



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 is Alive! John 20:1–18

Big Idea: Jesus died and rose again!

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.

- [TeachingVideo5_GlowInTheDark_Preschool_Cali'sWorld \(vimeo.com\)](#)

3. Review the Bible story like this:

***Supplies: Bible**

- Open the Bible to John 20 and show your family where today's story comes from.
- Ask the following questions to review the story...
 - Why were Jesus' friends sad? Jesus died on the cross.
 - What did Jesus' friends find at the tomb? Pieces of cloth, but no body!
 - After the angels talked to Mary, who did she see? Jesus.
 - Who died and rose again? Jesus!
 - Is Jesus still alive right now? Yes!

4. Practice the March Memory Verse like this:

***Supplies = a Bible 3 different colored pieces of paper or 3 items of different colors**

- 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>
- Set the three pieces of colored paper in different spots on the floor in your home.
- Gather everyone around you.
- Say the memory verse and do the motions together.
- Then tell them at the count of three (relate this to how Jesus rose on the third day) to go to a certain color paper and then come back. Give them a motion to do as they go like hop like a bunny, take giant steps, tip toe, crawl, spin, skip, etc.
- When they make it back to you tell them that you are so glad they came back...it reminds you of how Jesus died on the cross, but then he came back to life! Say the verse again together and repeat.
- Repeat the whole game several times.

5. PRAY WITH THE YOUR FAMILY!