Jesus, The Light Of The World (1)

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The 16th of January Jesus, the light of the world And the scripture passage for today Jesus said, I am the light of the world Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life Winter days are mostly dark days with long, very dark nights In the Bible, too darkness has a very negative feel about it In Genesis chapter 1, verses 1 to 3 we read what things were like in the beginning The earth was formless and empty Darkness was over the surface of the deep There was no light

And there was no life That is also a picture of us when we don't know Jesus Christ Darkness and lifelessness And that is why Jesus Christ came into the world to be the saviour of those living in darkness and in the shadow of death As we read in Matthew 4, 16 It is a sad truth that those who don't know Jesus do love darkness rather than light which would show up their evil deeds and thoughts Without Jesus as our saviour The judgement of God rests upon us But remember what happened in Genesis chapter 1 God said, let there be light And there was light

So it is with Christ, the light of the world When we believe in him and follow him We become light in the Lord We will not walk in darkness But we'll have the light of life Where there was darkness There was no life In Jesus, the light of the world We have life In all its fullness Now and forevermore Are you walking in the light?

And a prayer Dear Lord Jesus Thank you that you came into our darkness To take away our sin Help me to follow you Walking in the light Of your salvation Amen Amen.