

SEARCHING WITH THE SHEPHERD

Serves: *The King*

Day 5 Recipe for FUN: *Jesus is the light of the world*

Supplies: flashlights, candle, or glow sticks. Darkest room in the house (usually a bathroom with no windows).

Story time: Enter and ask, “Did you know that Jesus is the Light of the world?” Does anyone know what that means? 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

Activity: Gather the family and hand each one some type of light (flashlight, candle, battery candle, or glow stick). Before you enter the room make sure all light sources are extinguished or off. What was it like before Jesus? What is life like without Jesus? Let’s turn out the lights. Turn out the lights and talk in the dark. Can you see me? Do you like the dark? What do you like better, light or dark? Why do you like the light better? From the youngest to the oldest, turn on flashlights, candles, etc. If you have older children let each one take turns bringing light to the room. At the end have everyone light the room. Just like Jesus, we are to be the light of the world. Tomorrow we will be light in the world! (see day 6 activity) Shepherd joins you—take the Shepherd with you to the room.

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Advent Week One, purple candle of Hope

This week’s memory verse: “Then Jesus spoke to them again: ‘I am the light of the world.

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