

SHINING A LIGHT ON
WHO JESUS REALLY IS

ILLUMINATION STATION

JOHN 8:12


Illuminating Jesus

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Sermon Summary


Let's seek an enlightened understanding of Jesus' claim to be the light of the world such that we never walk in the darkness but instead illuminate the light of Jesus to others.





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John 7:37


On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’”





John 7:2

Now the Jews' Feast of Booths was at hand.

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Feast of Booths
Feast of Tabernacles
Sukkot



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Meaning of Light

God's Presence

God's Guidance

God's Salvation





Light = Presence

[Moses] looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed...When the LORD saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, “Moses, Moses!” And he said, “Here I am.”...And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.


(Exodus 3:2–6)





Light = Presence

God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM.” And he said, “Say this to the people of Israel: ‘I AM has sent me to you.’” God also said to Moses, “Say this to the people of Israel: ‘The LORD...has sent me to you.’ This is my name forever...
(Exodus 3:14–15)





Light = Guidance

And the LORD went before them by day in a pillar of cloud to lead them along the way, and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, that they might travel by day and by night. The pillar of cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night did not depart from before the people.

(Exodus 13:21–22)








Light = Salvation

And Moses said to the people, “Fear not, stand firm, and see the salvation of the LORD, which he will work for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall never see again. The LORD will fight for you, and you have only to be silent.” (Exodus 14:13-14)





Light = Salvation

And in the morning watch the LORD in the pillar of fire and of cloud looked down on the Egyptian forces and threw the Egyptian forces into a panic, clogging their chariot wheels so that they drove heavily. And the Egyptians said, “Let us flee from before Israel, for the LORD fights for them against the Egyptians.”

(Exodus 14:24–25)



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Light lost at Sinai?

Do you feel like the light of God's
presence has abandoned you?



Light lost at Sinai?

And [Moses] said to him, “If your presence will not go with me, do not bring us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people? ...


(Exodus 33:15–16)





Light lost at Sinai?

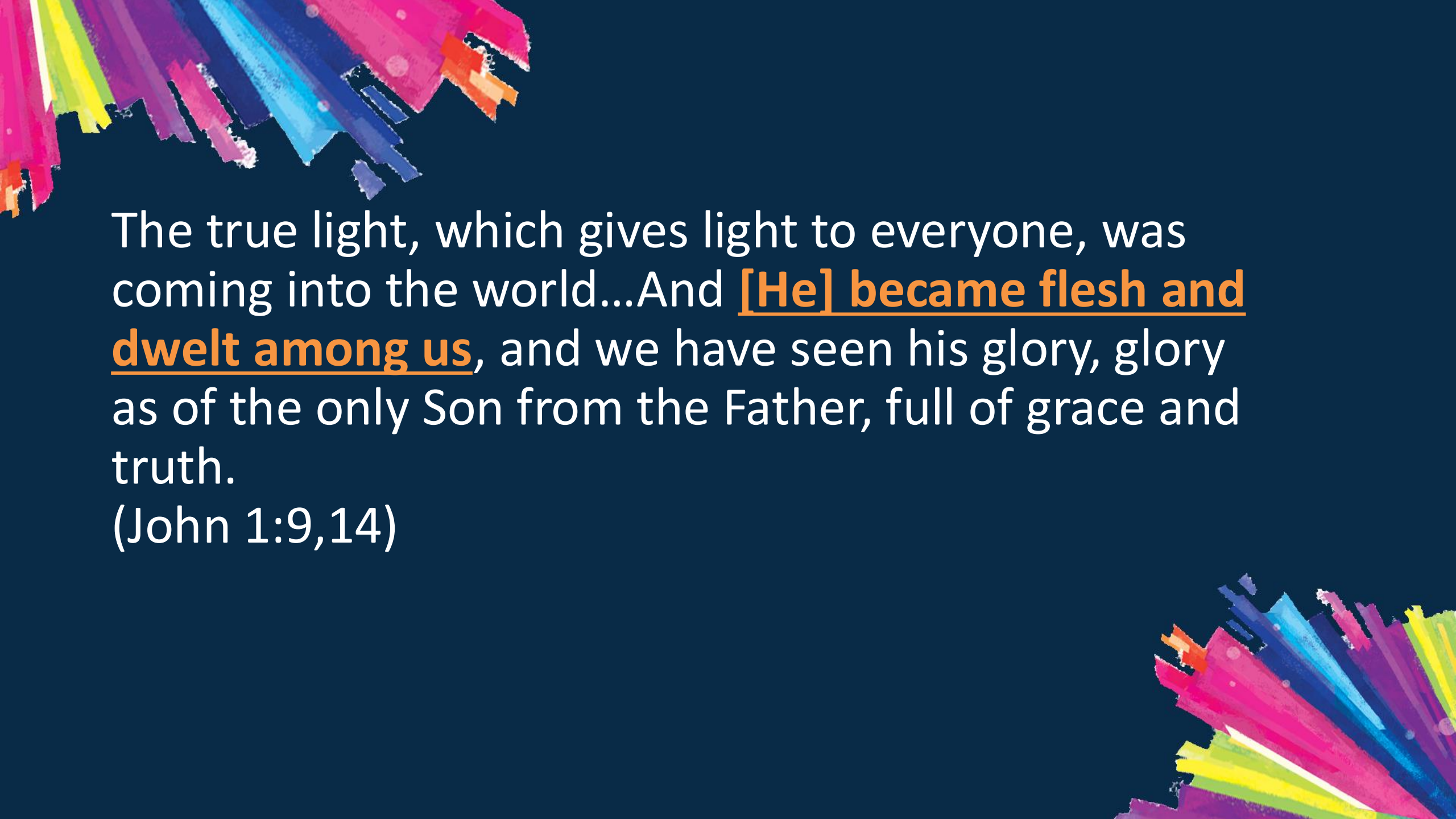
And Moses was not able to enter the tent of meeting because the cloud settled on it, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle. Throughout all their journeys...the cloud of the LORD was on the tabernacle by day, and fire was in it by night, in the sight of all the house of Israel...
(Exodus 40:34–38)





Light lost again?

Do you feel like you are wandering aimlessly
in the dark?




The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world...And [He] became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

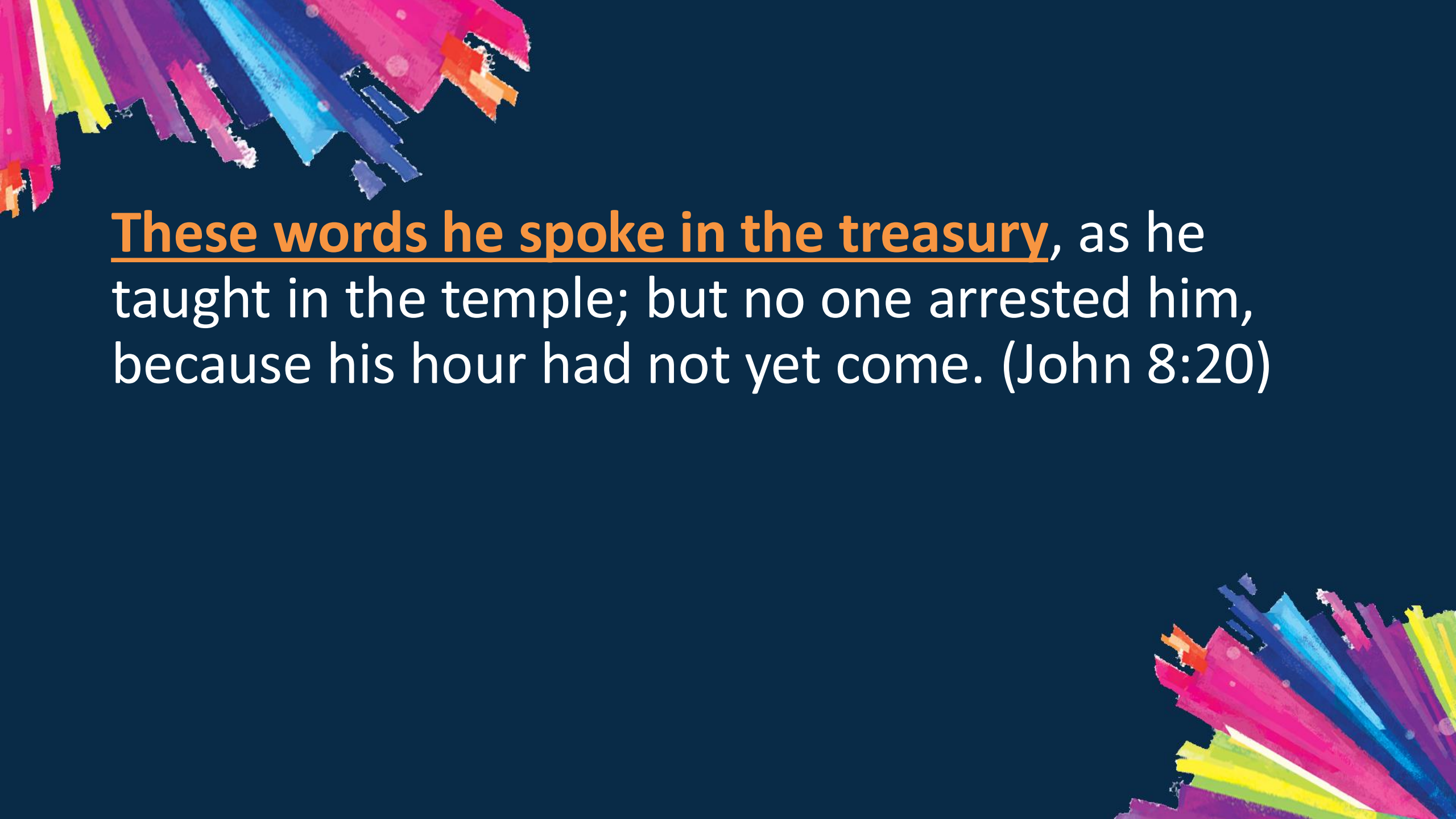
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These words he spoke in the treasury, as he taught in the temple; but no one arrested him, because his hour had not yet come. (John 8:20)

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Illumination of the Temple Ceremony



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Never walk in the darkness


Presence
Guidance
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Prayer: Following Jesus


Father God, I understand today that you love me. I admit that I am a sinner, deserving of death. I believe that Jesus is God's Son, that He died on the cross for my sin and He rose from the grave. I confess my trust in Jesus as my Savior, and also my Lord. Thank you for giving me the gift of forgiveness, your Holy Spirit and eternal life! I'm excited to grow in knowing You and how much you love me!





Become a Jesus-Illuminating Light

“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven”. (Matthew 5:14–16)








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Kids' Question





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Share one thing you learned about Jesus' words in John 8:12.

