

MATTHEW 5

LIGHT OF THE WORLD



Scripture: Matthew 5

Open: Greet, Praises, Requests, Pray

Read: Matthew 5:14-16

Supplies: Toilet paper rolls, craft mirrors you can cut to size, cardstock, coloring supplies, tape, pin, flashlight

Age: Elementary

Ask:

Does anyone get afraid of the dark sometimes? Or did you when you were younger? Why?

What about day? Anyone afraid of the day?

What do we use light for?

Have you ever had the power go out? What was it like to be in that darkness?

Read Matthew 5:14-16 in the dark with a flashlight

Explain:

God is the original light. He was there before time and light is the first thing he spoke into existence. He also says that he is the light of the world. And John says that he was the light of all mankind. But here, Jesus calls us light. What do you think that means? How are Jesus followers light?

God is the true light, the perfect light. We are called to be light as a reflection of him. How will people living in darkness see a light if we aren't that light? So how are ways we can reflect Jesus each day? Did you know that light can be seen from 1.6 to maybe even 30 miles away in pitch blackness? Even a small light can be a beautiful beacon of hope to someone in the dark.

Craft:

Have the kids draw the most beautiful pictures they can on the white cardstock paper.

Set those aside and line your toilet paper roll with three mirrors in a triangle.

Tape the cardstock over the hole and look through it.

Next, poke a hole in the cardstock, allowing more light through. Can they see the reflection easier?

We are light bearers and we are a reflection of the Light of the World.

How can you be a light this week?

Memorize: Matthew 5:14



I tried to do a cheaper version with aluminum foil and it was less successful. If you can spare it in your budget, purchase flexible mirror tape sheets that you can cut to size. Can be found on Amazon.