



Teaching Guide - PRESCHOOL & VSN

Monthly Theme: Galactic Glow - Shining the Light of Jesus

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LESSON - JESUS IS THE LIGHT

Alright, Glowers! I hope you are ready for this week's Bible story. We are on a galactic adventure to shine the light of Jesus!

The Bible tells us that Jesus saw a man who was born blind. He couldn't see anything.

DO IT: Close your eyes for a minute. It is really dark, right? Okay, now open your eyes.

Jesus loved him very much because He cares for everyone.

DO IT: Put your hand on your heart.

SAY IT: Say, Jesus loves me. Good Job!

Display Slide 1-1: Jesus did something very special. He made mud and gently put it on the man's eyes.

DO IT: Pretend to scoop a little mud with your hand.

Then Jesus told the man to wash his eyes in the pool called Siloam.

MOVE IT: Pretend to splash water on your face! Great job, everyone!

Okay, back to our story. The man obeyed Jesus and went to wash his eyes. When he did, something amazing happened. Guess what? He could see!

DO IT: Open your eyes wide and smile.

SAY IT: Say this with joy: Jesus gives me sight!... Jesus, give me sight!

This story reminds us that Jesus is full of love and power. He brings light into our darkness and helps us see the beauty of God's world.

DO IT: Reach up high with both hands. Now say together, Jesus Brings the Light!

Great job, everyone! Remember, just as Jesus healed the blind man, He also fills our hearts with His light and love every day.

PRAYER: Dear God, thank you for loving us and always being a healer. Help us to always see your light everywhere we go and share it with our family and friends. In Jesus's Name. Amen.

LESSON QUESTIONS - 10 MINS

2 & 3YR OLDS

Question 1: Did Jesus heal the blind man? **(Yes)**

Question 2: Did the man stay blind? **(No)**

Question 3: Did Jesus use mud to heal the man's eyes? **(Yes)**

Question 4: Was the man born blind? **(Yes)**

4YRS - 1ST GRADE

Question 1: Who healed the blind man? **(Jesus healed the blind man.)**

Question 2: Where did Jesus tell the blind man to go? **(He told him to go wash in the Pool of Siloam.)**

Question 3: What happened when the man washed his eyes? **(His eyes were healed, and he could see.)**

Question 4: How do you think the blind man felt when he could see? **(He felt happy and thankful.)**



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ACTIVITY 1 - GLOW STICK PARADE

Items Needed: Glow sticks and music

Connection: An indoor parade where every child holds a glow stick, symbolizing the light of Jesus, and moves to music.

Step 1: Distribute glow sticks to all children.

Step 2: Play lively music and have the children parade around the room

Step 3: At intervals, stop the music and have everyone freeze, then say together, Jesus brings light!

Step 4: Resume the parade and repeat the freeze until the game ends.

Commands:

- **DO IT:** “Grab your glow stick!”
- **MOVE IT:** “Parade around with your light!”
- **SAY IT:** “Jesus brings light!”

ACTIVITY 2: GALACTIC PIN THE MASK ON THE ASTRONAUT

Items Needed: Pin the mask on the astronaut game

Connection: The mask helps the astronaut see and explore his amazing space, just as Jesus’ light helps us see and guides us through dark times. When the mask is in the right place, the astronaut can do his job well—just as when we welcome Jesus’ light in our hearts, we can explore the world with hope and joy.

Step 1: Have one child come to the front and gently place a blindfold over their eyes.

Step 2: Spin the child around a few times to make it fun (and to ensure they don’t see the poster).

Step 3: The child then walks slowly toward the poster and attempts to pin the mask on the astronaut.

Step 4: Have the children take turns and see who gets the closest.

ACTIVITY 3: BUBBLE PARTY

Items Needed: Bubbles and music!

We’ve got some extra time today, so let’s spend it worshipping and dancing with bubbles!

CRAFT OR COLORING SHEET (USE 1 OR 2 OPTIONS DEPENDING ON CLASS AGE & TIME)

JESUS IS THE LIGHT LANTERN

Items Needed: Lantern cutout, Craft tissue (yellow and red), Construction paper (optional for making a handle for the lanterns), Child-safe scissors, Glue sticks, Markers, crayons, or stickers

Connection: This craft helps preschoolers remember that just as Jesus healed the blind man and brought His light into darkness, He fills our hearts with hope and brightness. Kids will make a simple paper lantern decorated with images of light to symbolize Jesus’s healing and guiding light.

Step 1: Color and decorate the lantern cutout: Give each child a lantern cutout. Ask them to use markers, crayons, or to decorate their lantern

Step 2: Add Craft Paper for Glow: Cut craft paper into small shapes or strips to resemble flames. Glue the craft paper pieces in the center of the light. Tell the children, “As we add these pieces, think about how Jesus’ love covers us with His light!”

Step 3: (Optional) Create a handle: Use construction paper to create a stronger handle.

COLORING SHEET: JESUS HEALS A BLIND MAN

Items Needed: Coloring sheet and crayons.

Connection: Today, we learned that Jesus performed an out-of-this-world miracle by healing a blind man.

Step 1: Distribute the coloring sheets and allow time to color.

Jesus Heals a Blind Man

Coloring Page



Jesus heals a blind man.

John 9

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