



At-A-Glance: Ages 4-5
Kings & Kingdoms Part 1: The Life of Jesus
Unit 6, Lesson 29

Let Your Light Shine

Lesson Aim: To be the light of the world.

THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE: "Let your light shine."

THE WORSHIP JESUS AS THE KING WHO TEACHES

Sing Bible Memory Verse and other related songs.

It's Praise Time—our time to sing praise to King Jesus. In the Bible, Jesus tells us stories to help us understand God's kingdom. Last time, Jesus' story taught us He wants us to give and share what we have instead of keeping it all for ourselves. Today, His words in the Bible will teach us about letting our light shine. That's our Whisper Verse! Let's whisper it together, "Let your light shine!"

Review Whisper Verse: "Let your light shine." Include sign language.

When Jesus said, "Let your light shine," He was talking about a special light. It's not a light in the sky, light from a lamp, or light from a flashlight. Jesus is telling us that every good thing we do will point others to Him, just like a bright light points the way. Now, let's let our light shine by giving our offering. As the offering basket is passed, listen to this song about light. Sing: "This Little Light of Mine" while collecting the offering.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION: *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

Sing Unit 6 Bible Memory Verse Song: "Guide Me."

THE WORD LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE CLASSROOM PROMISE

Last time, Jesus' story taught us He wants us to give and share what we have instead of keeping it all for ourselves. Who would like to tell the story of the rich fool that we learned last time? Choose a volunteer to tell the story while they hold the craft sample.

Today, Jesus' words in the Bible will teach us about letting our light shine. Handle Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Matthew 5:15.

WATCH THE WORD: MATTHEW 5:14-16

Read poem. Display visual.

- Jesus said, "You are the light of the world.
- He said a city on a hill cannot hide,
- No one would put a lamp under a bowl,
- For that would be hiding its light!

- "They put that lamp on a stand to shine,
- For all in the house to see.
- So let your light shine for everyone;
- They'll praise God when they see your good deeds."

The people put the lamp on a stand. What did the light do? (Gave light to everyone in the house.) **Let's find our answer in the Bible.** Read Matthew 5:15 from teacher's Bible.

When Jesus says, "Let your light shine," He is talking about His special light inside each one of us. Every good thing we do (in our story they are called "good deeds") will point others to Jesus, just like a bright light points the way.

What can you do with your light? (Let it shine.) **Our Whisper Verse tells us the answer. Let's say it together: "Let your light shine."** Include sign language or hand motions.

THE WAY SHINING YOUR LIGHT

CRAFT: Shining Light Scope

GAMES: Let Your Light Shine, Shine for Jesus

SNACK: Sunshine Snack

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- COMPLETED CRAFT
- PONDER, PRAY & PLAY
- COLOR THIS STORY

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: Matthew 5:14-16

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: "Guide Me" Memory Hop, Follow the Leader

STORY TIME