

6-8 Years

Opening Prayer to welcome the start of the class. For example:

“Dear God, thank you for bringing us here together once again. Help us to learn more about you and to do the things you want us to do. Amen.”

Discussion:

Ask the children what lamps do. Ask them what lamps do for us. Ask them if we are lamps.

Bible Story:

Read the following passages:

2 Samuel 22:29

Psalm 119:105

Luke 8: 16

Discussion:

Ask the children again if we are lamps. Ask who else and what else are lamps. Discuss how God, the Bible and people are lamps.

Art:

Have the children make a lamp.

Materials needed:

Toilet paper tubes

Colored Paper

Red, Yellow and Orange Felt

Glue

Tape

Markers

Give the children the materials. Let them use the materials to make a lamp in whatever way that they want.

Activity:

Shine flashlights.

Materials needed:

Flashlights (1 for each child and 1 for the teacher(s))

Turn the lights off and leave only your flashlight on. Then hand flashlights on to the children one at a time. As you hand the flashlights to the children have them turn it on. When everyone has their flashlight on ask them what it was like before all of the flashlights were on. Ask them if they liked it when the room was so dark. Talk about how sometimes the dark can be scary. Ask them what it is like now that everyone is shining their light. Talk about how it is not so scary when a lot of lights are shining. Then explain that shining our flashlights is kind of like doing good things to show that we love God. Tell the children that our good deeds make the world around us brighter, happier and not so scary, especially when there are a lot of us that are doing good things.

Closing Prayer thanking God for lighting our way and asking for help in being lamps for others. For example:

“Dear God, thank you for our class today. Thank you for lighting our way so tha we know the right things to do. Help us light the way for other people so that they know the right things to do. Please keep us safe in your care. Amen.”