The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.

Isaiah 9 v 2

Father God, Jesus said that He is the light of the world. I know that the world can be a dark place and sometimes I just can't see the way forward. Thank you for sending your Son to show me the way to you.

Please help me to shine the light of Christ on all the people I meet today. Amen.

When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

John 8 v 12

O little town of Bethlehem

How still we see thee lie.

Above thy deep and dreamless sleep

The silent stars go by.

Yet in thy dark streets shineth

The everlasting Light.

The hopes and fears of all the years

Are met in thee tonight.

O Little Town of Bethlehem, Phillips Brooks (1835–1893)

