

God Is Always with Me

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# JESUS IS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

December 22, 2024 // John 1:1-18; 8:12-20

## What I Learned

- Our Bible story came from **John 1:1-18**, where we learned that Jesus is the Light of the world.
- Jesus came from Heaven to be our Light that shines bright in a dark world. It's a great reminder that, because of Jesus, we are never alone.
- Only Jesus can be the Light of the World because only Jesus can defeat sin and darkness and make a way to have a relationship with God!

## Get Talking

- Jesus, God's Son, was born in Bethlehem as our Savior—the person who can rescue us from the punishment we deserve because of sin. This week, take **1 day** to ask these **2 questions** and spend **3 minutes** talking about them:
  - What are things that make you feel discouraged or hopeless?
  - How can remembering that Jesus is the Light of the world help in those situations?

## Go Deeper

**Read John 1:1-18.** The Bible calls Jesus the Light of the World. Knowing Jesus is like seeing a bright tree topper in the dark—He draws us close and gives us hope. Jesus is our light in the darkness.

- When we decorate Christmas trees with lights, how can the lights remind us of hope in Jesus?
- How does knowing that Jesus took our punishment give us hope? When we trust in Jesus, we can be called children of God.
- What does it mean to be a part of God's family?

## Now What?

**Talk with God.** Because Jesus, the Light of the world, stepped into our darkness, we can know that we are never alone! Knowing that gives us great hope! Take time to thank God for sending Jesus, our light in the darkness.

- *God, thank You for giving us hope through Jesus. We believe that Jesus is the Light of the world. Please shine that Light into the darkness of our own lives. Whenever we are in pain or scared, remind us that Jesus, the Light, is with us. Because of Jesus, we are never alone! We love You, God! Amen*

## Memory Verse

### Matthew 1:23b

Another name for Jesus is *Immanuel*, which means God with us! This verse helps us remember that God sent His Son, Jesus, to be with us so that we are never alone! Jesus is our greatest hope!