- 1.) Have you ever experienced the utter physical darkness of a cave or something similar? What did you notice? How did it make you feel?
- 2.) What was the time, situation, or season where you have most felt the darkness around you pressing in on you or weighing you down?
- 3.) What was the time, situation, or season where you have been most aware of the darkness inside you and felt the need for rescue?

- 4.) What is the difference between "showing the way" and "being the way," between telling us how to find the light and fully and forever rescuing us? How does the full reality of Jesus' rescue give you joy?
- 5.) Will said, "Christmas reminds us that there is light powerful enough and passionate enough to break into our darkness, no matter how thick it feels." What aspect of the light of Jesus is most needful in your own heart and life? How can you help your heart believe that Jesus can bring light even into your life?

