Trace the Words - Words to remember

LIGHT / LUMIÈRE

JESUS / JÉSUS

READY / PRÊT

LOVE / AMOUR

SHINE / BRILLER

Family Activity: The Little Light Challenge

Find a torch, lamp or battery candle at home.

Take turns holding the light and saying one way you can share Jesus' love with someone this week.

For example:

- Be kind to someone.
- Help without being asked.
- Include someone who feels left out.
- Forgive someone.
- Pray for someone who is worried.

Then put the light somewhere everyone can see it.

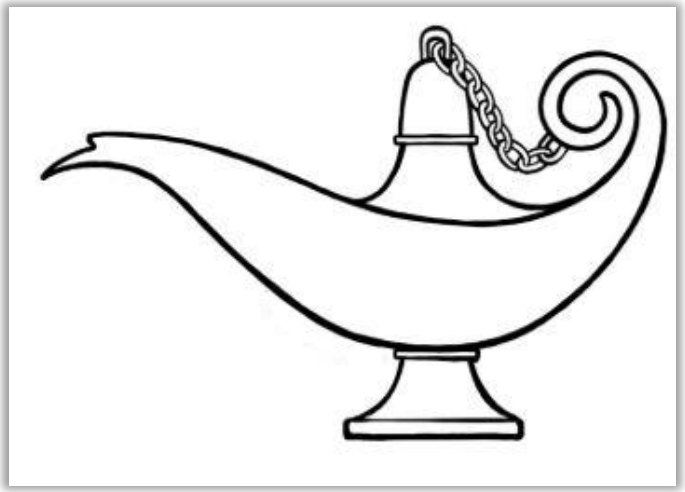
Remember: Even a little light can brighten a dark place!

Pray together:

Dear Jesus, thank you for being our light. Help us to share your love through the things we say and do. May our lives shine brightly for you. Amen.

Welcome / Bienvenue

Children's activity sheet (3-10yrs)



Keep your light shining!

Fais briller ta lumière

The Story (Matthew 25:1-13)

Have you ever waited for something special to happen?

Maybe a birthday party, a visitor or a family celebration. Sometimes we have to wait longer than we expected!

In today's Bible story, Jesus told a story about ten bridesmaids who were waiting for a bridegroom to arrive at a wedding.

They each had a lamp to help light the way.

Five of them were prepared and brought extra oil for their lamps. The other five did not bring enough.

The bridegroom was a long time coming, and everyone became sleepy.

Then, at midnight, someone shouted, "The bridegroom is here!"

Everyone woke up and got their lamps ready.

The five bridesmaids who had brought extra oil were ready to go and welcome him. The others had run out of oil and were not prepared.

Jesus told this story to teach his friends to stay ready and keep watch, because they did not know when he would come.

We don't need to be frightened or worried about when Jesus will come.

We can be ready by trusting him, praying, being kind, helping others and sharing his love every day.

☆ **The good news is simple:** Keep trusting Jesus and let his love shine through you!

Let Us Pray

Dear Jesus,

Thank you for being with us every day.

Help us to keep trusting you and to be ready to follow you.

Let your light shine in our hearts, so we can share your love with everyone we meet.

Amen.



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