



Wonder, Wisdom and Gratitude

One morning with the Lord Jesus. About 15–30 minutes. Not a curriculum.

Sample session

Christ, the light we thank

Prepare. This page and a window. Read the Scripture before anything else.

Read

Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

John 8:12, King James Version. Public domain.

Then read Psalm 19:1: “The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork.” The heavens are declaring. The Lord Jesus is the light of the world. We thank him, not the sky.

A word for the parent

Wonder is seeing his works. Wisdom is refusing to look for truth apart from Christ. Gratitude is thanking him by name. None of the three is a grade, and none of them may be done while leaving Jesus out.

Talk

1. What has the Lord Jesus made that we can see from this room?
2. John 8:12 says he is the light of the world. What would we be trusting if we loved the sunrise and ignored him?
3. What will we thank him for that we did not earn?

Hymn

Suggestion: Fairest Lord Jesus. Hymnary:

https://hymnary.org/text/fairest_lord_jesus_ruler_of_all_nature. Read that page’s copyright note before you copy a stanza. You may sing a tune you already have the right to use, or read John 8:12 again.

A short reading

Original: The day began because he spoke. The light on the leaves is his. Brighter still is the Lord Jesus, the light of the world.

Look

Look out of the window, or at the picture of the morning table. Name the created light. Then say together: “Jesus is the light of the world.”

Do

Write three lines: one thing he has made, one truth about who he is, and one thanks addressed to him.

Younger. Say the three lines. An adult writes.

Older. Add John 8:12 in full under the three lines.

Pray. Lord Jesus, you are the light of the world. Thank you for the morning, and thank you for yourself. Amen.

The paid resource has eight other mornings. Each one is about the Lord Jesus. This sample is not one of those eight.

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