

CHRISTMAS IN THE PSALMS

WEEK FIVE - LIGHT

Read the Verses Together

You, LORD, keep my lamp burning;
my God turns my darkness into light.
Psalm 18:28 NIV

Define Hard Words

- *Light - shine, brighten, illuminate, reveal
- *Darkness - absence of light, hidden places/sins

Ask Your Kids

- *How has Jesus shined His light in your heart and helped you get out of the dark?
- *If Jesus shined a light in your heart right now, what sins would He reveal?

Engage Your Kids

- *Give your kids flashlights and go into a dark room or place.
- *Say, "Darkness is the absence of light or things that are hidden."
- *Tell your kids to turn on their flashlights.
- *Say, "God is light - He is bright!"
- "Just like the flashlights reveal what is in the dark, God's light shows what is in the dark of our hearts."
- Say, "Because God loves us, His shines His light on our sins that we try to hide or don't know about so that we don't stay stuck in darkness or sin."

Pray with Your Kids

Use Week Five in the Family Prayer Guide.

Connect the Verses with Jesus

- *Read John 8:12 with your kids.
- *Say, "Jesus is the light of the world, and when He was born there was a bright light in the sky."
- *Shine a flashlight on baby Jesus in the manger and read Matthew 2:1-2.

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