

LESSON ONE: GOD'S GLORIOUS LIGHT

Song Time – choose from our suggestions, in the Table of Contents, or from songs of your own choosing.



Enrichment Idea: Get the Picture

Describe the following “glory scenarios,” drawing them as you go, or have children draw them using a long sheet of butcher paper. Divide the paper into 9 titled sections (see “God’s Glory” insert, right). Divide children into 9 small teams; have each team draw their scene as you explain it.

You can also do an online search for the *glory scenario* images and then show them as you explain them, or use them during review.

Alternately, children can paint a kid-sized lighthouse as the lesson is taught, stopping for Bible reading and discussion. (The pattern for the lighthouse is in the back of the book.)

In the Old Testament (the part of the Bible written before Jesus came to earth) God used a **fiery torch** when he made a covenant—a Godly promise—with Abraham (Gen. 15:17). At that time, God told Abraham he would give him and his descendants the entire land of Canaan, the Promised Land, known today as Israel.

The rest of this Enrichment Idea is available with book purchase.

Read Exodus 19:16-25 from a child-friendly Bible.

God's Glory Scenarios

A Fiery Torch,
A Burning Bush,
A Pillar of Cloud
and Fire,
A Fiery Mountain,
God’s Dwelling:
the Tabernacle,
Revealed to Shepherds,
Guided Wise Men,
Baptized with Fire,
Jesus, the True Light.

Discussion

- 1) What does it mean to walk in darkness? (Darkness is the absence of light. In the Bible, darkness represents sin and evil. It represents those who disobey God's laws and who don't trust in Jesus.)
- 2) What does it mean to have the light of life? (When we ask Jesus to be our Savior and Forever Friend, his spirit lives in our hearts—we receive his glory and able to reflect God's light—but now with unveiled faces (2 Co. 3:18)! God's children are like small lighthouses in a dark world, pointing *the way* to Jesus—the safest place to be!)

Memory Verse

"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." John 8:12

(Memory verses are listed in the patterns section at the back of the book.)



Memorization Idea: Vanishing Words

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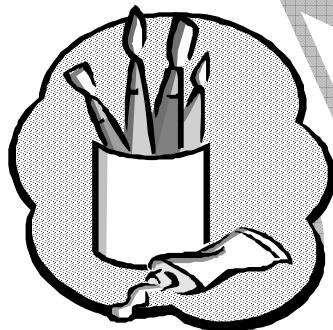
Pray

Craft: Lighthouse Lantern Memory Keeper

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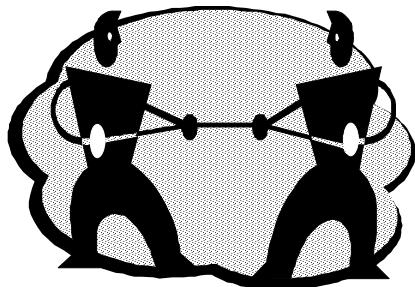
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Memorization Review: Spread the Light

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Game: Light the Way Torch Relays

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Game: Flash Light Tag

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