



Group Time

ENCOURAGEMENT 1-on-1 (See last page for directions)

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LOOK BACK:

Point: This world is not our home, but we have a purpose in it.

- Share how you were blessed this past week.

Question: How did you come to faith? In groups of three, each person is given three minutes to share their story.

LOOK UP: Watch this week’s Group video on the 4G web page.

Recap: As sojourners and wanderers in Babylon, we have a role. That role is to expand God’s kingdom by doing His good works and declaring His good news. Jesus calls this being salt and light, bringing glory to our Father in heaven. But He also warns us that salt that loses its saltiness and light that is hidden is of no value to the Father.

God gave the Old Testament Law to set the standard for holiness. But no one could maintain holiness in intention, thought, and deed. So, God gave us Jesus. Jesus could follow the law perfectly; He could be holy. He became our fulfillment of the Law and we, as salt and light, point to Him for all to follow. He gave His life as a sacrifice for our benefit, that we might choose to follow His example of perfection and holiness.

LOOK IN: Discussion

A misconception many have is that the God of the New Testament is different from the God of the Old Testament.

In groups of five or fewer, dissect Matthew 5:17-18 and make your case otherwise.

Compare the results of each group.

Look at Matthew 5:19-20. Did Jesus change the rules or raise the bar? What does this mean practically for us?

LOOK FORWARD: Application

Point: As salt and light, our role is to help people taste and see Jesus.

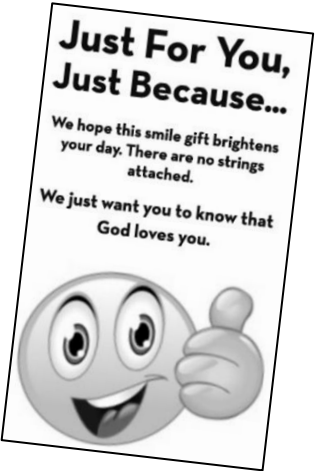
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Being Salt & Light:

Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:16

How are you going to bring *saltiness* to others and let your *light shine* this week? What are you going to do to serve others and point them to Jesus?

Blessing Cards are available in the foyer for you to give to those whom you serve. They are a great conversation starter.



Whatever you do this week, document here what happened and share it with your group. Then email it to Go2@CBCFamily.net.
