

Today's Bible reading talks about Jesus being a light in our lives and how He saves us from all darkness. The darkness that's talked about in our reading isn't the same darkness when we turn the lights off but this darkness is talking about sin. Jesus as the light, washes away all of the darkness of sin!

*Read 1 John 1:1-2:2 NLT is included in this but you are welcome to read whatever version you would like.*

Our verses told us that Jesus washed away the sins of the whole world! That He took away all of the darkness and sins in your life and washed them away forever. Since Jesus has taken away the sin in our lives, He wants us to live more like Him and not sin. What are some sins in your life that Jesus has washed away? How does Jesus help you to not do those sins anymore? *Discuss these questions. These may be a little bit harder for younger kids so you may need to reword and help them but they are good things to talk about.*

We heard that "God is light, and there is no darkness in Him at all." When we think of God being light in our lives, we think of the good things He does for us! What are some good things that God does in your life? What are some ways you focus on God when life seems dark, hard, and scary? *Discuss these.*

Prayer: Dear God, thank You for being the light in my life! Thank You for washing away all of my sins and the sins of the whole world. Please help me to trust You when life is dark and scary. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.