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On Them Has Light Shined
Luke 1-2, Matthew 2, Isaiah 9

The light _____ through the darkness.

1. Understand the dark _____.

a. The people thought their problem was _____.

b. The people learned their problem was _____.

2. Hear the shining _____.

a. The _____ was promised to Zechariah.

b. The _____ was promised to Mary.

3. See the light-giving _____.

a. Jesus fulfills _____.

b. Jesus models _____.



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4. Hear the shining _____ . (again).

a. They proclaim the _____ .

b. They glorify the _____ .

5. Watch the resplendent _____ .

a. They _____ the light.

b. They _____ the King.

6. So, carry the illuminating _____ .

a. We _____ the light.

b. The Light has _____ .

c. We are to _____ .



Matthew 2:1-12; Luke 1; Luke 2:1-32; Isaiah 9:2-7

Questions for adults to discuss:

1. Why is it important to recognize that the prophecies of the Old Testament came true through Christ?
2. Read Luke 1:67-79. What does it mean that God “gives light to those who sit in the darkness?” What are some characteristics of God you learn from this passage?
3. Read Luke 2:22-32. As you look at the song of praise in verses 29-32, note that Jesus is the light and reveals the gospel to all mankind. How does this truth affect the way you share Christ with others?
4. Based on Isaiah 9:2-9, we can recognize that God gives light to darkness. How do these verses describe joy? What are the names used to describe Christ? Which one of these names stands out to you the most in this time?

Questions to discuss with 6th-12th grade students:

1. Has there ever been a time in your life when you had a physical problem you realized was spiritual? How did you handle it?
2. What does it mean to carry the illuminating gospel? How can we do this in our everyday life?
3. In what ways do you or your family prepare for Christmas?



Questions/Activities for birth-5th graders:

Isaiah 9:2

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone.

Luke 1:78-79

whereby the sunrise shall visit us from on high to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Matthew 4:16

the people dwelling in darkness have seen a great light, and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death, on them a light has dawned.

Questions:

1. Were the people in light or darkness according to the scripture? (darkness)
2. What words are used to describe what the people were doing? (walked, dwelt, sit)
3. What changes that darkness? (a great light shines)
4. Where do you think that light comes from? (God)

Activities:

Grab a blanket, a Bible, and a flashlight and turn off the lights in the house. Work together to make a tent out of the blanket and get underneath. Turn off the flashlight and tell your kids to imagine what it would be like if there was no light. Have each family member describe what they feel. Try to describe what each family member looks like. You could even attempt to walk through the house with no lights. Then, turn on the flashlight and ask what the light does. Read the scriptures above and ask the questions.