



Teaching Guide - PRESCHOOL & VSN

Monthly Theme: Galactic Glow - Shining the Light of Jesus

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LESSON - KEEP SHINING THE LIGHT OF JESUS

Good morning, Glowers! Are you ready for a galactic adventure to remember everything you've learned? **(Encourage them to cheer)** We've learned all about the light of Jesus and how we can **shine bright for Him**. Let's get glowing!

DO IT: Can you hold up one finger? Good job

In lesson one, we learned that Jesus is the light. Jesus helps us see when life feels dark. Just like He helped the man who was blind.

DO IT: Close your eyes... it's dark! Now open them—Jesus brings light!

SAY IT: Jesus brings the light!

DO IT: Everyone hold up two fingers. Awesome

In lesson two, we learned that Jesus is our king. As he entered the city, people waved palm branches and shouted, "Hosanna!"

DO IT: Wave your hands high like palm branches!

SAY IT: Jesus is our King!

In lessons three and four, we learned that Jesus is alive. After Jesus died on the cross, He came back to life and appeared to His friends. His friends were surprised and very happy.

DO IT: Make a surprised face—Jesus is alive!

SAY IT: Jesus is alive!

In lesson five, we talked about fishing with faith.

DO IT: Pretend to throw your fishing line out! Amazing!!

The disciples were sad that they did not catch any fish the first time. Then they obeyed Jesus and tried again because they believed that whatever He told them to do, something would happen. The disciples had amazing faith in Jesus!

SAY IT: I have faith in Jesus!

In our lesson last week, we learned that God gave us a very special gift: the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit helps us shine for Jesus by helping us pray, make good choices, and love others. The Holy Spirit is always with us because He lives in our hearts.

SAY IT: The Holy Spirit helps me shine!

We have learned so much about shining the light of Jesus. Now, it is time for us to keep shining for Him!

DO IT: Reach your arms up as high as you can and wiggle your fingers like you are glowing! That's it. Keep glowing!!!
Awesome Job, Glowers!

SAY IT: I will shine for Jesus!!!!

PRAYER: Dear God. Thank You for being our light. Thank You for being our King. Thank You for dying for us and coming back to life! Help us shine bright with Your love. Help us tell others about You. We love You! In Jesus's Name. Amen.

LESSON QUESTIONS - 10 MINS

2 & 3YR OLDS

Question 1: Is Jesus the Light? **(Yes)**

Question 2: Did the people wave palm branches for Jesus? **(Yes)**

Question 3: Did Jesus stay in the tomb? **(No!)**

Question 4: Is the Holy Spirit a gift from God? **(Yes)**

Question 5: Can you shine for Jesus? **(Yes)**

4YRS - 1ST GRADE

Question 1: What did Jesus say to His friends when He appeared to all of them? **(Peace be with you!)**

Question 2: Who is our king? **(Jesus)**

Question 3: Is Jesus alive? **(Yes!)**

Question 4: What was the name of the sea Jesus' disciples were fishing at? **(The Sea of Galilee)**

Question 5: Can we know and trust that the Holy Spirit is in our hearts even though we cannot see him? **(Yes, the Holy Spirit helps us shine the light of Jesus.)**

Question 6: Who can I shine for? **(Jesus)**



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ACTIVITY 1: JESUS SAYS

Connection: Today, we see that Jesus' friends trusted Him and did what He asked them to do! That is for us, too. We can do what Jesus tells us because we trust Him! Let's play "Simon Says" and remember we can do what Jesus says too!

Step 1: Gather children together on the floor.

Step 2: Play "Simon Says" and give the children actions to obey

ACTIVITY 2: THE WIND AND THE BALL

Items Needed: A soft ball (like a beach ball or a soft rubber ball). Have the children sit in a circle.

Connection: The Holy Spirit is like the wind—powerful, unseen, but felt and experienced in our lives. Begin by telling the children that the Holy Spirit is like the wind. You can't see the wind, but you can feel it when it blows and see what it does to things around you. The Holy Spirit is like that! You can't see Him, but He is powerful and helps us in many ways.

Step 1: Have all the kids sit in a circle with enough space between them to move around freely.

Step 2: Roll the ball to one child and explain that the Holy Spirit moves and helps us, just like the wind. Have the children continue to roll the ball throughout the circle.

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) OUR SPECIAL JOB

Items Needed: Coloring sheet, crayons, people cutouts, and heart stickers.

Connection: We can keep shining for Jesus by doing the special job of telling others all about Him. We can do this special job because the Holy Spirit lives in our hearts. By telling others all about Jesus, we show them how much He loves them.

Step 1: Distribute the coloring sheets and help children glue the people cutouts on their page.

Step 2: Have them place heart stickers on the people cutouts and say, "Jesus loves you!"

COLORING SHEET: TELL EVERYONE JESUS LOVES THEM

Items Needed: Coloring sheet and crayons.

Connection: Tell the world about Jesus

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

