



WEEKEND RESOURCES | NOVEMBER 10, 2024

You ARE the Bible for Some

USE THESE QUESTIONS AND RESOURCES TO HELP YOU PROCESS THE MESSAGE DURING YOUR STUDY TIME OR WITH YOUR GROUP.

Message Recap: What is the greatest speech of all time? How about a speech that has saved countless lives? Jesus said, "You are the light of the world," which means we are called to lead people to our source. When we spend time with Jesus, we learn how to live as he would. We show people God's love when we reach outside our comfort zones.

» Main Points

- You are the Salt of the Earth
- You are the Light of the World
- We Represent Jesus

» Getting Started

- What do you think is the most remarkable speech of all time? What makes it great?

» Observation

- Read and reflect on [Matthew 5:1-16; 7:24-27](#)
- What are your initial reactions to these passages? What do you find challenging? Are you encouraged by any of these verses?

reachout

- This week, get creative. What does it mean to be salt (a preservative) or a light (a guide) to the people around you? Find a way with your co-workers, your neighbors, or your friends.

growdeep

- Reread Matthew 5:3-11. From the list of those who will be "blessed" according to Jesus, which one is the most difficult to understand in our context today?
- In your own words, what is the significance of salt and light in Matthew 5:13-16? How can you commit to living as the "salt of the earth" and "light of the world?"
- Give examples for each of the ways we can represent Jesus in the world:
 - Spend time with Jesus.
 - Learn the ways of Jesus.
 - Do what Jesus would do if he were you.

partner with families

- Memorizing scripture is one of the many ways we can know truth. Does your family have a rhythm for memorizing scripture together? If not, start a new habit of reciting scripture before dinner or bedtime together. The Bible App is a great place and resource if you need a starting point!

» Next Steps and Prayer

- Take some time over the next week to read (or reread) Matthew 5-7. Then, look back at Matthew 7:24-27. In the context of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, what is significant about his closing statement?
- Close by praying this prayer: Jesus - Help me to represent you well with the people I am around by being salt and light in the world.