

## Discussion Questions Course 504-3

### Large Group

1. If you were here for one of the previous lessons, do you remember what Jesus said we are to be to the world?
2. If you have ever been in a dark place, what happened when you turned on a light?
3. Let's watch the Signposts video to learn more about the greatest teacher of all time. Does anyone have an idea who that might be?

### Game

1. In Large Group, you were asked to listen carefully for the reason Matthew said he didn't have many friends. What's the answer?

### Teaching

#### Card #1: Live and Love

1. Jesus didn't just say how to live; He showed us by example. In the first week's SuperVerse, Jesus said that when we listen to and do what He says, we are wise. He went on to compare this to building a house on a certain kind of foundation; what is it?
2. What kind of foundation does a foolish person build on?
3. When the Roman soldier asked Jesus to heal his servant, did Jesus refuse?
4. How did Jesus display the ultimate example of loving His enemies to us?
5. [Read Acts 10:38](#). What was His motivation; did He like all the attention?

#### Card #2: Meekness—Not Weakness

1. Jesus showed us the true meaning of meekness. Do you remember from the Signpost video what the translation for the Greek word "meek" is?

### Discipleship Challenge

1. Was anyone able to read some verses or chapters in the book of John? What are some things you remember from your reading?
2. [Read Matthew 5:16](#). This verse really sounds familiar, like the last challenge did. Do you know why?
3. When we do good deeds for the right reason, God is pleased. What is the right motivation?

### SuperVerse

1. Chris and Joy misunderstood Jesus' words about letting people see their good deeds. Do you remember what Chris and Joy did one night?

## Prayer

1. Did you know that we can even be a light at church? Can you think of a way?

## Additional Activities

### Object Lesson

1. We have been learning about being a light to others and doing good deeds so people will praise us, right?
2. Who is the one true light of the world?
3. [Hold up the Christmas lights](#). What is the purpose of these lights? Would you use this to light the way in a dark cave?
4. [Hold up the lamp](#). What is this used for? Would you hang it on a Christmas tree?
5. [Hold up the flashlight](#). What is the purpose of this light? Would you use it to see the road while driving a car or riding a motorcycle at night?
6. [Hold up the night light](#). Now, what is the purpose of this light?
7. [Read John 12:36a](#). According to this verse, when we put our trust in Him, what do we become?
8. Jesus begins to live in their hearts and shines through them. What is the specific purpose of this light—to cause people to look at them and admire them?

### Guessing Game

1. [Read Matthew 5:15–16 and Matthew 6:1](#). Sometimes it might be a bit confusing to hear Jesus teach one way and then what seems to be the opposite another time. There is one big difference though; what is it?
2. In this game, you are going to choose which cup has the candle, which represents your light. Jesus said to cover it up at all times, right?