

## FAMILY RESOURCES

### LIGHTS

**THE GOSPEL READING FOR THIS WEEK IS: Presentation in the temple (Luke 2: 22-40)**

*Core extract from the Gospel (Luke 2: 29-32; for reflection throughout the week)*

Simeon said, 'Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace,  
according to your word;  
for my eyes have seen your salvation,  
which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,  
a light for revelation to the Gentiles  
and for glory to your people Israel.'

*Gospel prayer (for use throughout the week)*

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you bring light in darkness  
and hope in despair.  
Send your light into our lives,  
so we may live to praise your name;  
through time and through eternity.  
Amen

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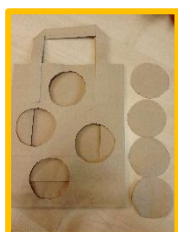
## Things to think about

- Why is Jesus often described as the Light of the World?
- How do you feel in the dark?
- Why do lights make us feel less afraid?

## Things to do

- Think about how you could be a light for other people.
- Lighten up a dark space with twinkly lights
- Paper bag tea light holders

You will need: paper bags, scissors, pencil, needle, tissue or tracing paper, sticky backed plastic, decorative punches



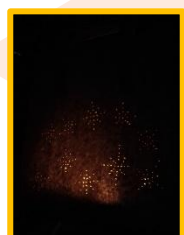
Draw and cut out circles from the front of the paper bag.



Punch your chosen shape from the cut out circles.



Place the sticky backed plastic over the bag and peel the backing paper off half. Stick the punched shapes onto the sticky plastic and fold the other half over, sealing the shapes in the middle.



Stick the plastic sheet inside the paper bag and add battery operated tealights. **Never use real flames inside a paper luminiere.**

An alternative method is to punch a design on the paper bag before adding the tealights.

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