

## ✦ The Upside-Down Kingdom Study Worksheet

### Episode 2: Kingdom Influences: Salt, Light, and the Fulfillment of the Law

**Scripture Focus:** Matthew 5:13–20

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ | **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Read & Reflect**

"You are the salt of the earth... You are the light of the world..." — Matthew 5:13–14 (NIV)

#### **1. Scripture Reading**

Read Matthew 5:13–20.

What stands out to you most—being salt, being light, or Jesus' words about the Law? Why?

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#### **2. Context & Summary Reflection**

Jesus calls His followers to influence the world with distinctiveness and purity while fulfilling—not abolishing—the Law.

In your own words, summarize how being salt and light relates to living out God's Word.

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#### **Digging Deeper**

3. **Observation** – What imagery (salt, light, lamp, hill, Law) stands out to you?

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4. **Interpretation** – Why does Jesus warn about salt losing its saltiness or hiding light? What does this teach about our witness?

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5. **Application** – Where is God calling you to “shine” His light more boldly this week?

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#### ✦ **Personal Reflection**

6. **Self-Examination** – Are you living in a way that adds “flavor” and hope to others' lives?

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7. **Invitation to the Holy Spirit** – Ask God to show you one relationship or situation where you can be salt and light this week.

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 **Challenge of the Week**

Choose one intentional way to bring God's light into someone's darkness this week.

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 **Scripture Memory**

Matthew 5:16 (NIV):

"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."