

Let's pray...

Heavenly Father,

Thank you that Jesus is the Light of the World and that with his help we can be lights for the world too! Help us to shine brightly for you this week. Help us to show your love and kindness to everyone we meet and help us to tell our friends about how much Jesus loves them.

Amen
















St Lawrence 4pm Service for families 18/04/21

Matthew 5:14-16

We are starting to look at how Jesus wants his followers to live - when we are together as a church and when we are not - when we are at school, with our friends, at home... In these verses in Matthew's gospel we see that Jesus wants us to be like bright lights shining for him in a dark world.

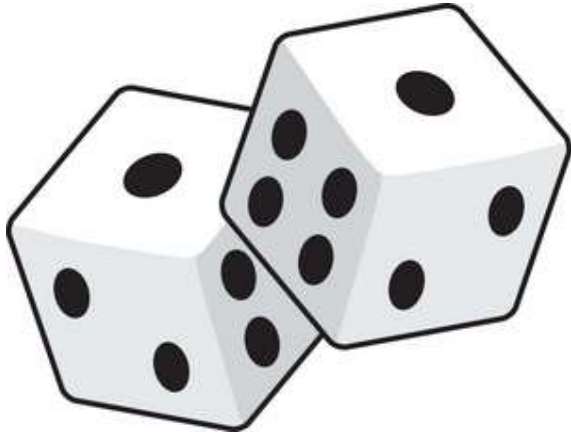
Matt 5:14-16 **Lights Alive**

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that is set on a  cannot  hid.
Neither do  light a  & put it under a 
, but on a ; & it giveth  un2
all that R in the . Let your 
so shine   ^(FORE), that they may  your
good works, & glorify your  
is in  .

Can you work out what the verse says by using the pictures as well as words? Some of the words sound a bit odd - they are from an old version of the Bible!

Dice roll devotions!

Let your light shine. Find a dice and roll it.....



ROLL 1 - thank God for someone who has been a light in your life.

(i.e. someone who has helped you know God more)

ROLL 2 - tell God something that you're scared of or worried about

ROLL 3 - thank God that He is light and thank Him that light always overpowers darkness.

ROLL 4 - think of someone else in your family or a friend from church and ask God to fill them with His Holy Spirit so that their light can shine even brighter.
















ROLL 5 - ask God to show you ways and give you opportunities to shine for Him this week

ROLL 6 - pray for someone who doesn't know God's light in their life.

Jesus is the Light of the World (John 8:12) – but here (Matthew 5:14) Jesus says WE are the Light of the World! WoW!!! If we trust in Jesus, he lives with us and his light will shine out to others through us! The world can be a dark place, we can help make it better as we show people Jesus – the Light of the World and treat people as he wants us to, and do the things that he would do.

How can I be a light at school?

Here are some ways that we can shine like lights at school. Tick the box if you have done it. Remember to tell your friends about Jesus too. We want to make God look great - not us!

 SHARE WITH SOMEONE <input type="checkbox"/>	 PLAY WITH SOMEONE NEW AT RECESS <input type="checkbox"/>	 HUG SOMEONE <input type="checkbox"/>
 LET SOMEONE GO IN FRONT YOU IN LINE <input type="checkbox"/>	 MAKE A GIFT FOR SOMEONE <input type="checkbox"/>	 DRAW A PICTURE FOR SOMEONE <input type="checkbox"/>
 HOLD OPEN A DOOR FOR SOMEONE <input type="checkbox"/>	 WRITE A NICE NOTE TO A CLASSMATE <input type="checkbox"/>	 PLAY A GAME WITH SOMEONE <input type="checkbox"/>
 PICK UP TRASH <input type="checkbox"/>	 HELP SOMEONE WITH THEIR WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	 READ BOOK TO A YOUNGER STUDENT <input type="checkbox"/>
 HELP TEACHER CLEAN UP <input type="checkbox"/>	 MAKE SOMEONE LAUGH <input type="checkbox"/>	 GIVE SOMEONE A HIGH FIVE <input type="checkbox"/>