**Light and darkness**

**1 Peter 2:9-10** - *Light and Darkness*

-What describes a person in the darkness? (Not a people of God, No mercy)

-What describes a person in the light? (People of God, Received Mercy)

-How does one go from darkness to light? (Must be called by God)

**Part 1: Darkness**

**Isaiah 59:1-2** - *Sin separates us from God*

-What does sin do? (Use example of wall)

-What needs to happen in order for someone to be with God?

-At what point in time is a person saved?

**Romans 3:23-25** - *All have sinned*

-Who has sinned?

-Does a good moral life save you?

-What can lead to salvation?

**Romans 6:19-23** - *Consequences of sin*

-What are the wages of sin?

-What is the gift of God?

**Galatians 5:19-21** - *Examples of sin*

-What are the consequences of living a life of sin?

-Which sins are personally separating you from God?

**1 John 1:5-10** - *Confession of sin*

-What is necessary for overcoming darkness?

-What is the consequences of not taking sin seriously?

**Part 2: Light**

**John 3:1-7** - *Born of water and Spirit*

-What is necessary to be a part of the Kingdom of God (Light)?

-What is involved in being "born again"?

**Acts 2:22-24; 36-41** - *Conversion: Coming into the light*

-What do we need to believe?

-What response should our faith in Jesus have?

-What is the answer that Peter gives?

-What happens at baptism?

-Is this the point in time that we are saved?

**Romans 6:1-4** - *Definition of Baptism*

-What is baptism? (Greek - to immerse, to dip, to plunge)

-Why is baptism the moment of salvation?

-How do we come in contact with the blood of Jesus?

**Other scriptures to look at:**

**Galatians 3:26-26** - *Clothe ourselves with Christ*

**Colossians 2:12** - *Raised from the dead*

**1 Peter 3:21** - *It saves you*

**Personal decisions**:

-Where are you right now; in the light or in the darkness?

-What are the sins from which you need to repent? (Suggestion: Write a personal sin list)

-What could hold you back from making a decision to be baptized?