THE NEW GLORIOUS CHURCH / NEXT GEN MINISTRY

REAL LIFE. REAL FAITH.

LIGHT UP THE DARK

MATTHEW 5:14-16 | BIBLE STUDY RECAP

BIG IDEA

I CAN SHINE JESUS' LIGHT EVERYWHERE I GO!

WHAT DID WE LEARN?

Our Next Gen explored what Jesus meant when He called His followers the light of the world. We learned that our words, choices, and acts of kindness can help others see God's love.

JESUS IS THE LIGHT - WE REFLECT HIM!

John 8:12 reminds us that Jesus is the light of the world. Just as the moon reflects sunlight, we can reflect Jesus' love. We don't have to be perfect to shine!

FOUR PICTURES JESUS USED

01 TOWN ON A HILL

Light can be seen from far away.

02 LAMP UNDER A BOWL

Light is not meant to be hidden.

03 LAMP ON A STAND

Light helps everyone around it.

04 GOOD DEEDS

Our kindness points people to God.

REMEMBER: WE SHINE TO POINT PEOPLE TO GOD!

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GAME TIME: SHINE OR HIDE?

We practiced spotting choices that reflect Jesus and choices that hide His light.

SHINE! Invite someone in. Tell the truth. Encourage a friend.

HIDE? Join in teasing. Ignore someone. Be unkind to fit in.

THIS WEEK'S CHALLENGE: LIGHT UP ONE LIFE!

Choose one way to reflect Jesus this week. Check it off when you do it!

- [ ] Encourage someone who is having a hard day.
- [ ] Include someone who feels left out.
- [ ] Help someone without being asked.
- [ ] Stand up for someone being treated unfairly.

PARENTS' CORNER

Ask your child: "How can you shine Jesus' light at school or at home?" and "What could you do when someone is being left out?"

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