



**WEEK 8 - JESUS - THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD**  
**SHINING LIKE JESUS**

**OPENING PRAYER:**

Gracious God, you sent your son, Jesus, into our world to love us, teach us, care for us, and save us. Jesus is the Light of the World. Help us to shine our lights just like Jesus. Help us to always let our lights shine in all that we do. Amen.

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**SUPPORT:**

- Support one another by sharing the best and worst parts of your day.
  - Talk about how you let your light shine or saw others letting their lights shine today.
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**LEARN:**

Read John 3: 14-21

OR "The Light of the World" page 416 in the *Spark Story Bible*

- What was your favorite part of the story?
  - How did the characters in this story let their lights shine?
  - Nicodemus had a lot of questions for Jesus about God. What questions do you have about God?
  - Jesus told Nicodemus that God loves everyone... where have you seen God's love this week?
  - How have you shown God's love this week? How have you let your light shine, like Jesus?
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## **ENGAGE:** God's Eye

**Supplies:** 2 large Popsicle/ Craft Sticks, Yarn

**Object:** Create this craft that resembles an EYE, to remember God is always watching over you.

### **How To:**

**Step 1- Tie or glue sticks together- To Tie-** Start by taking the two sticks ls and tying them together in the middle with a piece of your yarn. Use a double knot to keep them securely connected. If you use glue, glue in a "t" or cross shape. Next, twist the dowels so they are perpendicular to one another, and then you are ready to wrap.

**Step 2 Wrap-** There are basically two ways to wrap the yarn around the sticks: over and under. By alternating the way you wrap the yarn, you can create different designs. To wrap the yarn over the stick, pull the yarn across the top of the craft stick. Then, wrap it under the bottom back over the top, and onto the next stick. To wrap the yarn under, pull the yarn beneath the next stick. Then, wrap the yarn up over the top of the stick, back behind the stick, and then move onto the next stick.

**Step 3- Changing Yarn-**While working with even one color of yarn can make a beautiful gods eye, you may want to use multiple colors. Switching yarns is simple. All you need to do is tie the current yarn to a new piece of yarn with a double knot and keep wrapping. That's it! Super easy. To keep everything looking tidy, you can trim and tuck in the ends when you are done wrapping.

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## **NOURISH:** Snack Recipe – Yogurt Parfait

This week's snack is a Yogurt Parfait. Parfaits originated in France are made by boiling cream, egg, sugar and syrup to create a custard-like puree which is served in a glass. The American version includes more ingredients like granola, nuts, yogurt and liqueurs made in combination with a topping of fruits or whipped cream that are layered and served in a tall glass. The oldest known recipe dates back to 1892.

SAFELY slice up your favorite kind of fruit. Berries work really well! In a glass add a layer of your favorite yogurt, then a layer of berries, and then a layer of granola. Keep layering until you reach the top of the glass.

Bon Appetite!

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## **PRAY:** Lord's Prayer

### Traditional

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.

### Contemporary

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and forever.  
Amen.

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**BLESS:** Child of God, let your light shine!