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# Junior Study Booklet



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## THEME FOR MONDAY – Light

What did you find interesting in the message today?

### From the Bible:

Read Matthew 5:14-16

Use your imagination and design a picture that represents these verses. You may choose to draw a picture or word map, playdough, lego or use recycled material. If you are able, send us a photo of your design with an explanation of what you think the verse is saying.

Check out these verses to see who or what is described as light:

<u>Bible Verse</u>	<u>Who or what is described as Light?</u>
Gen 1:3	
Psalms 119:105	
Isaiah 60:19	
John 1:9	
John 8:12	
1 John 1:5	

Reflection: In what ways can we be like light?

### Prayer:

Light a candle before you pray to remind you that you are speaking to “Jesus – the Light of the world”. Thank God for His light and all the ways he shines in this world.

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### LET'S GET BUSY:

Look around your house and list all the things that give light.

How many did you find?



### Fun with light:

Find a strong light source and make shadows on the wall.

Stand side on in the light. Have someone trace the outline of your head on paper. Shade inside the outline.

### Songs to sing:

Watch You Tube clip “I AM” the Light of the World (Share Faith Kids)

[“I AM” the Light of the World](#)

Follow the actions and sing along with “He is the Light” (Cave Quest)

[He is the Light](#)

### LET'S CHAT:

Talk about all the things that light can be used for...

What is its main purpose?

## **THEME FOR TUESDAY – Darkness**

What did you learn from the message?

### **From the Bible:**

Look at these verses from the Bible. What actions show the darkness?  
Each time you read one of the verses, cover a switched on flashlight with a dark coloured cloth. What happens to the light?

Romans 3:23      Ephesians 4:25-31      Galatians 5:19-21      John 3:19

**Read and reflect:** What is the solution to darkness?

John 3:16-18      1 John 1:5-9

**Read and reflect:** What does it look like to live in the light?

Take off the covers from the flashlight.

Ephesians 4:32      Ephesians 5:1, 2

### **Prayer:**

Light a candle before you pray to remind you that you are speaking to “Jesus – the Light of the world”.

Ask for forgiveness for the darkness (sin) in your own life.

Pray that Jesus will be your strength to help you shine for Him.

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### **LET'S GET BUSY:**

Use a piece of material or tea towel as a blindfold. Close your eyes as well so you are in darkness.

Have someone lead you around some obstacles.



How easy was it to follow the person who was leading you?

Can we live in both light and darkness?

Why do people like the darkness?  
See John 3:20, 21

### **Songs to sing:**

“Let Your Light Shine”(Hillsong)

[Let Your Light Shine](#)

Living in the Light#1 – God is Light

[Living in the Light](#)

### **LET'S CHAT:**

What is darkness? Describe the darkest place you have ever been?

What things are hard to do in the dark?

What makes the dark so scary?

# **THEME FOR WEDNESDAY – The Power Source**

What stood out to you in the message?

## **From the Bible:**

Read     John 15:4, 6-7     2 Corinthians 4:7     1 John 2:24     Psalm 119:105

How do we remain connected to the power source?

## **Match the opposites:**

Sense	Fail	Exterior	Wise	True
Light	False	Darkness	Open	Pass
Empty	Entrance	Exit	Whole	Foolish
Good	Interior	Full	Evil	Pull
Push	Closed	Cold	Nonsense	Hot
Broken				

Light is the opposite of darkness. This idea is in many movies. Talk about movies/TV shows that use this idea of light and darkness to show good and evil.

**Reflection:** Why do you think some Christians hide the fact that they are Christians (hide their light)? Can we get cut off from the power source?

**Prayer:** Say this prayer out loud:

Dear Jesus—You are the one who shines light into darkness. Help us to remember you are always with us. Just as you make our lives bright, help us to shine your light to others. Amen.

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## **LET'S GET BUSY:**

Turn a torch on. Now find a bowl and place the bowl over the top of it. Can you see the light? How helpful is a light like that?



Now place the light in a place where it can give light to the whole room. What difference does that make?

Read Matthew 5:15

## **Song Time:**

Let's revisit Monday's song!

Sing along and follow the actions:

He is the Light (Cave Quest) [He is the Light](#)

## **LET'S CHAT:**

Think about: a candle, a torch, a light bulb and a mobile phone.

What are the sources of power that enable these lights to shine?

What is the power source that enables a Christian to shine?

*Remember this power source never runs out of power!*

## **THEME FOR THURSDAY – Gifts and Abilities**

What did you hear in the message today?

### **From the Bible:**

Read      Romans 12:4-6a      Ephesians 2:8-10      1 Peter 2:9

Why do you think God has given you gifts and abilities?

What do you think is meant by “good works”?

What do you think we are called to do as followers of Jesus?

Each light has the same goal – to SHINE, but each does it in its own way. Just so with believers in Jesus. Everyone has been created uniquely and each person has been given different gifts and abilities. These gifts and skills have been given to each of us by God. They have been given for the same purpose – to shine God’s light into the world ..... each doing this in their own unique way so that more people will come to know of God’s love and forgiveness.

Cut up small pieces of paper. Write one of your gifts, skills or abilities on each piece. You may remember some positive words others use to describe your gifts, skills and abilities. Try for at least 10! Place each piece of paper in a jar (you may wish to use the jar you made in the busy section—just remember to take the candle out!).

### **Reflection:**

How and where could you shine your light for Jesus by using your gifts and abilities?

**Prayer Activity:** As you pray, ask God to help you use your uniqueness to shine light into the world. Pull out some words from your jar and pray specifically for each. You may ask for courage to be more helpful, or to trust that God has made you special and unique. Thank him for each gift.

### **LET'S GET BUSY:**

Cover a glass jar with tissue paper or other thin coloured paper or wrapping paper. You could even paint the jar with a light colour. When dry, write some of your gifts & abilities in black texta on the tissue paper. Write your name on the jar. Add a candle in side. Let God use your gifts and abilities to shine for Him.



### **Songs to sing:**

Let's revisit Tuesday's song!

Let Your Light Shine (Hillsong)

[Let Your Light Shine](#)

### **LET'S CHAT:**

Lights come in different shapes & sizes and can have different kinds of uses. Brainstorm as many different kinds of lights as you can.

## **THEME FOR FRIDAY – Shine!**

What did the message say to you today?

### **From the Bible:**

Look at the following Bible verses:

1 John 1:7

Ephesians 5:8-10

Matthew 5:16

What is God calling you to do as His follower?

**Reflection:** List the different groups you are in.

Where do you think God has called you to shine your light for Him?

**Prayer:** Say this prayer out loud:

Dear God. I've learned a lot this week about light and darkness. Please help me to be your light. As school starts again soon, I pray that I may find ways to use your light to help others. Amen

### **Dear Camper:**

*It has been a blessing to have you join us in this very special camp experience.*

*We pray you have found God's light in this and that you leave from here feeling loved and special. Feel free to keep in touch!*

*We will continue to pray for you and we sincerely thank all the leaders for helping to make this happen.*

*With love from Blueprint Ministries.*

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### **LET'S GET BUSY:**

Have a go at this Deeper Kid Ministry Game:

[Walk in the Light Game](#)



### **Create a poster:**

Design your own poster to reflect the theme of light. Consider Jesus being the light of the world, and we are to shine for Jesus.

See the poster examples at the end of this booklet for ideas.

We'd love to see your work, so please remember to take a photo and share it with us!

### **SONG:**

**An oldie but a goodie:**

This Little Light of Mine (Cave Quest)

[This Little Light of Mine](#)

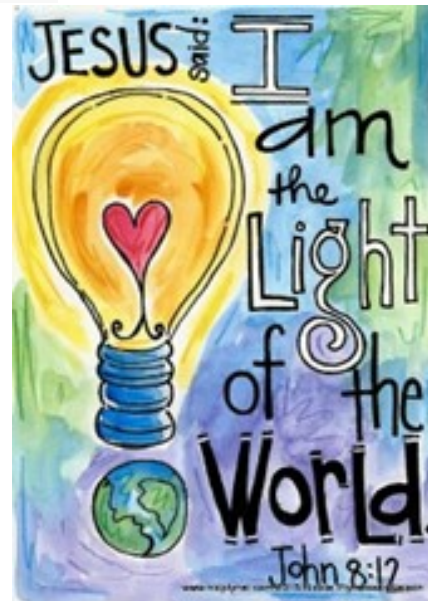
### **LET'S CHAT:**

Think about someone you know who shines for Jesus? What is it about them that makes them shine?

Poster Ideas:

be a *light*   
for to see. **ALL**  
MATTHEW 5:16

The Light  
of the World is  
**JESUS**



Don't shine  
so others  
can see you?  
**SHINE**  
so that  
through you  
others can see  
**HIM.**  
-is Jesus-

