

Theme : Jesus is the light of the world.

Date	Sunday 10th May 2015
Key Point	Jesus is the Light who Guides
Objective	We can be a shining light in a dark place, just like Jesus was.
Memory Verse	John 8:12 - I am the light of the world.

Time	activity	Content
<u>11.15-11.30</u>	Worship & Birthdays	Choose from TV Library
<u>11.30-11.35</u>	Game	Have a 2 boxes full of the following objects. Torch, birthday candle, match, battery, switch, bulb, t-light, plug. If you don't have all the objects write down the word. The children collect in relay style and then they have to sort out the odd ones out.
<u>11.40-11.50</u>	Games	see below
<u>11.50- 12.0</u>	Story / Video	http://youtu.be/ZpfQXUJ1KXU
<u>12.0-12.10</u>	Memory Verse	Game 1 using blindfolds, challenge the children to accomplish certain tasks without being able to see what they are doing. Then allow them to do the task again but this time with guidance from a friend, who can see. Christians believe that God's light in Jesus helps them to find their way in life. Game 2 divide into teams and play a picture-guessing game, where one person at a time from each team goes to the leader to get a light-related word, which they must then go back to draw for the others to guess.
<u>12.0-12.10</u>	Prayer	Thank God that we can walk in the light of Jesus.
<u>12.10-12.15</u>	Juice & Biscuits	
<u>12.15-12.25</u>	Quiz	talk about how Jesus' light is like natural light
<u>12.15-12.25</u>	Activity	Give the kids some cress seeds to plant in a cup on top of cotton wool. get them to come up with 3 important instructions that they would give to someone for helping the seeds to grow. (light, warmth and water). Explanation below
<u>12.25- 12.30</u>	Free Play	

Story Explanation

Bring in a flash light a large one if possible. Put the flash light on turn room lights off. Show the children that this flash light shines in the darkness. Now try & hide the light from the flash light. Put different things over it to try and cover the light. It is hard to hide the light right? Even if we hide the light, the light is still there ready to shine light for all to see by.

Ask the children how they feel when they are in the light compared to when it is dark. Jesus said 'I am the light of the world.' When he said this he was showing us that he is all the things that we associate with light: safety, warmth and happiness. When you shine light into a dark place the darkness all disappears. Jesus can help us cope with things we associate with darkness, like fear and danger.

Activity Explanation

Talk about how the seeds will not grow without the light. The light allows plants to create a process called photosynthesis which is the conversion of light energy (from the sun) and turning the light energy into sugar.

We will not develop into the fullness that God has for us without the light of God's love in our hearts. Jesus is the light of the world shining God's love into people's lives. We either accept his light

Light - Quiz

1.
When light bounces back off a surface, we say it has been ...
reflected
absorbed
bent
2.
What types of surfaces reflect light well?
Light coloured and smooth
Dull and dark
Dark coloured and smooth
3.
Which of these objects would reflect the most light?
A rusty metal key
A wooden spoon
A polished metal knife
4.
How do mirrors work?
By reflecting the light that hits them
By absorbing the light that hits them
By letting through the light that hits them
5.
Why do scissors look shiny?
Because they are sharp
Because they reflect light
Because they give out light
6.
To make a wall reflect as much light as possible, you should paint it ...
black
white
yellow
7.
How are shadows formed?
By light passing through an object
By light reflecting from a shiny object
By an opaque object blocking the path of light
8.
How do we see a tree?
By light reflecting off the tree and entering our eyes
By light travelling from our eyes and reflecting off the tree
By light reflecting off our eyes and entering the tree
9.
Which of these is FALSE?
Light travels in straight lines
Light travels very fast
Light can pass through any material
10.
A beam of light hitting a mirror at an angle is reflected off at ...
a smaller angle
the same angle
a larger **angle**

Light - Answers

Talk about how when we allow Jesus light into our hearts we reflect his love to others.

1.

When light bounces back off a surface, we say it has been ...

You said: reflected

Correct.

We use the word reflect to describe light bouncing off something.

2.

What types of surfaces reflect light well?

You said: Light coloured and smooth

Correct.

Light coloured, smooth surfaces reflect light very well.

3.

Which of these objects would reflect the most light?

You said: A polished metal knife

Correct.

A polished metal knife is smooth and shiny and would reflect the most light.

4.

How do mirrors work?

You said: By reflecting the light that hits them

Correct.

Mirrors have a shiny, silver backing covered with glass and reflect the light that hits them.

5.

Why do scissors look shiny?

You said: Because they reflect light

Correct.

Shiny things look shiny because they reflect light well.

6.

To make a wall reflect as much light as possible, you should paint it ...

You said: white

Correct.

Houses in hot countries are often painted white to reflect the light from the sun so they do not get too hot.

7.

How are shadows formed?

You said: By an opaque object blocking the path of light

Correct.

When light from a source is blocked, a shadow is formed.

8.

How do we see a tree?

You said: By light reflecting off the tree and entering our eyes

Correct.

We see a tree because light reflects off the tree and enters our eyes.

9.

Which of these is FALSE?

You said: Light can pass through any material

Correct.

Light can be reflected or absorbed by some materials.

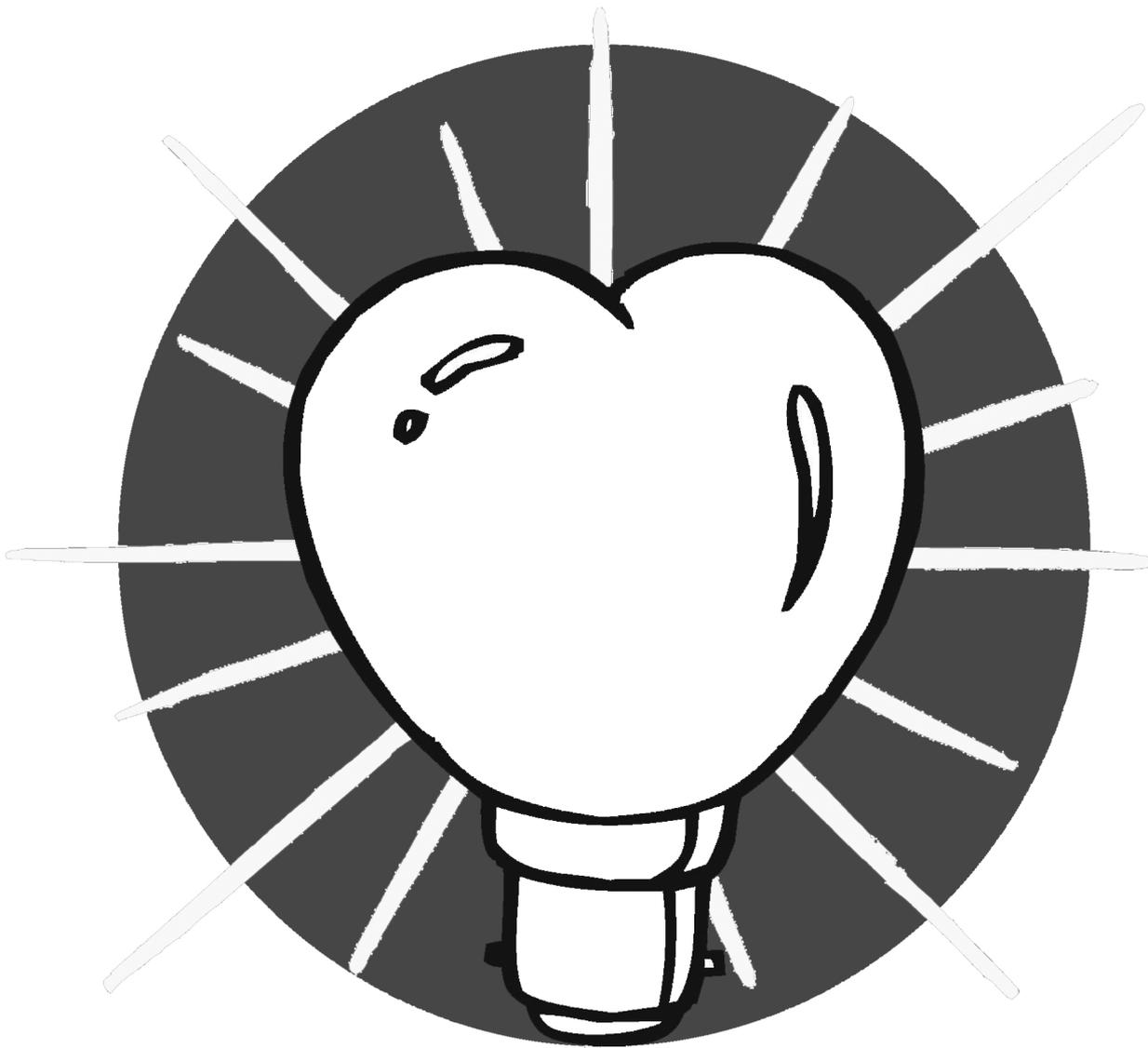
10.

A beam of light hitting a mirror at an angle is reflected off at ...

You said: a larger angle

Incorrect.

Light is always reflected back from a surface at the same angle it hits the surface.



"When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.'"

John 8:12