



**PRESCHOOL**

APRIL 2024

## MONTHLY OVERVIEW

Have you ever been somewhere where it was so dark you couldn't even see your hand in front of your face? No light shining under the door. No stars in the sky. No screen glaring back at you. Just darkness. So much darkness that you have to shuffle slowly, stumbling your way across the room with arms stretched out, hoping, searching . . . and then finally, with the flip of a switch, LIGHT! Light changes everything.

This month, we're talking about light, but not just any light. We're talking about Jesus—the light of the WORLD—and how when we do what Jesus says, we shine. We shine the light of Jesus! After this month, we hope every time you and your preschoolers see a lamp or a star-filled sky, you remember that people were made to shine, and we have Jesus—the light of the world—to show us how. So let's not hide our light. Let's SHINE and light up the dark so others can see their way to Jesus.

### WEEK ONE

**BIBLE STORY**  
Light of the World \*  
Matthew 5:1-2, 14-16

**STORY FOCUS**  
Jesus says to let my light shine.

### WEEK TWO

**BIBLE STORY**  
Great Commission  
Matthew 28:18-20

**STORY FOCUS**  
Jesus says to tell others about Him.

### WEEK THREE

**BIBLE STORY**  
Early Church  
Acts 2:42-47; John 15:12;  
Hebrews 10:24

**STORY FOCUS**  
Jesus says to love like Him.

### WEEK FOUR

**BIBLE STORY**  
Shine Like the Stars  
Philippians 2:14-16

**STORY FOCUS**  
I shine when I do what Jesus says.

*\*Monthly Story for Toddler Curriculum*

#### MEMORY VERSE

**"LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE."**  
MATTHEW 5:16, NIV

#### KEY QUESTION

**WHO CAN DO WHAT  
JESUS SAYS?**

#### BOTTOM LINE

**I CAN DO WHAT  
JESUS SAYS.**

**JESUS WANTS TO BE MY FRIEND FOREVER.**

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## Memory Verse Motions



"Let



your light



shine."



Matthew 5:16

# SHINE

