



# National Youth Sunday 2026

Light within Us, Matthew 5:14-16

## Scripture Jam

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**Voice 1:** The Teacher

**Voice 2:** The Questioning Heart

**Voice 3:** The Encourager

**Voice 4:** The Skeptic

**Voice 1:** You are the light of the world.

**Voice 2:** Me? A Light? Some days I feel more like a flicker than a flame.

**Voice 3:** Even the smallest flame pushes back the darkest night.

**Voice 4:** But what if my light isn't strong enough?

**Voice 1:** A city built on a hill cannot be hidden.

**Voice 2:** So maybe the light inside me isn't meant to stay quiet.

**Voice 3:** No one lights a lamp just to cover it with a bowl.

**Voice 4:** Right...the whole point of light is for people to see.

**Voice 1:** Instead, the lamp is placed on a stand.

**Voice 2:** So it can shine for everyone in the house.

**Voice 3:** Your kindness shines. Your courage shines. Your love shines.

**Voice 4:** Maybe God's light within me matters more than I thought.

**Voice 1:** Let your light shine before others.

**Voice 2:** Not for attention...

**Voice 3:** ...but so the goodness in you can inspire goodness in others.

**Voice 4:** So when people see the light...

**Voice 1:** They see the work of God shining through you.

**Voice 1, 2, 3, and 4:** We are the light of the world! God's light is within us. Today, we choose to let it shine!