



Series Overview: In the dark, a world of neon colors comes to life. Whether it's the soft green of glow-in-the-dark stars or the bright colors of bioluminescent creatures, light can break through the darkness. When the world needed some light, God sent Jesus because he glows in the dark, and he can teach us how to shine with God's light, too! In this five-week series through the Gospels, we'll follow Jesus' life leading up to Easter to see some of the ways he can shine bright in our lives. As we explore, we'll see Jesus is the light in the darkness. We'll also learn how we can choose Jesus and know God hears our cries while celebrating how Jesus died and rose again!

Bible Story: Jesus Before Pilate: Mark 15:1–15

Big Idea: We can choose Jesus.

Series Memory Verse: "The Lord is my light and my salvation – whom shall I fear?"
Psalm 27:1a

Lesson Guide:

1. Dance and sing with your child to these songs.

- [Yancy - Wanna Be Like Jesus \[OFFICIAL LYRIC VIDEO\] from Kidmin Worship Vol. 3 - YouTube](#)
- ["This Little Light Of Mine" \(youtube.com\)](#)
- [Jesus Is Alive \(Freeze Dance\) | Preschool Worship Song \(youtube.com\)](#)

2. Show this video to teach the Bible story.

- [TeachingVideo3_GlowInTheDark_Preschool_Cali'sWorld \(vimeo.com\)](#)

3. Review the Bible story like this:

***Supplies: Bible**

- Open the Bible to Mark 15 and show your family where today's story comes from.
- Ask the following questions to review the story...
- Who was the person in charge that they brought Jesus to? Pilate.
- Did Jesus do anything wrong? No.
- Who did the people choose to set free: Jesus or Barabbas? Barabbas.
- Who can we always choose? Jesus.
- How can we choose Jesus on sad or scary days? Ask a grown-up to read us the Bible, pray, show God's love to others.

4. Practice the March Memory Verse like this:

***Supplies = a Bible and a flashlight**

- Look up Psalm 27:1 in the Bible and read it to your family.
 - Help your family learn the first part of this verse ("The Lord is my light and my salvation") and teach these motions to go along with it. <https://photos.app.goo.gl/Qy7qPi5kdYUPNBEN8>
 - Play a game with your family where they all stand in the middle of the room.
 - Say the verse together and then ask which they like better of two things.
 - Tell them if they like the first one better to hop like a frog to one side of the room, and if they like the second one to hop like a frog to the other side of the room.
 - Change up how they move throughout the game (tip toe, crawl, spin, leap, skip, etc.)
 - After each question have them all return to the middle of the room and say the memory verse.
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| ○ Cookies or ice cream? | ○ Juice or milk? | ○ Dance or sing? |
| ○ Boat or train? | ○ Apples or oranges? | ○ Play inside or outside? |
| ○ Playground or pool? | ○ Read a book or play with | ○ Run or walk? |
| ○ Hot dog or a hamburger? | toys? | |
- To finish, remind your family that we make choices every day! There is one choice that we make that's bigger than cookies or ice cream. And that is choosing Jesus to be our light and our salvation!

5. PRAY WITH THE YOUR FAMILY!