

Small Group Guide  
February 9, 2020 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
God Illuminates the World with Us

- 1) What is the most unusual lamp you've ever had? What made it unique?
- 2) What did you take away from this week's message (i.e., homily)?
- 3) How has God ever helped get you somewhere you needed to be? Did you resist going? What happened when you got there?
- 4) In the Gospel Jesus says: "Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father."
  - a. What does Jesus mean by "your light"?
  - b. How brightly is your light burning this week?
  - c. If you have a sense that your light is fading a bit, how do you recharge it?
  - d. How have you been a light for others?
  - e. How have they been a light to you?
- 5) What married couple is a great example to you of how marriage can be lived out? What have you learned from them?
- 6) If you are married:
  - a. How are you light to your husband/wife?
  - b. How is your husband/wife to light to you?
  - c. As a couple, who are you light for?
  - d. What things can you do to increase your light for others?
- 7) Whether you are married or not, what wisdom/advice about marriage would you pass on to newlyweds?
- 8) Did you tell your group leader if you will be at the Small Group Discipleship Gathering on Feb 15 from 9 AM – Noon in Nelson Hall?

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**First Reading:** Isaiah 58: 7-10  
**Second Reading:** First Corinthians 2: 1-5  
**Gospel:** Matthew 5: 13-16