

Family Worship at Home – 14th March 2021
John 3:14-21. Jesus Brings light into the darkness

Introduction: Play the song Light of the World:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GjSoQISEDml>

Have a number of things that give light. (torch, candle, matches, lamp, glow sticks etc. Also have a number of things that don't give light (stick, book, scissors -anything really)

Have all the items on a table or on the floor with children sitting around them. Say "We have lots of objects here, can you sort them into two different groups? The song we just listened to may give you a clue as to how we can sort them." Let the children start sorting into things that give light and things that do not. You may need to have another look at the song to help with the theme.

"We have lots of things that give light to us when it is dark. Our song told us about someone who gives us light. A Light in our world who gives us hope and someone we can turn to when we feel that there is darkness all around us. JESUS is our light."

Ask if there are sometimes when they feel in the darkness, times when they are feeling sad or lonely or angry or lost. Jesus is with us in these times to help us know that we aren't alone.

Watch the clip explaining why Jesus is the light:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=28Jc6-EICgM>

Play the song again or some of the other songs listed below and let the children play with the things that give light – maybe not the matches!

Songs: Light of the World <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Unmq4vNjrnQ>
My Lighthouse <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IFBZJGSgyVQ>
He is the light <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fzoOmdZrxr8>

Activity: Make a plastic cup light house. Make a candle from paper or a paper lantern.

<https://i.pinimg.com/originals/3b/82/d9/3b82d961398b2d9ccea949aa230010b9.jpg>

