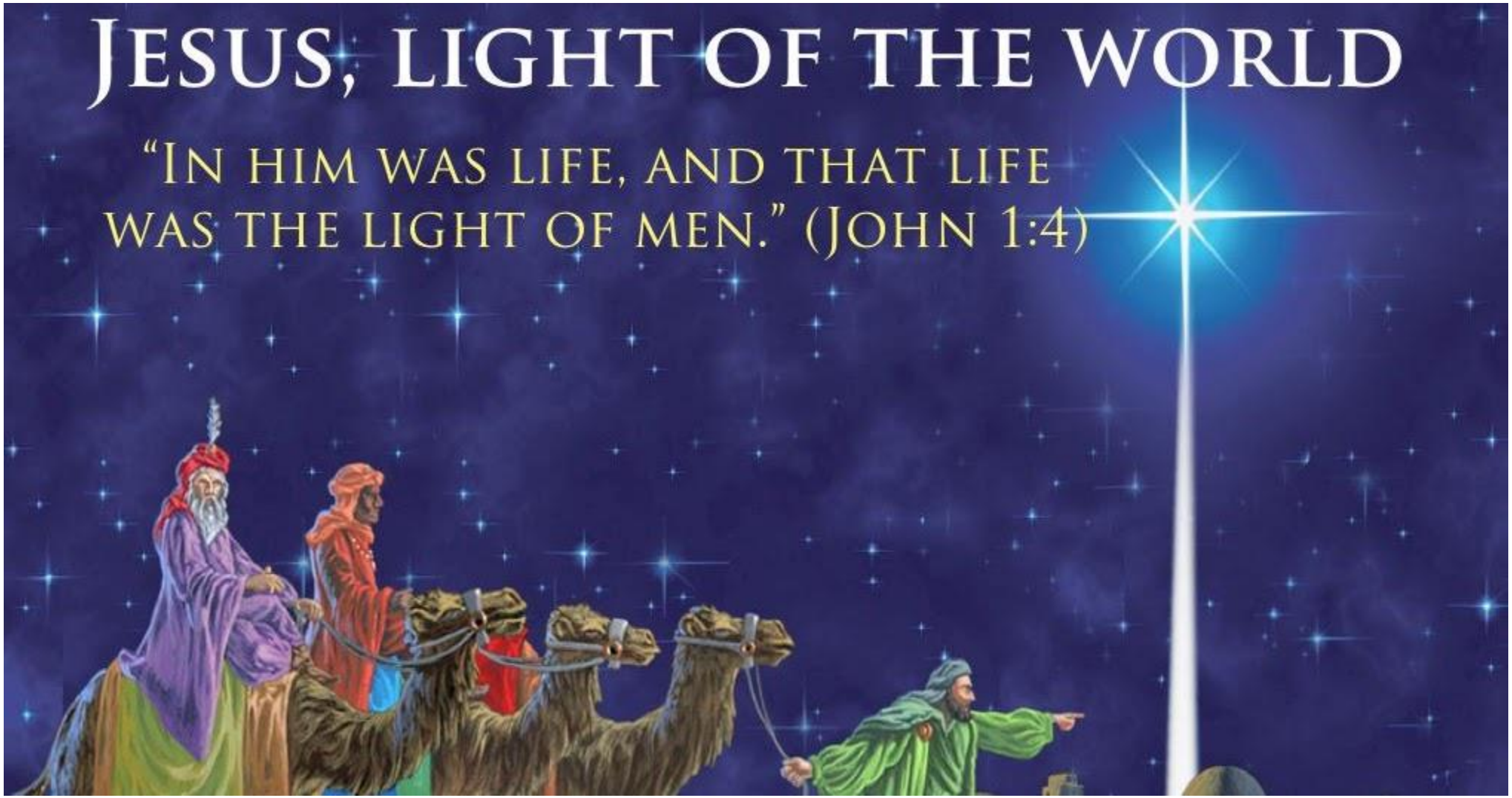
Jesus: Light of the World and Beloved Son



Week 2

Week beginning 11th January 2021


JESUS, LIGHT OF THE WORLD
"IN HIM WAS LIFE, AND THAT LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN." (JOHN 1:4)

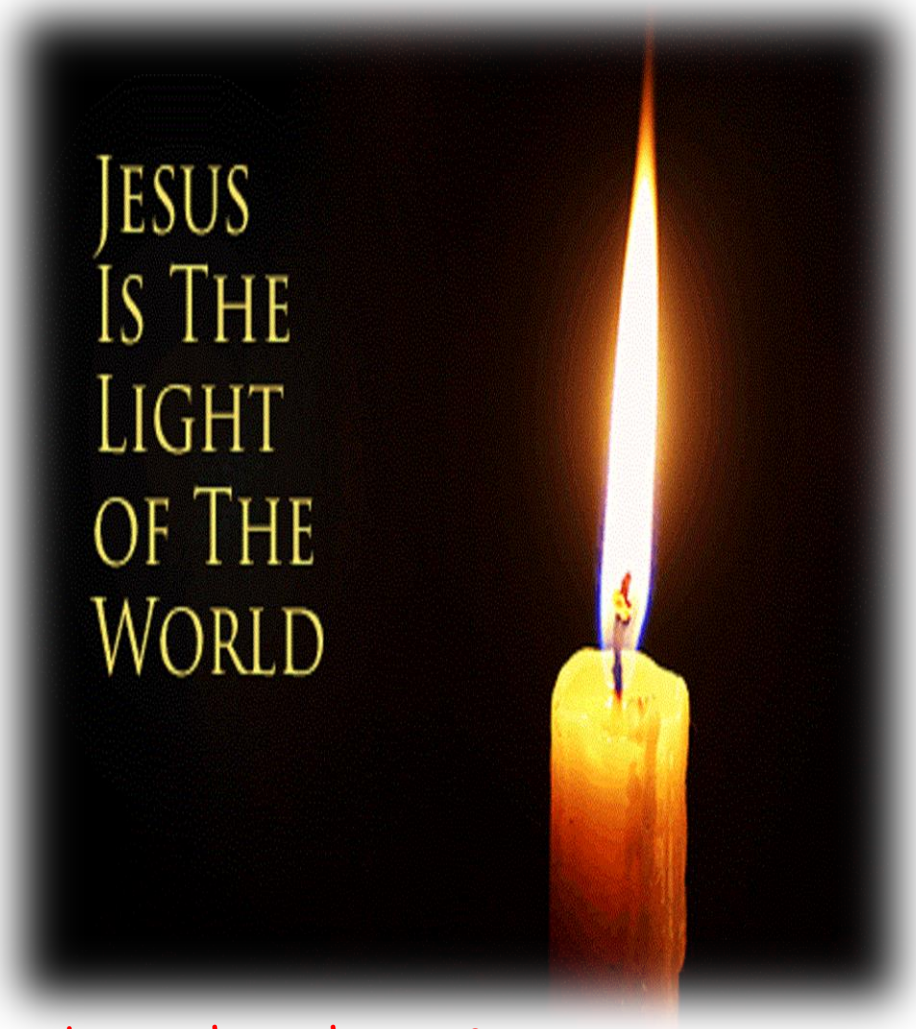
Christ be our light

Longing for light we wait in darkness
Longing for truth we turn to you
make us your own your holy people
light for the world to see

Christ be our light shine in our hearts
shine through the darkness
Christ be our light
shine in your church gathered today

Lead Kindly Light

Lead, kindly Light, amid the encircling gloom,
Lead Thou me on;
The night is dark, and I am far from home,
Lead Thou me on;
Keep Thou my feet; I do not ask to see
The distant scene; one step enough for me



Do you know these hymns?
What do they say to you about Jesus?

Lesson 1

Task: Use a thesaurus and add any word that describes light or dark.

show bright

reveal lead

glow shine

LIGHT

illuminate grow

glimmering stars

sunshine rays

see golden

live safe

gloom blind doom fear

shadow frightening harmful

DARKNESS

lonely isolated scared

worried lost

Lesson 2

We describe Jesus as the "Light of the World".
Create prayers and reflections explaining what this title of Jesus means

Use the words from your mind maps to create a prayer. Think of the images you created and use the frame to support your writing.

Jesus, Light of the World

Jesus, (choose a name for Jesus, e.g. Christ, Saviour, Lord of Light, Light of the Nations)
You show me (consider what light does: the way, the right path, the wonders of the world, glorious beauty)
You help me to (How does light make you feel? Feel loved, know I am cared for, Know I am never alone, fearless)
Without you I am (How does the dark make you feel? Lonely, lost, isolated, scared)
The world is in darkness
A place of(choose some dark images: gloom, sadness, illness, destruction, loneliness)
Shine on us
Make the world(choose some light, bright images: shine with love, glow with kindness,)
Help me to(choose a verb that light does e.g. shine, glow) with Your Light
Amen

Pray your prayer and read this prayer.

Jesus, the Light of the World

Jesus, the Light of the World, as we celebrate your birth may we begin to see the world in the light of the understanding you give us. As you chose the lowly, the outcasts, and the poor to receive the greatest news the world had ever known, so may we worship you in meekness of heart. May we also remember our brothers and sisters less fortunate than ourselves in this season of giving.
Amen.

