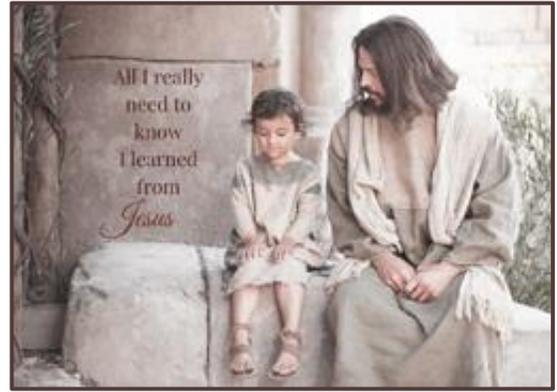


**Daily Reflection on Scripture**  
**Week of October 22**  
**All I Need to Know I Learned from Jesus:**  
**Week 2: You Are the Light of the World**



**Sunday October 22**

*Matthew 5:14-15 You are the light of the world. A city on top of a hill can't be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a basket. Instead, they put it on top of a lampstand, and it shines on all who are in the house.*

**Sacred Pause:** Can you believe that Jesus said, you are the light of the world? It is true. You have the light of God's love in you. Try to connect with it and let it shine!

**Monday October 23**

*Acts 13:47 For so the Lord has commanded us, "I have placed you as a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the end of the earth."*

**Sacred Pause:** Wherever you are, you are there to be a light of God's total acceptance. Your acceptance of others is like a fresh breath from God breathing healing grace.

**Tuesday October 24**

*Matthew 5:16 ...let your light shine before people, so they can see the good things you do and praise your Father who is in heaven.*

**Sacred Pause:** When the light of God's love shines through you, others see how compassionate and forgiving God really is. You are the light of God's love, let it shine.

**Wednesday October 25**

*John 8:12 Then Jesus again spoke to them, saying, "I am the Light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the Light of life."*

**Sacred Pause:** Jesus said, I am the light of the world. When you follow Jesus, then the light leads you through the darkness and you become like Jesus, the light of the world.

**Thursday October 26**

*Isaiah 60:1 Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.*

**Sacred Pause:** Today is the day to shine as the light of God's healing grace for the world. Don't hide your light; the world needs your light to shine brightly. Let it shine.

**Friday October 27**

*Ephesians 5:8-9 You were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord, so live your life as children of light. Light produces fruit that consists of every sort of goodness, justice, and truth.*

**Sacred Pause:** Everyone is a mixture of light and darkness. The brighter our light the lesser the darkness. It's the cracks in our lives that let the light of God's grace in.

**Saturday October 28** *John 12:35b Walk while you have the Light, so that darkness will not overtake you; he who walks in the darkness does not know where he goes.*

**Sacred pause:** There are times when darkness sweeps in upon us. If we stay in the light of God's compassion and forgiveness, then even the darkest of dark cannot overcome it.