Talk 2: Am I Light?

PP1 Pour on the Salt, Turn on the Light (Packet of salt / Blue Lamp)

PP2Jesus is the Light of the World John 8:12 (Light Candle)

PP3 We are called to share His Light with the world

1. What do we need light for?
Seeing, safety, celebration, comfort   bike lights, torch, candles, birthday candles: call out ideas -talk about safety, visibility, warmth comfort, encouragement.

2. What is its effect? It drives out darkness. As the light of the sun overcomes the darkness of night, we are to be the light that overcomes the darkness of the sin around us. Everyone has seen the lights of a city at night. The higher on a hillside the city is, the farther away it can be seen. In biblical times, the light from a city drew people from the frightening dangers of the

wilderness to safety within the city's walls. As we hold our light higher for Jesus, more and more people will see it and will run to him for eternal life.

3. Jesus says don't hide it! No one puts a light under a basket – we don't black out our lightbulbs or turn on torches in our pockets… they shine out so that everyone can see.. so that we make a difference in our world. The light of a city on a hill cannot be hidden, but an individual's light can. If we want to, we can hide our light with some kind of covering, something that doesn't allow the light of Jesus within us to shine. But we are called to let that light shine so that everyone around us can see it.

4. We don't shine for ourselves. In telling others about Jesus, we are not to be motivated by personal pride or glory. Rather, our purpose is to praise God.

5. And when people ask us? As people around us are drawn to the light we react, we must direct them to the

source of that light: Jesus, the inextinguishable light of the world!

PP4 Lighthouse (Jesus) and Safe Harbour (we will now have a few moments to ask the Lord whom we can bring into the safe harbour: a person / a group of people / our neighbours / etc. The younger ones will collect up your boat and bring it to harbour as we sing: