

SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR: Lent 4A

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MAIN POINT

Jesus is the light of the world

SCRIPTURE FOCUS

While I am in the world, I am the light of the world. (John 9:5)

AIDS

Large heavy blanket

ADDRESS

Have you ever been in a very dark place? How did you feel?

Invite someone to go under the blanket - interview them.

What can you see under there?

(Not much it's dark)

So what does light do?

Light helps us to see.

Can you think of a really big light?

e.g. The Sun is a big light that shines bright every day so we can see. When the sun is up we can see everything. When the sun goes down we cannot see clearly unless we have a light to turn on.

In our Bible reading today, Jesus says: 'While I am in the world, I am the light of the world.'

When Jesus walked this earth, he was a light. He helped many people see how much God loves them.

Is Jesus still in our world today? Can Jesus still help people see how much God loves them?

Yes - Jesus is still with us but in a different way! His Spirit comes to us as we listen to the Bible.

As we listen to the Bible – Jesus helps us see clearly, how much God loves us. He also helps us to see that we are his children.

As his children, we are to let our light shine before others, in what we say and do, so they can see God's love in their lives.

PRAYER

Lord Jesus, may we worship you today through all we do and say, and let our light shine. Amen.

You may wish to hand out *Growing Faith at Home* or another resource before the children return to their seats.



CHILDREN'S ADDRESSES

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