

Doxa Kids Parent Resource Outline

Colossians: Above All

Week 4 – Christ in You, The Hope of Glory: Colossians 1:24-2:5

- I. Pray together as a family.**
- II. Read the scripture verses together.**
- III. Activity**

- a. Follow the Light**

Materials: flashlight, dark, open space

Setup: turn out the lights in the room; shine the flashlight on the floor

Game: Kids will follow the bright light as you move the flashlight across the floor. Start out slowly and gain speed as you continue; maybe going up the walls to be silly!

- IV. Connection**

- a. Bright lights are really easy to see when its dark**
- b. Jesus is a bright and glorious light**
- c. That's what glory is...it is beautiful light in the darkness. The Gospel tells us that Jesus, the glorious light, comes to be in us. Sometimes our life might feel dark or hard, but we have the glorious light of Jesus with us!**

- V. Reflection (discuss with your kids)**

- a. Do you ever feel alone, or like you need help?**
- b. If you knew that Jesus was with you, how would you feel?**

Craft Activity: Make Your Own Lantern

Jesus in us is like light shining through a lantern.

Supplies: Construction Paper, scissors

Kids can folder a piece of construction paper in half and then draw lines parallel to the short side of the paper. Draw lines spaced evenly apart starting at the fold and going about $\frac{3}{4}$ of the length of the short side. Then, they can cut these lines without cutting all the way across the short side. When they unfold the paper and then connect the two short sides together, it will create a paper lantern. They can then add a handle with a strip of the same color paper. See the illustration below for details.

