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The struggle between light and darkness  
is a major theme in the Bible.

*In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.* Genesis 1:1 (NIV)

*Now the earth was formless and empty,  
darkness was over the surface of the deep...* Genesis 1:2 (NIV)

What does darkness represent?

- \_\_\_\_\_ and lack of order
- \_\_\_\_\_: what we do to each other  
*...the way of the wicked is like deep darkness.* Proverbs 4:19a (NIV)
- \_\_\_\_\_, sorrow, grief, loss and despair  
*We hope for light, but we walk in darkness.  
We hope for brightness, but we walk in gloom.* Isaiah 59:9b (GW)

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The Festival of Tabernacles:  
A celebration to remember Israel’s 40 years of wandering

*The LORD went in front of them during the day in a column of cloud to guide them and at night in a column of lightning to give them light. This way they could travel during the day and at night.*

Exodus 13:21 (CEB)

### Three Properties of Light

1. Light is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_.
3. \_\_\_\_\_.

*You are the light of the world...*

Matthew 5:14 (NIV)