

# ENW: Kids Group Notes:

## Treasure Quest #4 : Treasure of Light

### Connect with each other:

**Game:** Send the kids out into the garden or into their rooms to find something transparent( that will let light shine through it) Use a strong torch light to shine through the different objects you have on the table and discuss why some things are more transparent than others.



**Application:** Things that have holes/ are thin / have pores in their fabric let light shine through it. Dark colours and hard objects like rocks and wood do not let light shine through it. Today's final treasure quest reveals that God wants to let something shine out of us and we will see what that is.

### Connect with the Word:

# **Worship Time:** This little light of mine remix - <https://youtu.be/cKkbIZtqhyQ>

# **Word Time:** ( use the decoder on page 2 )

- ♦ **God is Light.** Genesis tells us God is the creator of all the natural light we see around us. ( Decode clue 1 ) Imagine our world without the sun, moon and stars! What a dark and terrible place it would be! God created these natural lights for everyone to enjoy—not just His children.
- ♦ **One of the names of Jesus is LIGHT of the WORLD.** Jesus came to save the world from the darkness of sin. When we accept Jesus into our lives Jesus takes away our dark sinful hearts and gives us something very special. ( Decode clue 2 ) Let's read 2 Cor 4:6,7 .We receive a treasure! This **treasure** in our hearts is the LIGHT of God! WOW!
- ♦ **What should we do with this treasure of light we have?** ( Decode clue 3 ) We should shine and not hide our lights. Read Mat 5: 14-16 ( <https://youtu.be/wd-783mpOjs> )

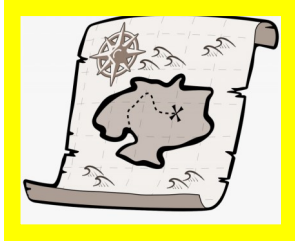
*Did you know , if an oil lamp has no oil it cannot give light. Do you think we can run out of "oil" and not shine for Jesus? Definitely. How do we keep our light shining bright for Jesus? One way is found in Ps 119:105. God's Word is light and the more I read and follow it the more I will Shine God's Light.*

**Today's Treasure Truth:** We carry the treasure of God's light to shine in the darkness

*# Prayer Time: Jesus thank you for being the Light of the World. Thank you for creating all our natural lights. Thank you for putting the treasure of your light in my heart—now my heart is not dark anymore! Help me shine your light for others to also see You. Amen*

**Connect with God creatively :** See attachments

# Use the code key to find the clues



A	B	C	D	E	F
G	H	I	J	K	L
M	N	O	P	Q	R
S	T	U	V	W	X
Y	Z	1	2	3	4
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## # Clue 1

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## # Clue 2

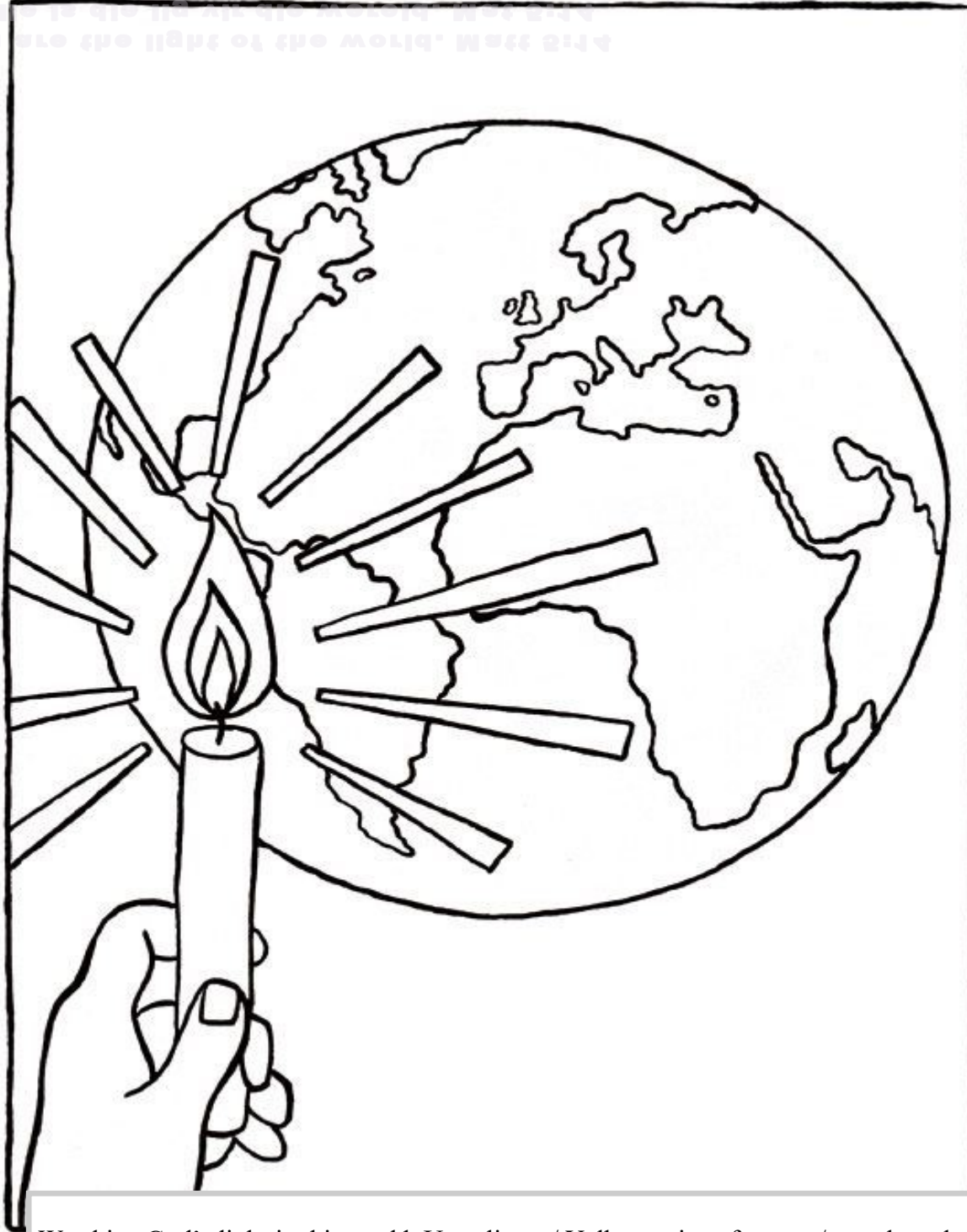
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## # Clue 3

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**You are the light of the world. Matt 5:14**  
**Julle is die lig vir die wereld. Mat 5:14**

Totz ( pre-school)

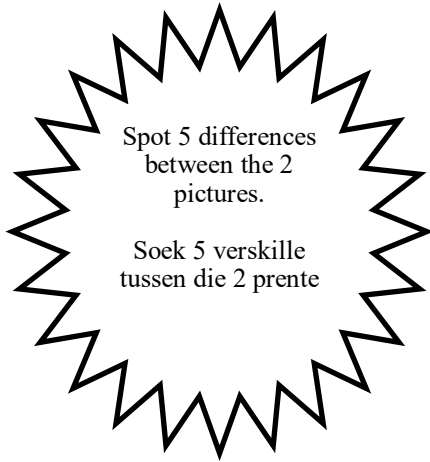


We shine God's light in this world. Use glitter / Yellow strips of paper / to colour the light rays and make it look special.

Remind kids that God is light and only if we have Jesus in our hearts do we have a light to shine in this world. We show God's light by loving people. Talk a bit about how other people see your actions as lights in their lives.

Ons skyn God se lig in die wereld. Gebruik glitter / geel papier stukkies om die kleur van die ligstrale spesiaal te laat lyk. Herinner die kinders dat God Lig is en slegs as ons Jesus in ons harte het kan ons God se lig vir ander mense skyn. Ons wys hierdie lig deur mense lief te hê. Gesels bietjie oor die dinge wat ons doen en hoe dit vir ander mense soos 'n liggie kan wees.

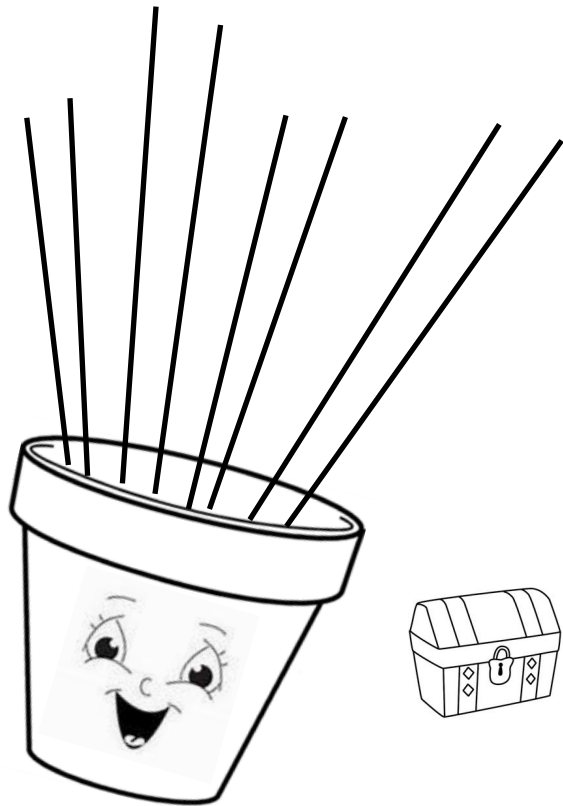
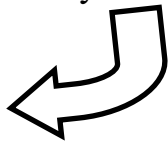
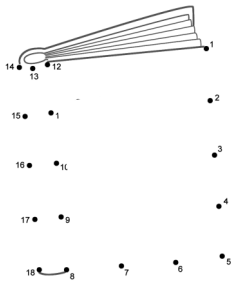
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**Treasure Truth: We carry the treasure of God's light to shine in the darkness**

- God puts His Light in our hearts when we know Him
- God se lig is in ons harte wanneer ons Hom ken

How can you keep your light shining for Jesus?  
Hoe kan jy help om jou liggie vir Jesus te skyn?



Wat is die verskil tussen die klei potte? What is the difference between the clay pots?

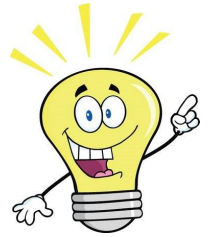
What kan jy die week doen om jou lig vir ander te skyn? What can you do this week to shine your light for others?

God's light is a treasure

**LIGHT BULB MOMENTS!!**

Write down 2 or 3 inventions you love.

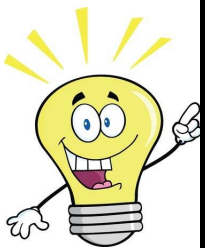
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Remember it all started with a light bulb moment!!

Did you have a light bulb moment in the last month? What was it about? ( maybe you finally figured out how to make clean your room without using your hands!!)

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Spiritually we all have a light bulb moment! 2 Cor 4: 6,7 says that the light in our heart is switched ON when we become children of God!

Have you experienced this moment? Write down what you can remember about the day you gave your heart to Jesus.

If you are not sure if your “light has been switched on in your heart” please chat to your mom and dad or ask them if you can phone one of the Kids Connect Leaders for a chat.

Watch this video :

Jesus wants you to shine His light in the world.

Name 3 areas in your world that you can shine His light ( e.g. at home )

What would be 3 actions you can demonstrate that will show “light” and not darkness ( e.g. sharing the chips)

God’s word is a light and helps us to keep the light of God shining in our hearts.

Do you think you still need help to read the bible?

What can you do to help you read and understand the bible better?

Challenge: Ask your mom and dad to tell you how they read their bible and see if that could work for you

