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## Family Devotional Notes

FROM DARKNESS INTO LIGHT: OUR LENTEN JOURNEY TO HOPE

### FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT

EPHESIANS 5:8-10

<sup>8</sup> For at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light <sup>9</sup> (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), <sup>10</sup> and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord.

#### Darkness

- ☒ Is linked to lawlessness.
- ☒ Has no fellowship with the light. 2 Corinthians 6:14
- ☒ Embraces wickedness and hates the light. John 3:19-20
- ☒ Bears the fruit of hypocrisy. 1 John 1:6
- ☒ Blinds the eye and leads to scandal. 1 John 2:9-11
- ☒ Is anchored in the desires of the flesh. Romans 13:13-14

#### From Darkness To Light

- ☒ Is of Jesus. John 12:46
- ☒ Brings redemption through the forgiveness of sins. Colossian 1:13-14

#### Light

- ☒ Describes how a follower of Jesus walks. Ephesians 5:8
- ☒ Gives life. John 8:12
- ☒ Bears witness to God. Matthew 5:16
- ☒ Results in fellowship. 1 John 1:7

NOTES

**During our Lenten journey God reminds us that our hope is in the light of Jesus that shines forth from us into a darkened world. He invites us to be what we are, LIGHT. How will you be light in the world this week?**

Share/Discuss: 1. What are some of the signs of darkness in the world today? 2. Share how you let your light shine before others. 3. Share one way you will intentionally let your light shine this week. 4. Invite your children to share one way they will let their light shine this week.