



Live Bright: Shine Jesus' Light

Compassion is caring enough to do something about someone else's needs.



Talk About the Bible Story

Open the Bible together and read John 8:12 or watch the video together on the Parent Cue app.

Engagement Questions

- What are some things that would be harder to do with no light?
- How can Jesus' light help you grow?
- What helps you remember that **Jesus is the light of the world?**

Faith and Character Activity

Scan the QR code below for activities to guide kids at every phase to trust Jesus in a way that changes how they see God, themselves, and the rest of the world.



Scan the QR code to get started

Prayer

"Dear God, thank You for sending Jesus to be the Light of the world. We needed a Rescuer, and You sent Jesus! Help us to put our trust in Jesus and to show compassion to others, especially the ones we've prayed for today. We want other people around us to see YOUR light so they can follow You too. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."

Weekly Parent Cues

Elementary

ENGAGE IN EVERYDAY MOMENTS TOGETHER



Morning Time

As your kid starts their day, let them know how much you not only love them, but also like them—and why.



Meal Time

At a meal this week, have everyone at the table answer this question: "How is Jesus a light to the world?"



Drive Time

While on the go, ask your kid: "Who is someone you know who loves people like Jesus does?"



Bed Time

Pray for each other: "Jesus, help us to live like You did. Help us to love those who others overlook. Help us to be kind to everyone, regardless of who they are. And most of all, help us to point people to You and what you want to do in their lives."

More Ways to Engage with Your Kid

Faith & Character Activities



Worship Song of the Month



Download the Parent Cue app

AVAILABLE FOR APPLE AND ANDROID DEVICES



PARENT CUE

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Read: John 8:12

DAY

1

A Bright Light

Jesus was the bright light in the story of the world. Look toward the sky and search for the sun. Like the sun, Jesus lights up the whole world. Walk around your home outside and see what the light is touching. Name the things you can see and thank Jesus for them.

KNOW that Jesus is the light of the world.

DAY

3

Light of the World

Jesus is the light of the world! Read John 8:12 with a friend. Talk together about all that Jesus does to light up your life!

LOOK for people in your life that Jesus uses as a light to point you towards Him.

DAY

2

Lit Up

With a crayon on white computer paper, draw a picture of yourself. When finished, flip the paper over so you can no longer see your drawing. Take the paper, still backward, to a window, and hold it against the light. Now that the light is shining through it, can you see your drawing again?

Just like that, when we hold ourselves toward the light (Jesus) we can see who we are made to be!

THANK Jesus that because of Him we can shine bright.

DAY

4

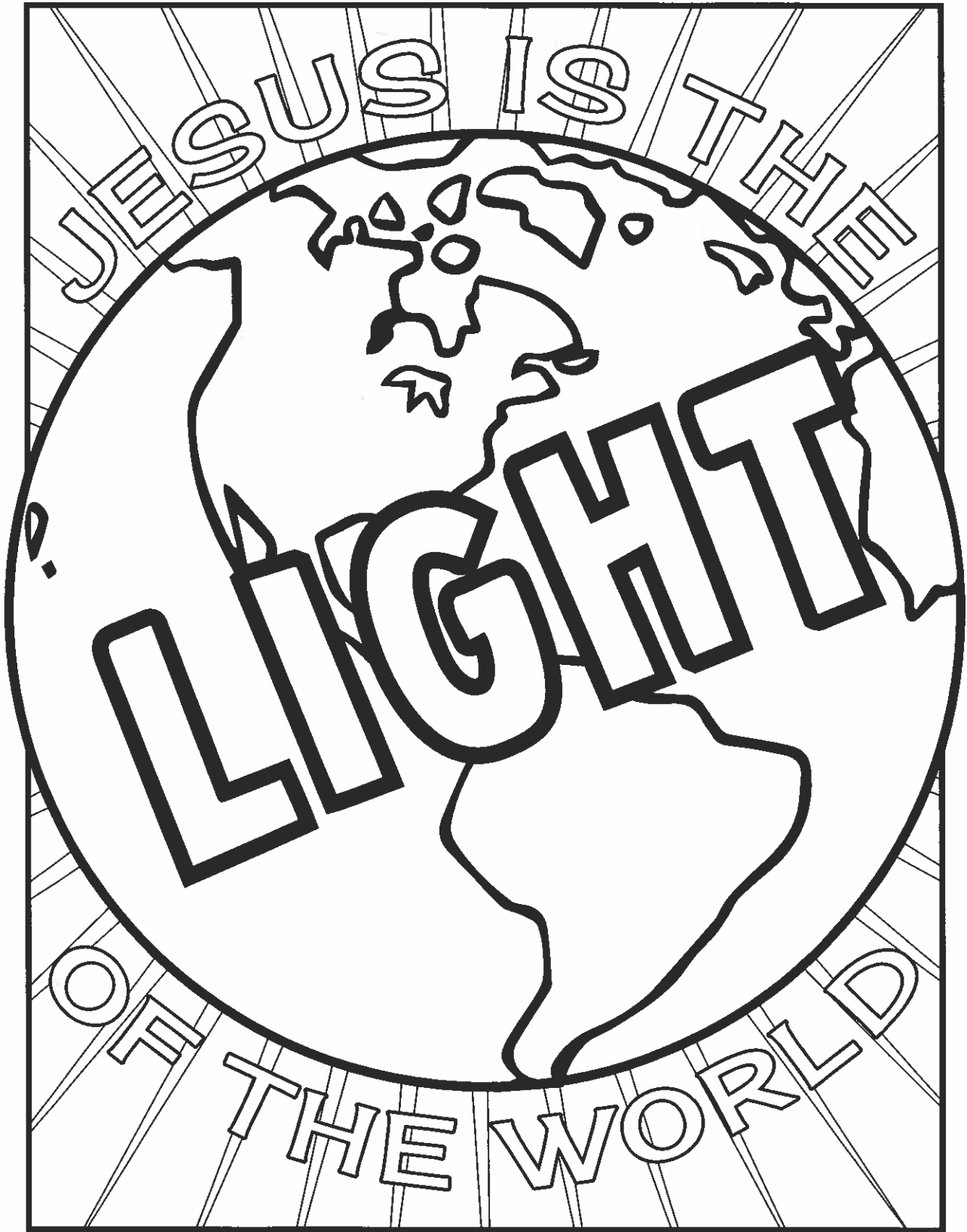
Light in Darkness

Read this prayer out loud:

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 "Dear Jesus, You are the light in the darkness. You were made to shine. Help me to learn to shine bright and to be a light to others around me. Please give me chances to help others with what I have and to be what others need. I thank You for being an example to me. I love You, Jesus. Amen."  
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ASK Jesus to help you shine!

Jesus is the
light of the world.



1. You got an amazing grade on a spelling test!
2. You made an amazing time in the 50-yard dash!
3. You found a \$20 bill in your pocket!
4. Your best friend got moved to your class in school!
5. You saved enough money to buy a new game you really want!
6. Your family is going on vacation to your favorite place!
7. You are getting a puppy!
8. You got a solo in the school musical!
9. Your art project was chosen to be displayed in the front office at school!
10. Your favorite relative is coming to visit for a week!

What to Do:
Print on paper, one for each Small Group.

"Who" Activity Page
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John wrote that God created everything in the whole universe through whom?

When Jesus came to earth, how did He arrive in the world?

Jesus said He is "The light of the _____?" (John 8:12)

True or False: Jesus spent time with the popular people and gave them gifts and money.

Name one of the amazing signs that Jesus did to show people Who He is.

Why were the religious leaders not happy with Jesus?

What to Do:
Print on cardstock and cut apart, one set for each Small Group.

"Trivia Questions" Activity Page
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Jesus' friend John wrote that Jesus said: "I am the light of the world. Anyone who follows me will never walk in darkness. They will have that _____. They will have _____." (John 8:12, NIV)

What does it mean for us that Jesus is the light of the world?

In what ways does the light of Jesus help us grow?

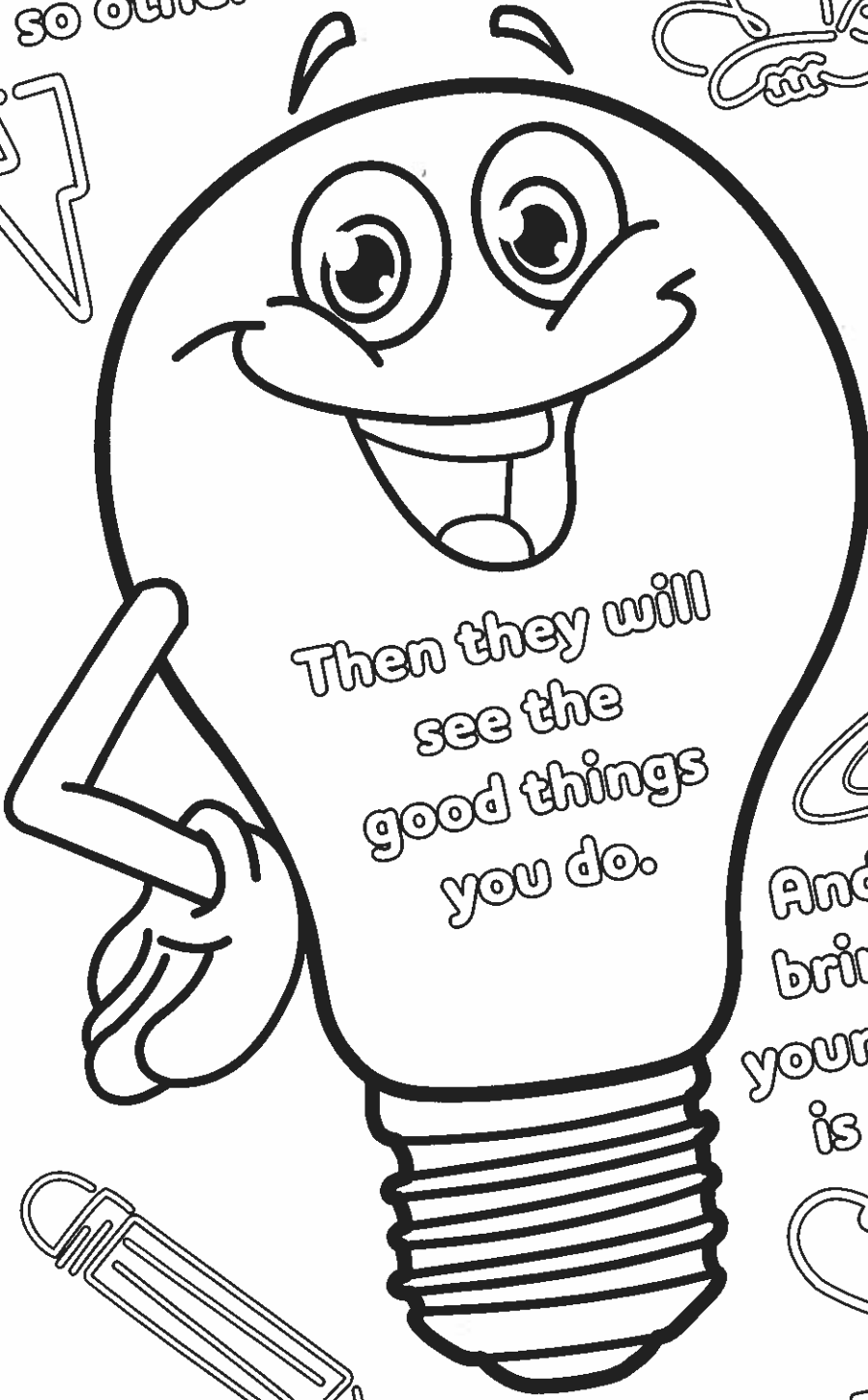
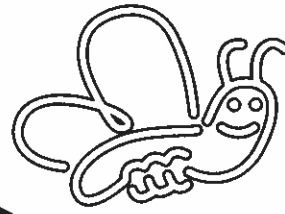
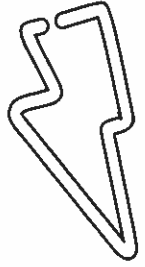
How did Jesus meet our greatest need and bring us back into a relationship with God?

When we choose to follow Jesus, Who do we get to live with forever?

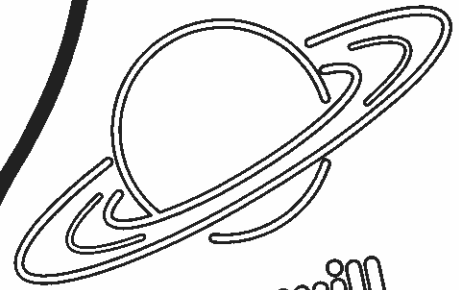
Where have you seen the light of Jesus?

1. John wrote that God created everything in the whole universe through whom? *(Jesus)*
2. When Jesus came to earth, how did He arrive in the world? *(as a baby)*
3. Jesus said He is: "The light of the _____?" (John 8:12) *(world)*
4. True or False: Jesus spent time with the popular people and gave them gifts and money. *(False—Jesus spent time with people who were considered outcasts and showed them God's love.)*
5. Name one of the amazing signs that Jesus did to show people Who He is. *(Answers may vary: He turned water into wine. He healed a sick man who could not walk. He fed more than 5,000 people with just five loaves and two small fish.)*
6. Why were the religious leaders not happy with Jesus? *(The people were following Jesus and not them.)*
7. Jesus' friend John wrote that Jesus said: "I am the light of the world. Anyone who follows me will never walk in darkness. They will have that _____. They will have _____." (John 8:12, NIV) *(light, life)*
8. What does it mean for us that Jesus is the light of the world? *(Answers may vary: Jesus brings light to guide us in the right direction. We need Jesus to help us make wise choices.)*
9. In what ways does the light of Jesus help us grow? *(by showing us areas where we can grow to become more like Jesus)*
10. How did Jesus meet our greatest need and bring us back into a relationship with God? *(by taking the consequences of the wrong things, our sin, by dying on the cross for our sins)*
11. When we choose to follow Jesus, Who do we get to live with forever? *(God)*
12. Where have you seen the light of Jesus? *(answers will vary)*

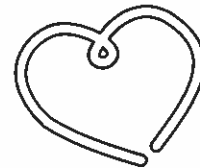
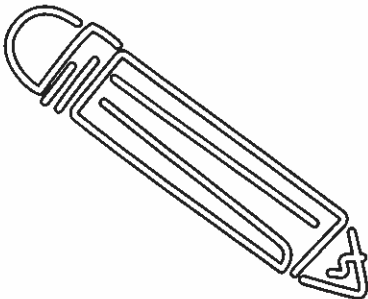
“Let your light shine
so others can see it.”



Then they will
see the
good things
you do.



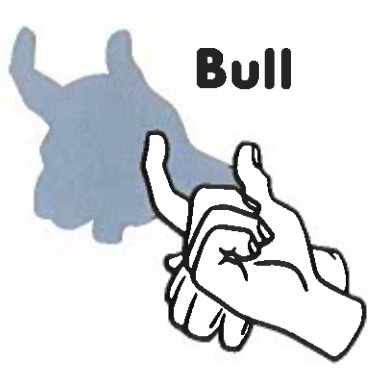
And they will
bring glory to
your Father who
is in heaven.”



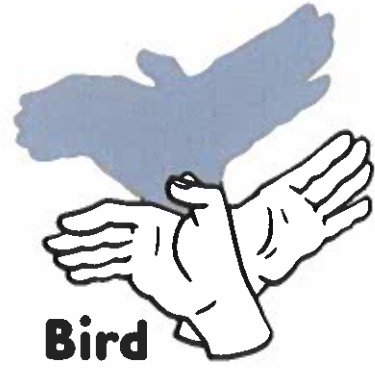
Matthew 5:16, NlrV

What to Do:
Print on paper, one for each kid.

“Light of the World” Activity Page (NlrV)
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Bull



Bird



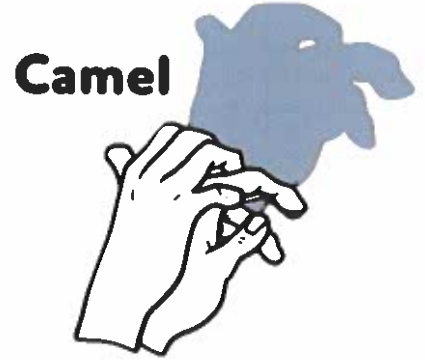
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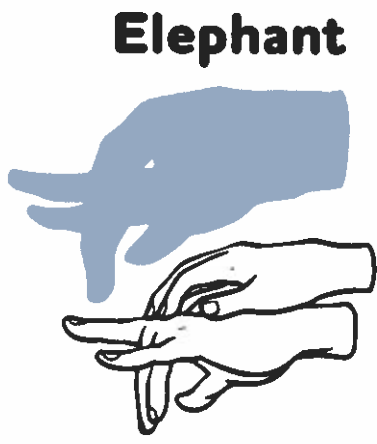
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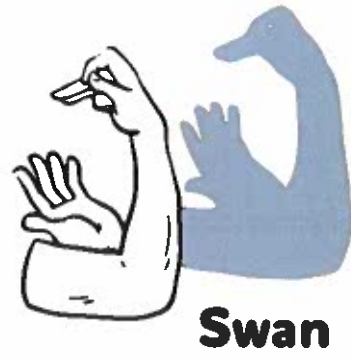
Crab



Camel



Elephant



Swan



Penguin



Rabbit



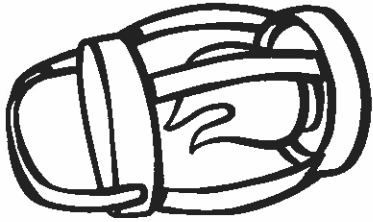
Wolf



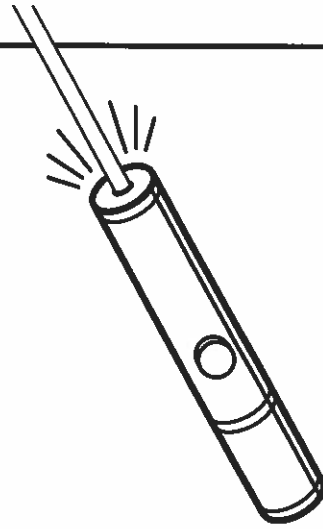
Goat

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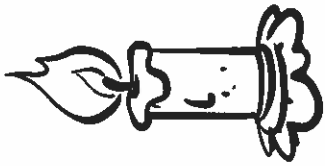
"Light Creations" Activity Page
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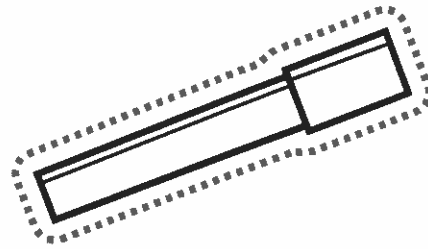
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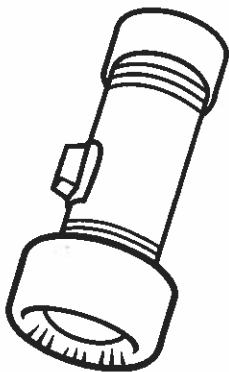
LASER POINTER LIGHT



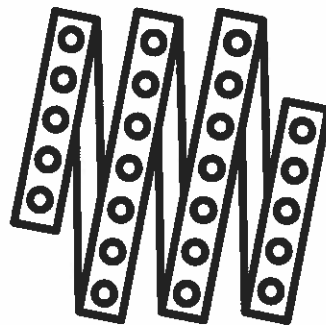
BIRTHDAY CANDLE



GLOW STICK



FLASHLIGHT



LED LIGHTS

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