

I AM:

The Light of the World

Scripture: John 8:1-20

Christmas Eve 2024

Big Question: What does it mean that Jesus is the light of the world?

Big Idea: *Jesus offers us irrational confidence amidst impossible circumstances. (hope)*

Introduction: *The Imaginary Clifford the Big Red Dog Incident*

Four Absolutes Assurances of Jesus

- Believers have **absolute assurance** of **Jesus' birth**.
- Believers have **absolute assurance** of **Jesus' divinity**.
- Believers have **absolute assurance** of **Jesus' salvation**.
- Believers have **absolute assurance** of **Jesus' guiding light**.

Applications: How do I take possession of this message and live it out in my life?

- Believers are to be instruments of hope not condemnation.
- All sinners are image-bearers of God not tools of man.
- Jesus is not only the reason for the season... but the source of our hope.

When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

John 8:12