



You are the light of the world

AT A GLANCE



Bible

Matthew 5:14–16



Topic

Doing good so that others see God



Takeaway

Letting my light shine



5 minutes



Object: a torch and a bucket



Preparation: 5 min



indoors or outdoors



Make it personal: In two sentences, share something you have experienced yourself on the topic “Doing good so that others see God”. Real stories stick best.



How the devotion works

1 min

Opening

Switch on the torch and put the bucket over it. Ask: What is strange about that?

2 min

Story

On a mountain, Jesus says to many people: You are the light of the world. Nobody lights a lamp and hides it under a bucket. Let your light shine, so that people see your good deeds and praise God.

1 min

Thought

You are like a light for God: when you comfort someone, share or help. Scouts try to do a good turn every day – that is like switching on a light.

1 min

Question for all

How can you be a light for someone this week?



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Prayer to read aloud

Jesus, you say I am a light. Help my light to shine for others this week. Amen.



For leaders

- Let a child read the prayer aloud – it builds confidence.
- Two or three answers to the question are enough. Nobody has to say anything.
- Leave the object in view until the end of the meeting.



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