

## **Skit B1 Light of the World**

**“Light of the World” by Joan Y. Edwards**

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### **Skit for first Sunday of Advent**

**Narrator: John 8:12** "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

**Narrator 2: Psalm 119** God's Word, like a lamp, illuminates. It helps us discern spiritual danger so we can avoid it, and it points us in the right direction to take our lives. It lights the path we take through life.

### **Scene 1** At night, home watching tv

**Jake** This is a neat show. Superguy. I can't wait to find out what happens next.

**Sue** Yeah. Supergirl helps him out, too.

(Everything goes black. Lights go out. Power goes off.)

**Jake** I can't see anything.

**Sue** Neither can I.

**Jake** What are we going to do?

**Sue** I guess we'll have to wait for the power to come back on.

**Jake** We need light.

**Sue** At church Pastor Henry said, "Jesus is the light."

**Jake** But, Jesus won't be here until Christmas. That's his birthday.

**Sarah** That's a long time to wait for light.

**Sue** That's when we celebrate his birth. Jesus is here with us now.

**Jake** I don't see him.

**Sue** Wait a minute. I'll get my flashlight and show you.

**Jake** Hurry up. I'm getting scared. (feels around for her)

**Sarah** Where are you anyhow?

**Sue** I'll be right back. Just a minute.

**Jake** Okay. But I'm getting really scared.

**Sue** (comes back with a Bible and a flashlight for her and one for Jake.

**Jake** Thanks for the flashlight.

**Sue** You're welcome. See this flashlight is like God gave the word to me. Now I'm giving it to you. Then you can give the word to other people.

**Sarah** It's like we're spreading God's word. Letting more people know about him.

**Jake** Explain it to me with my toy town.

**Sue** Your whole town here doesn't have any lights.

**Andy** They don't know about God.

**Jake** Okay.

**Sue** Then you come in and explain it to one person. Then they explain it to another person. Then they explain it to the next person.

**Andy** After a while everyone in the town knows about God.

**Jake** What if they don't understand my words?

**Sue** Then you show them with your actions? If you say God wants you to share, but when you get your favorite candy bar, you don't share it with anyone.

**Jake** Then they won't think that I mean what I say.

**Sue** But if you share what you have with others, then they'll...

**Jake** Know that I mean what I say. That I'm following God's rules.

**Sarah** You'll be doing what Christ did.

**Andy** And like the boy did by sharing his bread and fish.

(the lights come back on)

**Jake** Yippee! I'm glad the lights came back on.

**Sue** Me, too.

**Jake** But even when the lights were out, you shared about God with me. You used a flashlight to help.

**Sue** Yes. It helps us see spiritual dangers so we can avoid them. It points us in the right direction to take our lives.

**Sarah** It lights the path we take through life.

**Jake** Let's take flashlights to Sunday School. If we had a small flashlight to give each one of them, they would realize that each time they spread the word about God and his mercy, it's giving power to the world to go to heaven.

**Sue** That's true. We'll do it. We don't have to wait until Jesus' birthday to spread the word about being a good Christian.

**Andy** We can do that every day of our lives.

**Sue** But on Christmas morning, God is going to give us a special gift of love to share with everyone we meet.

**All** of them together - Jesus Christ

**Sue** As light we accept worshipping God as a way of life and a spirit of thankfulness and joyful attitude. Then we will share and spread the praises of God to family, friends and the world.

**Jake** Flashlights are really expensive.

**Sue** Perhaps we can draw and cut flashlights out of paper, then every time we share something, we'll put a tally mark on the sheet under it.

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**Jake** Each Sunday we can add another flashlight if we did something good, praised God.

## Scene 2

(whole class on stage as Sunday School Class)  
(After they shared with their Sunday School Class.)

**Sue** Wow! They really liked it.

**Jake** They sure did.

**Andy** Let's sing songs..

**Sarah** Do you know of any?

Student from class: This little light of mine. I know that one.

Then sing one of these songs. You can choose to sing one at the beginning.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.

<http://www.kididdles.com/lyrics/t030.html>

(Sung with right index finger in the air.

Make a horizontal circle when you sing "let it shine")

This little light of mine,  
I'm gonna let it shine  
This little light of mine,  
I'm gonna let it shine  
This little light of mine,  
I'm gonna let it shine  
Let it shine,  
Let it shine,  
Let it shine.

Hide it under a bushel? No!  
I'm gonna let it shine  
Hide it under a bushel? No!  
I'm gonna let it shine  
Hide it under a bushel? No!  
I'm gonna let it shine  
Let it shine,  
Let it shine,  
Let it shine.

This little light of mine,

I'm gonna let it shine  
This little light of mine,  
I'm gonna let it shine  
This little light of mine,  
I'm gonna let it shine  
Let it shine,  
Let it shine,  
Let it shine.

Don't let Satan blow it out,  
I'm gonna let it shine  
Don't let Satan blow it out,  
I'm gonna let it shine  
Don't let Satan blow it out,  
I'm gonna let it shine  
Let it shine,  
Let it shine,  
Let it shine.

This little light of mine,  
I'm gonna let it shine  
This little light of mine,  
I'm gonna let it shine  
This little light of mine,  
I'm gonna let it shine  
Let it shine,  
Let it shine,  
Let it shine.

Shine all over

[name of town]

I'm gonna let it shine  
Shine all over

[name of town]

I'm gonna let it shine  
Shine all over

[name of town]

I'm gonna let it shine  
Let it shine,  
Let it shine,  
Let it shine.

This little light of mine,  
I'm gonna let it shine  
This little light of mine,  
I'm gonna let it shine  
This little light of mine,  
I'm gonna let it shine  
Let it shine,  
Let it shine,  
Let it shine.

Let it shine til Jesus comes,  
I'm gonna let it shine  
Let it shine til Jesus comes,  
I'm gonna let it shine  
Let it shine til Jesus comes,  
I'm gonna let it shine  
Let it shine,  
Let it shine,  
Let it shine.

This little light of mine,  
I'm gonna let it shine  
This little light of mine,  
I'm gonna let it shine  
This little light of mine,  
I'm gonna let it shine  
Let it shine,  
Let it shine,  
Let it shine.

Another student says: We are the light of the World ( You can just sing the chorus or sing one verse and chorus)

<http://www.spiritandsong.com/compositions/393>

We are the light of the world **Jean Anthony Greif**

**Lyrics**

1. Blessed are they who are poor in spirit,  
Theirs is the kingdom of God.  
Bless us, O Lord, make us poor in spirit;  
Bless us, O Lord, our God.

## Refrain

We are the light of the world,  
may our light shine before all,  
That they may see the good that we do,  
and give glory to God.

2. Blessed are they who are meek and humble,  
They will inherit the earth.  
Bless us, O Lord, make us meek and humble;  
Bless us, O Lord, our God.

3. Blessed are they who will mourn in sorrow,  
They will be comforted.  
Bless us, O Lord, when we share their sorrow;  
Bless us, O Lord, our God.

4. Bless those who hunger and thirst for justice,  
They will be satisfied.  
Bless us, O Lord, hear our cry for justice;  
Bless us, O Lord, our God.

5. Blessed are they who show others mercy,  
They will know mercy too.  
Bless us, O Lord, hear our cry for mercy;  
Bless us, O Lord, our God.

6. Blessed are hearts that are clean and holy,  
They will behold the Lord.  
Bless us, O Lord, make us pure and holy;  
Bless us, O Lord, our God.

7. Blessed are they who bring peace among us,  
They are the children of God.  
Bless us, O Lord, may your peace be with us;  
Bless us, O Lord, our God.

8. Bless those who suffer from persecution,  
Theirs is the kingdom of God.  
Bless us, O Lord, when they persecute us;  
Bless us, O Lord, our God.

Here's one that we'll just listen to in prayer before we go.

Go Light Your Candle Chris Rice singing

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fmquDS65YZs&feature=related>

[Kathy Troccoli Lyrics](#)

There is a candle in every soul  
Some brightly burning, some dark and cold  
There is a Spirit who brings a fire  
Ignites a candle and makes His home

So Carry your candle, run to the darkness  
Seek out the hopeless, confused and torn  
Hold out your candle for all to see it  
Take your candle, and go light your world  
Take your candle, and go light your world

Frustrated brother, see how he's tried to  
Light his own candle some other way  
See now your sister, she's been robbed and lied to  
Still holds a candle without a flame

So Carry your candle, run to the darkness  
Seek out the lonely, the tired and worn  
Hold out your candle for all to see it  
Take your candle, and go light your world  
Take your candle, and go light your world

Cause We are a family whose hearts are blazing  
So let's raise our candles and light up the sky  
Praying to our Father, in the name of Jesus  
Make us a beacon in darkest times

So Carry your candle, run to the darkness  
Seek out the helpless, deceived and poor  
Hold out your candle for all to see it  
Take your candle, and go light your world

Carry your candle, run to the darkness  
Seek out the hopeless, confused and torn  
Hold out your candle for all to see it  
Take your candle, and go light your world  
Take your candle, and go light your world

**Narrator 1: God's word like a lamp, candle, or flashlight lights up our world.**

<http://biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm%20119:105&version=NIV>

Narrator 2: Jesus is the Messiah as foretold in the Old Testament. He is coming in four weeks. He saves us from our sin. Look for the goodness of Jesus Christ in the face of everyone you

meet. He is the light of the world. Share his love with all you meet. Then you will be lighting the world.

**Narrator 1:** Let us pray. Our Father....

**Narrator 2:** Thank you for coming. You are the light of the world.

The end.

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