



Try this at home! November 2020

Children of Light

Here's a few ideas for you to explore the theme more at home.

Matthew 25
14-30

Matthew was a tax collector before meeting Jesus. He is the patron saint of tax collectors and accountants!

Crazy Fact

The Book of Genesis says that God created light before the sun and the stars. What do you think about that...?

Question for God

Can you see stuff even when it's dark?

Wax relief picture

You will need: white paper, white crayon or candle, diluted paint mixture in various colours.

- Draw or write a positive message or prayer that will bring hope, with the white crayon or candle. Mention how you can't really see it at the moment.
- Paint over the words with the mixture, however you want to.
- Together, talk about how the dark (paint) helps show up the light (crayon). Being a child of light will really be shown most strongly in dark and difficult situations. You can finish by praying: Dear God, help us to be light in dark places this week.

Set up a 'reverse' Advent Calendar

This is a lovely way of collecting items for the Foodbank or Carecent?.

- Find a box to decorate with a Christmas theme
- When you have opened your own advent calendar each day in December, what about adding an item for the foodbank? Tins, cereals etc. Check out the items they need on their websites.

Jam jar lights

Can you decorate a jam jar and put a tea light in it? Maybe you have some pens or tissue paper which will let the light shine through? Maybe you could pray for the light of Jesus to shine in difficult situations that you know about.

To think about...

Marianne Williamson said 'As we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same.'. Do you think this is true? Linking back to last week, do we influence people by shining our own light?