

## Study Questions

### JESUS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

John 8:12-30 Lesson #21

Key Verse: 12

1. What was the event recorded in verses 1-11? Where did this conversation take place? Between whom is the dialogue?
2. What do the Jews not know? (14, 19, 22,24,25,27) What is the difference between Jesus and the Jews in the matter of judgement? (15,16) Why is Jesus qualified to judge? Does he judge? Why or why not? (26) Do the Jews judge? Whom do they judge? Are they qualified? Why or why not?
3. What claims does Jesus make about himself? (12, 16, 23, 24, 26-27, 28, 29) Note the contrast between light and darkness. What do you think is the nature of the darkness? Why are the Jews (Pharisees) so ignorant? What is the nature of their sin? Of their ignorance?
4. What is the significance of Jesus' saying, "I am he" (24,28-footnote) How can one know the Father? (19) Why do Jesus' words have authority? (14, 28, 29)
5. What does he mean when he says, "When you have lifted up the Son of Man?" How can one know the Son? (28, 12)
6. How do we follow Jesus and have the light of life?