

# Salt And Light

Matthew 5:13-16

Faith Portal Church

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Unit 4 Lesson 2

## Focus Verse

“Ye are the light of the world.” – Matthew 5:14



## Closer Look

In this part of the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus talks about His followers, Christians, being the salt of the world. In the ancient world, salt was not only a seasoning for food, but it was also used to keep things from spoiling. Jesus is telling his followers that they should bring something special and valuable to the world, that is, a flavor of goodness, kindness, and righteousness. By following God's teachings, we can preserve the world around us by our acts of goodness.

Later, Jesus talks about light. Like a lamp that brightens a dark room, Jesus wants us to be a source of light in the world. This light represents our good deeds, kindness, and love, which should not be hidden but rather shown for everyone to see. By doing this, we can brighten the path to God for others and help them find their way in the darkness of the world. Jesus emphasized that being salt and light is not to show off ourselves. We should do good things to glorify God and lead others to Him. As Christians, every day we should bring flavor and light to the world by loving like God has loved us.

## Questions

1. How important are salt and light to you daily? How long can you do without them?
2. Why does Jesus want us to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world?
3. How useful is the salt that has lost its saltiness or flavor? Explain.
4. Is it alright to cover up your light from shining out? Why, or why not?
5. Who is glorified when you do good deeds to others?

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D	I	L	T	S	T	R	O	D	D	E	N	F	E
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CAST OUT  
SAVOR  
SHINE  
UNDER A BUSHEL  
SALT AND LIGHT  
FATHER  
GLORIFY  
TRODDEN  
CANDLESTICK  
GOOD WORKS

## Discovery

### Vocabulary Search

Find FIVE new words in the Bible text and write their meanings on the line.

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### THINK ABOUT IT!

Monday	Matt 5:13
Tuesday	Luke 14:34,35
Wednesday	Matt 5:14
Thursday	Matt 5:15
Friday	Matt 5:16
Saturday	John 8:12



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