

FAMILY RESOURCES

Lights

The Gospel reading for this week is: Presentation in the temple (Luke 2: 22-40)

This week's theme is "Lights"

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.



Things to think about

- What is the darkest place you have ever been? How did it make you feel?
- Do you have a night light in your bedroom? How do you feel when you see it in the middle of the night?
- What is the brightest light you have seen?

Things to do

- On a clear night, see if you can spot any constellations or shooting stars in the night sky.
- Make a Chinese paper lantern
- Make a string of paper lights

You will need: wool or string, paper or card in different colours, glue, hole punch, scissors or paper cutter.



Cut long and short strips of card.

Fold the short strips in half 3 times, punch a hole in sections 3 and 6 and glue the ends together.



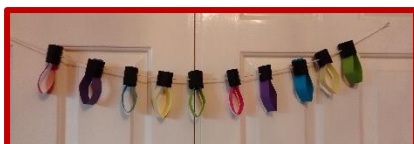
To make the bulbs, fold the coloured strips in half by lightly pressing at the crease. Pinch your two ends together and push the paper onto your palm. When you bring it back up it should resemble a light. If not try it again until you get the shape you like.



Keep the ends pinched together and punch a hole in the centre.



Place the bulb inside the smaller piece of card and thread the string through all pieces of card.



Repeat this process until you have made as many bulbs as required.

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