

#### 22 March 2020

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Jesus is the light of the world.

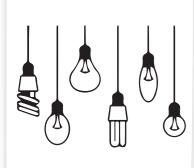
share your highs and lows of the day, or respond to the following questions:



Share about a time when you were in a very dark place.
How did you feel? What did you do?



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



# Devotions



### Daily Bible Readings

S	John 9:1-41	The man born blind
М	1 Samuel 16:1-13	Samuel anoints David
Т	Matthew 9:27-31	Jesus heals the blind
W	Matthew 20:29-34	Two blind men receive sight
Т	1 John 2:3-11	Warning against spiritual blindness
F	Ephesians 5:8-14	Now you are light
S	Psalm 23	The Good Shepherd
S	John 11:1-45	The raising of Lazarus

Discuss the bible reading. What word or phrase was important to you as you read these verses?

# Rituals and Traditions



### **PRAYER**

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

**BLESSING** 

May the Holy Spirit fill you with what is good.

#### Lent

VIOLET (or Purple) is the colour of royalty, repentance, and self-discipline and is the traditional colour for the season of Lent. This deep rich colour represents a time of penitence and prayer.

# Creative Response

select a candle to serve as your 'Christ Candle', and gather an additional candle for each person in your household.

Begin your home devotional times this week by saying "Jesus, you are the light of the world." As you do, light the Christ Candle.

Then have household members take turns lighting their candles from the Christ Candle. As each one does, say together: "You are a child of the light. Make your light shine before others."



### 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.

verse for the week

while I am in the world, I am the light of the world.

**JOHN 9:5** 



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Lutheran Pastor Ernest
Christoffel, Christian Blind
Mission International (CBMI)
works to improve the quality of
life of persons with disabilities
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