

# JESUS IS... THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

UPVPC KIDS ONLINE: December 13, 2020

## HERE'S WHAT HAPPENS...

On the night Jesus is born, light breaks through the darkness. It's a dark time for Israel and a dark night in the shepherds' fields, but angels light up the night sky and proclaim God's glory and that Jesus is the light of the world!

Luke 2:14, "Glory to God in highest heaven, and peace on earth to those with whom God is pleased."



## WHAT YOU'LL NEED THIS WEEK...

- Bible
- Creativity

## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES:

**When Darkness Reigns:** Kids will learn how important light is to help them see in the darkness.

**Light Up The Night:** Families will brainstorm ideas on how to spread the light of Jesus in their community.

**Family Discussion:** Provides questions for families to work together through.

## WHEN DARKNESS REIGNS

Wait to do this activity until it's dark outside.

**Step 1:** Have each person choose a task from his or her chore or to-do-list.

**Step 2:** Turn off all the lights, and have everyone try to accomplish their task.

**Step 3:** Turn the lights back on after a bit, and complete the tasks.

### Discuss:

What was it like to do your task in the dark?

Why do you need the light to do certain things?

Why do you need Jesus' light to shine on you?



## LIGHT UP THE NIGHT:

As a family decide how you might share the light of Jesus with your friends, neighbors, grandparents, etc. this Christmas! Jesus is the light of the world and he came to give us hope, peace, joy, and love. This Christmas we can share Jesus' love and light with others by:

- Baking Sweet Treats and dropping them off on doorsteps.
- Making cards and ornaments and send to Long Term Care Facilities or Shut-ins.
- Calling our Grandparents and Singing Christmas Carols
- And many more ways!

As a family chose one way and work on it together this week!

## FAMILY DISCUSSION:

CREATE SPACE THIS WEEK TO TALK OVER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PART OF THE CHRISTMAS STORY?
2. IF YOU WERE A SHEPHERD, WOULD YOU BE SCARED OF THE ANGEL THAT NIGHT?
3. JESUS IS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD, WHAT ARE SOME WAYS JESUS IS LIKE LIGHT?
4. WHAT ARE WAYS YOU CAN SHINE THE LIGHT OF JESUS?