

In God's Big Story

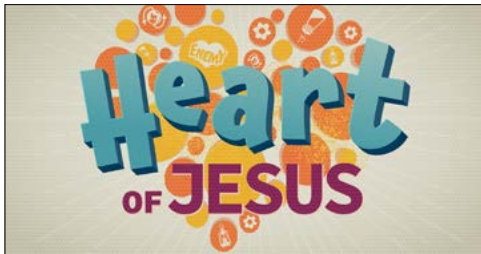
Jesus goes up on a hillside and begins to teach His disciples. He teaches them what it looks like to be his followers—to be salt and light in the world.

Elementary Wonder Truth: Jesus Teaches Us to Be Salt and Light

Early Childhood Wonder Truth: Jesus Teaches Us to Shine

Scripture: Matthew 5

WATCH GOD'S BIG STORY



SALT AND LIGHT

[ELEMENTARY VIDEO](#)

[EARLY CHILDHOOD VIDEO](#)

WORD OF WONDER

Work together this week on memorizing this verse!

ELEMENTARY:

Blessed are those whose hearts are pure. They will see God.

—Matthew 5:8 (NirV)

EARLY CHILDHOOD:

Happy are the pure in heart.

—from Matthew 5:8

WONDER ABOUT IT!

- What is one thing you're curious about from this week's part of God's big story?
- How can you live differently or respond to God with what you're learning?

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FAMILY CONVERSATIONS

Families, use this to prompt conversations at the table, in the car, and anywhere else your family experiences life together.

- What does salt do? What does light do?
- What does it mean to be salt and light in the world?
- Do you think it's easy to be salt and light? What makes you think so?
- When is a time you saw someone being salt and light?
- What's something you can do this week to be salt and light to people around you?



WALK IT ACT IT MOVE IT

A Little Help

Being salt and light is showing others who God is by the way we treat them. When we treat others with kindness and love, we show them Jesus. When we love Jesus, He helps us to treat others with kindness.

Think of someone who might need a little encouragement or help. Maybe it is a neighbor, coworker, family member, or friend at school. This week, make a homemade gift or treat. The gift could be a piece of artwork your child drew, flowers from your garden, or even something yummy that you and your child bakes. Take the gift to this person along with a card your child creates that has encouraging words or drawings on it.



CREATE IT!

Salt and Light Painting

The ideas of salt and light provide us with powerful images of what Jesus calls us to be. This activity will remind your family of both concepts.

You will need: cardstock (1 per person), markers, liquid glue, bowl, table salt, yellow paint, paintbrushes, water (optional). You might want to do this project on a plastic tablecloth.

Invite each person to draw an outline of a light bulb on their sheet of cardstock. (You could also find an outline of a light bulb online and print it.)

Place glue in a bowl. (You may want to add a bit of water to thin the glue.) Use a paintbrush to put glue along the outline of the lightbulb. While the glue is wet, sprinkle the salt over the outline. Allow time for the glue to dry. As you pass the time, discuss: **What are some ways we can be salt and light as a family?**

Once the salt is dry, paint the light bulb yellow. After everything is dry, encourage your family members to hang the salt and light images around your home to remind you of Jesus' words.