



LESSON 30 – APRIL 14th

Jesus is the Light of the World

Matthew 5:14-16



KEY VERSE: “You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.
(Matthew 5:14, ESV)

DIG DEEPER YOUNGER KIDS

1. In the Bible, Jesus says He is the Light of the World! The Bible also says we can shine our light!

What are some nice things you can do to show Jesus’ love to others?

2. Do you think you can make a difference by shining your light?

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1. Read John 8:12

What does Jesus say about *himself* in this verse?

2. Read Matthew 5:14-16?

What does Jesus say about *us* in this verse?

3. Jesus is THE light of the world. As his followers, we can show others who Jesus is by being a light to those around us. How does that make you feel?

4. In Matthew 5:16, it says “let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works.” What are some different ideas of things you can do to show Jesus’ love to others? Answer the question below:

I will be a light in a dark place this week by: _____

WORSHIP RESPONSE

Worship Response is an opportunity to connect with God and listen to Him. Whether it's a time of quiet reflection or a physical response, this is a time to reflect on the lesson and how it applies to your own life.

This Week's Worship Response:

Jesus is the light of the world and when we are part of his family, when He lives inside of us, when we follow in His ways, we can be a light too.

What does that look like? How can we follow in Jesus's ways?

Look up Matthew 5:14.

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."

Let your light shine before others, so they can see your good works and give glory to God. What does this mean?

Jesus is the one who helps us shine His light. We have to keep abiding in Him so we can be full of his gifts, like love, joy, peace and patience, and kindness and goodness and faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. That's the fruit that comes when we stick close to him.

Let's listen to Jesus now. Let's ask Him where He wants us to shine His light today. Find a place where you can be still and listen to Him for a few minutes.

Now, find the little glow in the dark star in your subscription box. Put your star near a bright light, just like how we can stay close to Jesus. After the star stays close to the bright light for a while, it will glow on its own. It has to stay in the bright light every day so it can glow!

In the same way, YOU must stay by Jesus, keep abiding in Him, keep praying, keep listening and you will shine like Jesus in your kindness and love.

LIVE IT OUT

In our Live it Out today, we learned about how the moon is lit up by the sun.

The sun shines on the moon to give us light at nighttime. That's how it is with us. Jesus is our "Son." He is the Light.

When we are obeying His Word, His light shines through us and helps us to be a light to other people who don't know Him.

Find the candle in your subscription box and turn it on. This is just a little candle but when you turn out the lights, it gives off a lot of light in the darkness.

Sit quietly with the lights off and talk about ways you can be a light and point others to Jesus.

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