

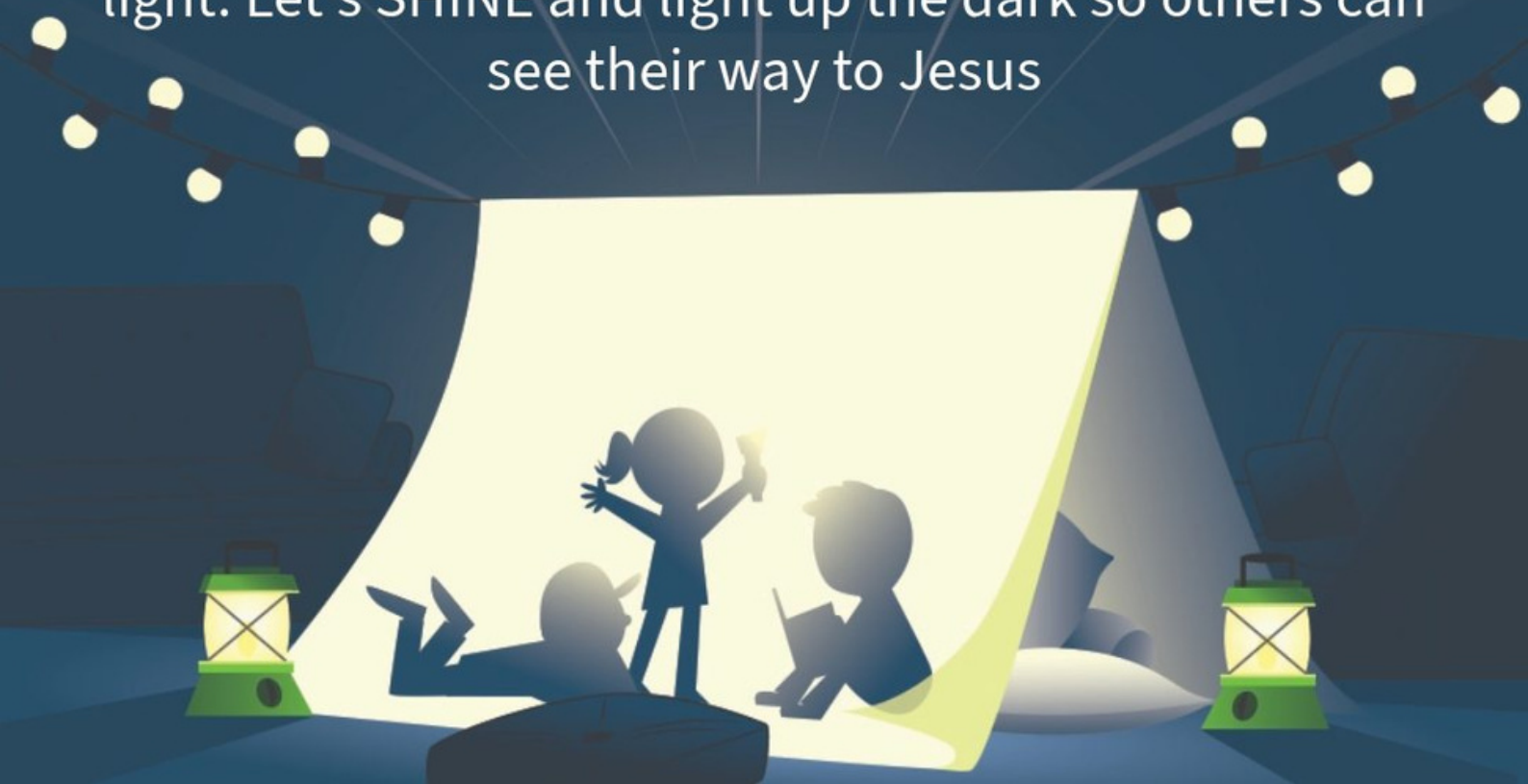
Calvary Kids



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Light changes everything.

This month, we're talking about light, but not just any light. We're talking about Jesus—the light of the world—and how when we do what Jesus says, we shine. We shine the light of Jesus! After this month, we hope every time you and your preschoolers see a lamp or a star-filled sky, you remember that people were made to shine, and we have Jesus—the light of the world—to show us how. So let's not hide our light. Let's SHINE and light up the dark so others can see their way to Jesus



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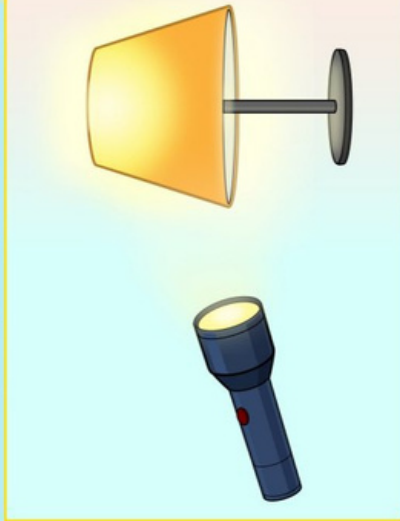
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Memory

verse

Jesus says to
let my light shine



Light of the World
Matthew 5:1-2, 14-16

Jesus says to tell
others about Him



Great Commission
Matthew 28:18-20

Jesus says to
love like Him



Early Church
Acts 2:42-47, John 15:12,
Hebrews 10:24

I shine when I do
what Jesus says



Shine like the Stars
Phillippians 2:14-16



BOTTOM LINE:

**I can do what
Jesus says.**

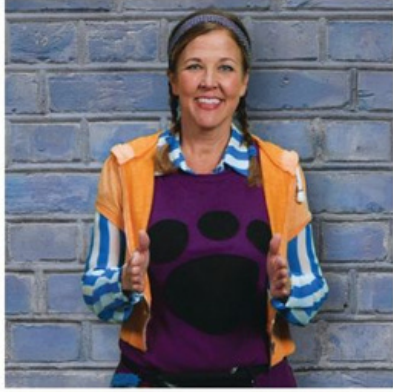
MEMORY VERSE:

**“Let your
light shine.”**

MATTHEW 5:16, NIV

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Memory Verse Motions



"Let



your light



shine."



Matthew 5:16

SHINE



Week 1

I can do what Jesus says.

Bible Story

Light of the World

Matthew 5:1-2, 14-16

Jesus teaches, “You are the light of the world. Don’t hide your light. Shine for everyone to see.”



MEMORY VERSE

“Let your light shine.”
Matthew 5:16, NIV

Talk About the Bible Story

Open the Bible together and read Matthew 5:1-2, 14-16 or watch the video together on the Parent Cue app.

Engagement Questions

Who can do what Jesus says?

Where can you shine your light?

Since Jesus said we are the light of the WORLD, we can shine everywhere in the world!

Faith and Character Activity

Scan the QR code below for activities to guide kids at every phase to trust Jesus in a way that changes how they see God, themselves, and the rest of the world.

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Prayer

“Dear God, thank You for sending Jesus to be the light of the world. Help us do what Jesus says, so we can let our light shine too. We love You, God. In Jesus’ name. Amen.”

Weekly Parent Cues →

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ENGAGE IN EVERYDAY MOMENTS TOGETHER



Morning Time

When you go into your child's room, cuddle them and say: "Good morning, [child's name]! It's time to open your curtains so the light is not hiding. Jesus says to let our light shine too. Don't hide it. Shine it!"



Cuddle Time

Cuddle with your child and pray: "God, thank You for sending Your Son, Jesus, to show us how to love each other. Help us do what Jesus says so our light will shine for the world to see that Jesus loves them and wants to be their friend forever."



Drive Time

While on the go, look for the brightest light you can find. Talk about what makes that light shine so bright. Then, talk about how doing what Jesus says is what makes our light shine bright!

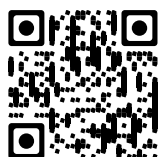


Bath Time

Add bubble bath and a few bath toys to bath time. Use the toys, bubbles, wash cloth...everything in the tub...to play a game of Simon Says. As you dry your child off, say: "That was fun! You can do what Jesus says too! Jesus loves you and will always know what's best for you."

More Ways to Engage with Your Kid

Faith & Character Activities

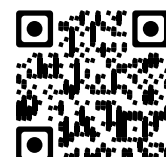


Worship Song of the Month



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Week 2

I can do what Jesus says.

Bible Story

Great Commission

Matthew 28:18-20

Jesus said, “Go and tell everyone everywhere that I am alive, and teach them to follow Me.”



MEMORY VERSE

“Let your light shine.”
Matthew 5:16, NIV

Talk About the Bible Story

Open the Bible together and read Matthew 28:18-20 or watch the video together on the Parent Cue app.

Engagement Questions

Who can do what Jesus says?

Who can you go and tell about Jesus?

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Prayer

“Dear God, You are the BEST! Thank You for giving us Jesus to be our friend forever. Help us to go and tell others that Jesus is alive and He wants to be their friend forever. We want to do what Jesus says and shine our light! We love You, God. In Jesus’ name. Amen.”



Weekly Parent Cues



Preschool

ENGAGE IN EVERYDAY MOMENTS TOGETHER



Morning Time

When you go into your child's room, cuddle them and say: "Good morning, [child's name]! It's a new day to do what Jesus says and tell everyone that Jesus is alive and He wants to be their friend forever!"



Cuddle Time

Cuddle with your child and pray: "God, You love everyone everywhere. You sent Jesus to everyone everywhere. Please help us go and tell others about Jesus so they will know how much Jesus loves them and wants to be their friend forever."



Drive Time

While on the go, take turns naming different people you can tell about Jesus. Talk about how we let our light shine when we do what Jesus says, like caring for others and telling others about Him.

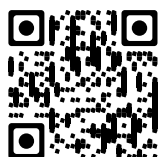


Bath Time

During bath time, repeat the following sentence to your child: "Tell me your favorite [food]." Replace "food" with things like: color, toy, movie, shoes, animal, etc. As you help your child get dressed, say: "Jesus says for us to tell everyone everywhere that Jesus is alive and He wants to be their friend forever!"

More Ways to Engage with Your Kid

Faith & Character Activities

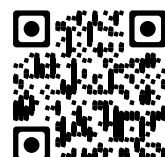


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Week 3

I can do what Jesus says.

Bible Story

Early Church

Acts 2:42-47; John 15:12; Hebrews 10:24

The Church loves like Jesus by sharing, praying, eating, and meeting with each other.



MEMORY VERSE

“Let your light shine.”
Matthew 5:16, NIV

Talk About the Bible Story

Open the Bible together and read Acts 2:42- 47, John 15:12 and Hebrews 10:24 or watch the video together on the Parent Cue app.

Engagement Questions

Who can do what Jesus says? Who can you love like Jesus?

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Prayer

“Dear God, thank You for loving us so much You gave us Your Son, Jesus, to show us how to love and to be our friend forever. Please help us to do what Jesus says and love others the way Jesus loves us. We love You, God. In Jesus’ name. Amen.”

Weekly Parent Cues



Preschool

ENGAGE IN EVERYDAY MOMENTS TOGETHER



Morning Time

When you go into your child's room, cuddle them and say: "Rise and shine, [child's name]! The sun is shining! Your bedroom lights are shining. That means it's time for you and me to love like Jesus and SHINE!"



Cuddle Time

Cuddle with your child and pray: "God, Jesus was always serving others, helping others, giving to others, putting others first, praying for others, eating with others, teaching others...no one loves bigger or better than Jesus! Now Jesus says for us to go and love like Him. We want to do what Jesus says, God, so please help us love like Jesus."



Drive Time

While on the go, look for people who are letting their light shine. Are they saying kind words? Sharing? Helping? All of these are ways we can love like Jesus and let our light shine.

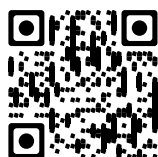


Bath Time

During bath time, sing the following words to the tune of "Row, Row, Row Your Boat": "Love, love, love my friends. I can love my friends. I can do what Jesus says and love people like Him." Repeat.

More Ways to Engage with Your Kid

Faith & Character Activities

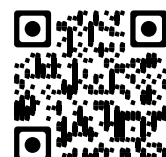


Worship Song of the Month



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Week 4

I can do what Jesus says.

Bible Story

Shine Like the Stars

Philippians 2:14-16

We shine like the stars when we do everything without complaining and arguing.



MEMORY VERSE

“Let your light shine.”
Matthew 5:16, NIV

Talk About the Bible Story

Open the Bible together and read Philippians 2:14-16 or watch the video together on the Parent Cue app.

Engagement Questions

Who can do what Jesus says? Can you do what Jesus says?

Faith and Character Activity

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Prayer

“Dear God, thank You for sending Jesus to teach us how to shine our light. Please help us do everything without complaining and arguing so we can shine like the stars and people can see that Jesus loves them and wants to be their friend forever too. We love You, God. In Jesus’ name. Amen.”

Weekly Parent Cues →

Preschool

ENGAGE IN EVERYDAY MOMENTS TOGETHER



Morning Time

When you go into your child's room, cuddle them and say: "Good morning, [child's name]! The stars are going to sleep and the sun is waking up! Even though we can't see the stars during the day, we can still shine like the stars when we do everything without complaining and arguing. Let's try and shine like the stars today!"



Cuddle Time

Cuddle with your child and pray: "God, every time [child's name] and I look at the stars You created, help us remember to do everything without complaining and arguing so we can shine like the stars. And when we shine, other people will see that Jesus loves them and wants to be their friend forever."



Drive Time

While on the go at night, look for stars in the sky. Are the clouds hiding the stars or are the stars shining bright in the dark, clear sky? Talk about how when we argue and complain, we hide our light, like the clouds hide the stars. But when we do what Jesus says, we shine bright, like stars in a dark, clear sky!

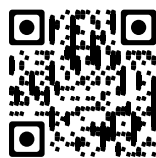


Bath Time

Add plastic stars or sponges cut into the shape of stars to bath time. Sing "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star" together as your child plays with the stars. Talk about how the Bible teaches that when we do everything without complaining or arguing, we shine like the stars!

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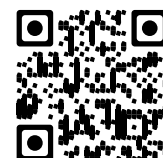


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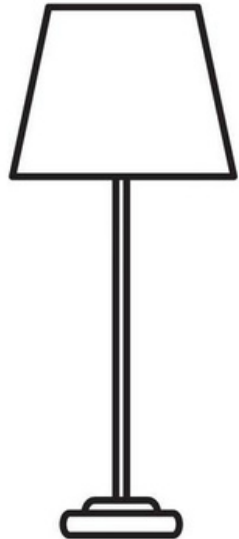
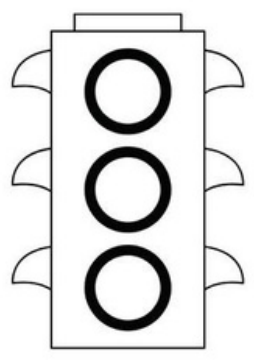
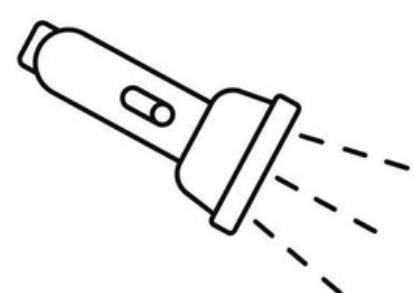
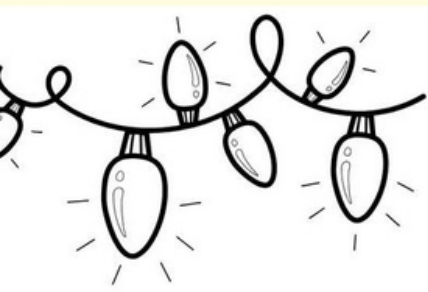
BOTTOM LINE:
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Jesus says.

MEMORY VERSE:
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MATTHEW 5:16, NIV

APRIL 2024 - EARLY CHILDHOOD

COLOR AN ITEM EACH TIME YOU PRACTICE YOUR MEMORY VERSE! BRING THIS CARD BACK AT THE END OF THE MONTH FOR A SPECIAL PRIZE!





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I can do what Jesus says

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Listen to this month's song: "You Love Me"



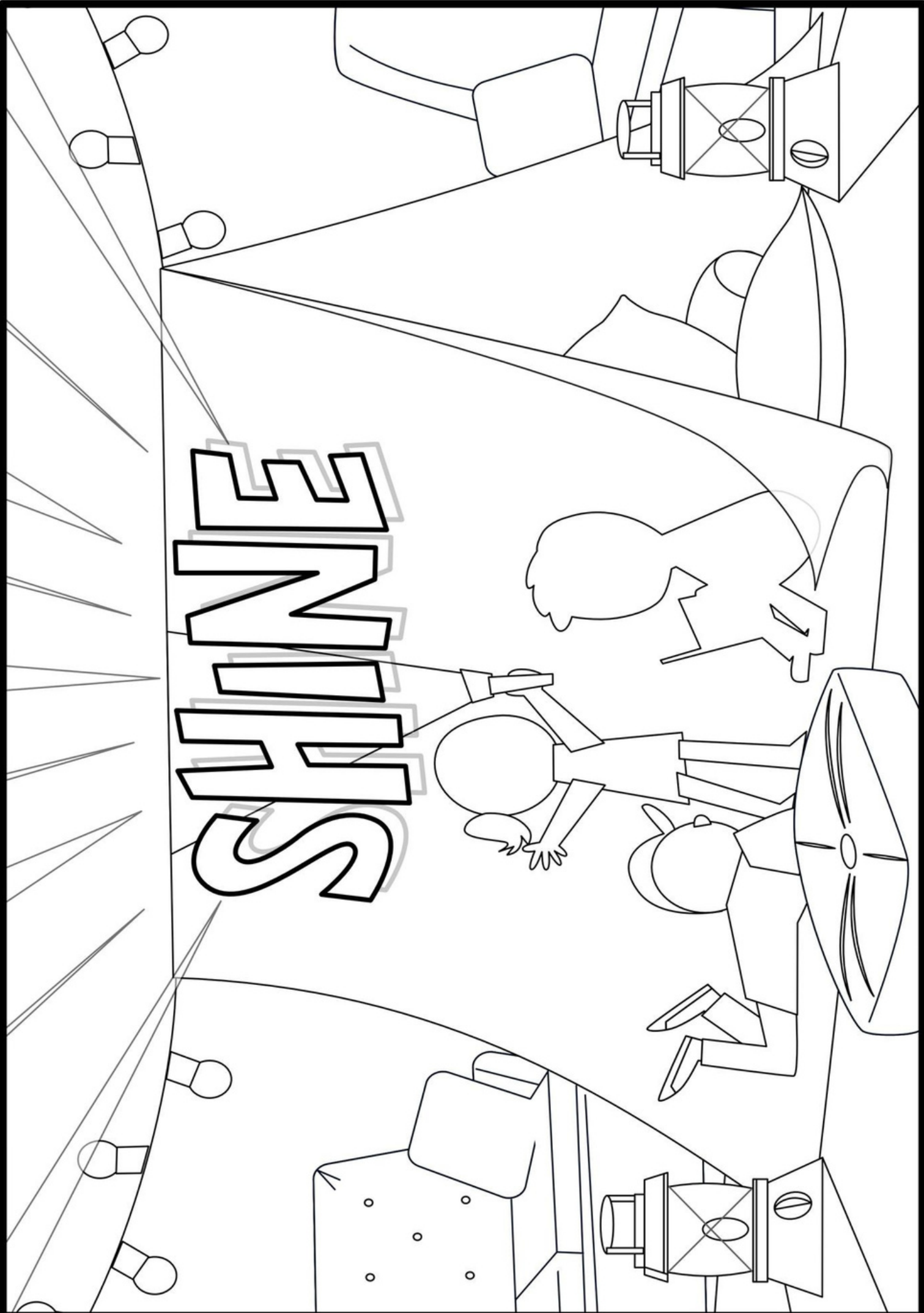
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MOTIONS



MEMORY VERSE
Let your light shine.
Matthew 5:16

EMERGENCY



Let your light

SHINE

Matthew 5:16



