Episode 1: The Parable of the Lamp on a Stand			
Scripture Focus: Matthew 5:14–16; Luke 11:33–36			
Name: Date:			
Read & Reflect			
"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do			
people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead, they put it on its stand, and it gives			
light to everyone in the house."			
— Matthew 5:14–15 (NIV)			
1. Scripture Reading			
Read Matthew 5:14–16 and Luke 11:33–36.			
What stands out to you in these passages? Are there any key differences or repeated themes?			
2. Context & Summary Reflection			
Jesus uses this parable to illustrate our calling to shine His light, not hide it.			
In your own words, summarize what Jesus is teaching through this parable.			

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Q Digging Deeper	
3. Observation	
What specific imagery (lamps, stands, ligh	nt, darkness) stands out to you?
4. Interpretation	
What does the lamp represent? What doe	es it mean to hide it under a bowl, and what is
Jesus teaching us about courage and witr	ness?
5. Application	
 How can you "place your lamp on a stand	d" this week? Think about relationships,
conversations, and decisions where your t	-

→ Personal Reflection		
6. Self-Examination Are there areas where you've been hiding your light—whether out of fear, busyness, of wanting to "blend in"?		
7. Invitation to the Holy Spirit		
Ask the Lord to reveal where He's calling you to shine more boldly. What is He impressing on your heart?		
© Challenge of the Week		
8. Weekly Challenge D.L. Moody said, "A Christian is the world's Bible—and some will never read the Scriptures except through us. If our light is hidden, how will they ever see Christ?"		
Choose one way to intentionally let your light shine this week (a conversation, an act of service, sharing your faith). What will it be, and how will you stay accountable?		

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Scripture Memory	
Matthew 5:16 (NIV):	
"Let your light shine before others, that they Father in heaven."	may see your good deeds and glorify your
9. Write out the Scripture Memory verse belo	ow:
One Week Later	
We'd love for you to share how God moved	as you lived out your challenge!
10. Write about your experience/testimony:	
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If you'd like, share your testimony in the com	·
send it to us through our website at btl-mini	suics.org.
Thank you for joining us this week!	