

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

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BIBLE STUDY LESSON FOR KIDS

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YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

When Jesus said, “You are the light of the world,” He was talking to people who wanted to follow Him. That means YOU too! If you love Jesus and want to live for Him, He says you’re like a bright light in a dark world.

Have you ever been in a room when the lights go out? It feels a little scary, right? But when someone turns on a flashlight or lights a candle—everything changes! You can see again. That’s what it’s like when people show God’s love in the world. It helps others see the way to Jesus.

Jesus doesn’t want us to hide our light. He said, “No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket!” That would be silly, right? Lamps are meant to be seen. When we hide our faith—by being quiet about Jesus or not helping others—we’re covering our light.

Instead, we shine when we...

- ★ Show kindness, even when it’s hard
- ★ Tell the truth
- ★ Forgive others
- ★ Share what we have
- ★ Pray for someone
- ★ Talk about Jesus or invite someone to church



Our good choices don’t make us better than others—they help others see God through us. When we let our light shine, we’re pointing to Jesus, not to ourselves.

So, remember: You don’t have to be perfect to shine. You just have to be willing to be used by God. Even your smile can brighten someone’s day and help them feel God’s love!

Parents and/or Leaders:

This beloved song is a great way to help kids remember what Jesus taught in Matthew 5:14–16. You can sing it during story time, while coloring, or as a bedtime reminder that they can shine their light for Jesus every day.

Jesus says YOU are the light of the world! That means you can make the world brighter by being kind, brave, honest, and full of love!

This song helps you remember that your little light matters—a lot!

Sing along and let your light shine!



THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine
Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine
Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Shine it all around the world, I'm gonna let it shine
Shine it all around the world, I'm gonna let it shine
Shine it all around the world, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine



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SHINE

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE ACTIVITY

DIRECTIONS

1. Color the Sun - Use your favorite colors to decorate the big smiling sun circle. Make it bright and cheerful!

2. Cut out the Sun - Carefully cut out the sun along the dotted line.

3. Write on the Rays - On each strip at the bottom, write a place where you can let your light shine. Example Ideas: School, Home, Church, Playground

4. Cut Out the Rays - Cut along the dotted lines to separate each strip.

5. Glue the Rays - Place glue on the "place glue here" circles on each strip.

6. Attach the Rays to the Sun - Glue the strips to the back of the sun like rays, spreading them out around the circle.



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