



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.

### **MEMORY VERSE**

Let your light shine.  
Matthew 5:15

### **Bottom Line**

I can do what Jesus says.

## **SHINE!**

### Week 1

#### **Light of the World**

Matthew 5:1-2, 14-16

Jesus wants to be friends with everyone, everywhere.

### Week 2

#### **The Great Commission**

Matthew 28:18-20

Jesus says to tell others about him.

### Week 3

#### **The Early Church**

Acts 2:42-47, John 15:12,  
Hebrews 10:24

Jesus says to love like Him.

### Week 4

#### **Shine Like the Stars**

Philippians 2: 14-16

I shine when I do what Jesus says!

# Shine!

Preschool  
Week 4

## WEEKLY OVERVIEW

**I shine when I do what Jesus says.** The Bible teaches us that when we do what Jesus says—like when we don't argue or complain—we will shine like stars! There will be people around us who complain or argue, but we can choose to do what Jesus says with a happy heart. Then we will shine like the stars in the sky.

### MEMORY VERSE

Let your light shine.  
Matthew 5:16

### Bottom Line

I can do what Jesus says.

### BIBLE TRUTH

Shine Like the Stars  
Philippians 2:14-16

## NOTES

- All **yellow highlighted text** are cues for audio and visual slides.
- You will do rules, worship and the Bible verse from the stage, and the Bible story will be on video.

## Preschool Teaching Outline: Week 4

### Start at 25 after

31. INTRO: Welcome kids, get them excited
32. Room Rules
33. Worship
34. Friend Around the World : One Child
35. Intro: 1-2 minutes
  - a. Shine
36. Bible Lesson Video: Shine Like the Stars
37. Application
  - a. I can do what Jesus says.
  - b. "Let your light shine." Matthew 5:16
38. Prayer
39. Big Group Game:

### LESSON TOTAL: 25 MINUTES

40. Small Groups: 15 minutes

### End on the hour

## WELCOME

Welcome boys and girls. I'm so glad you're here! Before we get started with today's lesson, let's review our room rules so that we can have a fun day!

## RULES

### Show Graphic: Preschool Rules

Let's put on our moose antlers and call our friend Dan-o to help us. (Thumbs on either side of your head with fingers splayed.) Daaaaaan-ooooo! (Have kids participate as you do motions.)

- The first rule is: be a friend! (Give yourself a hug as you say the rule.)
- Rule number two is: be safe! (Do baseball gesture for safe.)
- The next rule is: be a good listener! (Cup your ears.)
- Rule number four is: take care of the room and the toys! (Shake your finger while you say the rule.)
- The last rule is: join in! (Spread your arms wide and bring them in.) Let's all join in right now and stand up for worship.

## WORSHIP

Ok, let's all join in right now and stand up for worship. Let's do our best singing so we can let God know how much we love Him!

### Show Worship: I Like To

### Show Worship: Let Your Light Shine

## FRIENDS AROUND THE WORLD

### Show Graphic: Friends Around the World- One Child

We have friends here in the room, friends in our schools, friends in our neighborhoods, but did you know that we have friends all over the world? Here at Flatirons, we do this really cool thing called Friends Around the World. Every month we learn more about our friends in different places so we can pray for them and give our money to help them with the things they need. Those are both ways to show we love them!

This month, we're learning about our friends at One Child. One Child asked if we could raise money to help the boys and girls buy school supplies and pay to put windows in their classroom. When you bring in money to give to our Friends Around the World, you're helping kids on the other side of the world be able to go to school and have school supplies.

If you brought money this week, bring it up now and put it in our Friends Around the World container. (Collect offering.)

### Show Song: Friends Around the World- One Child

Thank you so much for taking care of our friends!

### Show Graphic: Friends Around the World- One Child

Another way we can help our friends is by praying for them. Let's pray! Dear God, thank you for our friends around the world. Please take really good care of our friends at One Child. Help them have all they need. Amen!

## INTRO

### Show Series Graphic: Shine

Today's story is about how WE can shine like the stars in the sky. Yes! I can shine like the stars, and YOU can shine like the stars when we do what Jesus says with a happy heart. Let's go to the Clubhouse to hear more!

## **BIBLE TRUTH**

**Show Video: Video\_WK4\_Shine**

## **APPLICATION**

**Show Series Graphic\_Shine**

"We can do what Jesus says with a happy heart. We do not have to complain or argue. Then we will shine like the stars in the sky. Tell me: Who can do what Jesus says?"

## **Bible Verse**

**(Open Bible.)** Let's practice our Bible verse to help us remember!

**Show Verse:** "Let your light Shine." Matthew 5:16

Let's all stand up and say that with motions. Follow me.

**"Let your** (point forward with both index fingers)

**light** (raise both hands and twinkle fingers)

**Shine "** (twinkling fingers moving out)

**Matthew 5:16** (Open hands like a book)

(Practice verse a couple of times using whisper voices, silly voices, loud voices, slow, fast, then have kids sit back down, get quiet, fold hands, and close their eyes.)

Great job, everybody! Let's pray.

## **PRAYER**

Dear God, we don't want to argue and complain. We want to share, help, let others go first, and say thank you. We want to shine like the stars so everyone can see that Jesus loves them and He wants to be their friend forever. Thank You for helping us do what Jesus says. We love You, God! In Jesus' name. Amen.

## **BIG GROUP GAME**

We can shine like the stars when we do what Jesus says with a happy heart. Let's raise are hands and make them twinkle like the stars (demonstrate). So fun! To help us remember to do what Jesus says with a happy heart we are going to dance with Dano! Listen carefully and do what he says! Ready, Let's dance!

**Show Song: Dano\_ If You're Happy and You Know It**

## **CIRCLE TIME**

Great job! Now it's Circle Time! When you hear the music, walk slowly to a circle and sit right down.

**Show Countdown: Small Group**

**Show Countdown: 10 minutes**