

A Light in the Darkness

The People who walked in darkness have seen a great light (Isaiah 9:2).

Little ones will enjoy using special materials to picture the bright, beautiful light that the Lord brought into the world when He was born on earth. Depending on what materials you have readily available, you may want to make the collage or the drawing.

Collage

Possible Materials:

dark paper for the background (black or dark blue)
gold foil paper (may be found on some Christmas cards and envelopes)
OR gold or yellow tissue or construction paper
glue stick
optional: scissors, glitter

Procedure:

1. Let your children tear or cut the special papers into large, random pieces.
2. Have them place them on the dark piece of paper.
3. Now they are ready to start gluing them down.
4. Next they can add glitter (if you are giving them that option).
5. Glue the text slip (below) at the bottom or on the back of the picture and read it aloud to them.

Drawing

Possible Materials:

dark paper for the background (black or dark blue)
oil pastels, crayons, or chalk (yellow, white, orange, *etc.*)
optional: gold or silver glitter and glue, gold metallic marking pen

Procedure:

1. Give each child a piece of dark paper.
2. Tell the children that they are going to make a picture of the light shining in the darkness. That is why they will be using yellow, white, and orange crayons (or chalk or oil pastels).
3. Draw the light, using oil pastels, wax crayons, or chalk.
4. If desired, let the children use the gold metallic pens and/or glitter to enhance their drawings.
5. Glue the text slip (below) at the bottom or on the back of the picture and read it aloud to them.

Text Slips:

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