



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.