

# LARGE GROUP LESSON

## Lesson Focus:

Jesus is the light of the world.

## Objective:

Kids will know that Jesus is the Light of the World.

## Key Scripture:

John 1:1-15, John 8:12-19, Jesus is the Light of the World

## Introduction:

Have you ever been in a room that lights up the minute the lights go off? Sounds a little backwards, doesn't it? At night time, especially, when the lights go out, we normally find ourselves in pitch darkness. That is, unless you have the right decorations in the room!

It wasn't too many years ago, you needed a night light to shed darkness in a bedroom overnight, but modern technology, science, and clever marketing has created a way for every child's bedroom to glow! We can use glow in the dark paints, wall decorations, tape, and other luminescent decorations to fill our rooms with glow in the dark materials. Some of you probably even have pajamas that glow in the dark! These amazing materials make it possible for our rooms to glow at night, giving us a soft, warm, and environmentally friendly light that can comfort us and help us rest easy.

Of course our glow in the dark decorations don't have the same brightness as a regular light, and they can't simply glow on their own. In fact, glow in the dark materials need regular light during the day so they can charge up for an evening of illumination. Chemicals inside these glow in the dark paints and decorations absorb the light from the sun and indoor lights so that when we flip the switch at bed time, they can give off that light overnight. The more light they receive during the day, the more they glow.

Our goal, over the next four weeks, is to teach all of you how to glow. I don't mean we'll absorb actual light and walk around at night looking like Captain Marvel, but we will shine a light into a dark world that is very much needed. We live in a world lost in the darkness of sin, and over 2000 years ago, God sent a light into that darkness to save it. Jesus is the light, and as the apostle John wrote in his gospel, He came to share His light with everyone who is willing to receive it.

**Read:** JOHN 1:1-15, 8:12-19

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