# Separate Light and Darkness Collage

Children will "divide the light from the dark -ness" by sorting light and dark paper into separate scraps on to a blank piece of paper.



1. Show the children the large bowl with the combined scraps of light and dark paper.
2. Say, "Look at all of the pieces of paper in this bowl! All of the light and dark pieces are mixed together. Can you please help divide them into two piles: a pile of light ones that are like the beautiful sunshine, and a pile of dark ones that are like the dark-ness at night time?"



3. Seat children at their places and give each child a hand-ful of scraps to sort and a *Night and Day* (p. 2) page. Have them use the *Night and Day* page to keep their piles separate.
4. The Lord saw everything He had made and said "it was good". Remind the children of this as they work by saying something like "I can see the beautiful light now; it is very good!"
5. Once all of the scraps are sorted, have the children put glue on the background paper. Glue the dark scraps to one side of the page and light scraps to the other side, creating night and day.
6. Praise the children's work as they finish. Say "It is good."

### Materials Needed

light and dark paper torn or cut into small pieces, paper cutter to speed up cutting, large bowl to toss the light and dark paper scraps together, as if you were making a tossed salad, glue, *Night and Day* (p. 2) for each child; *optional*: shiny gold or silver paper to add sparkle to the light, scraps of paper with a variety of textures that appeal to the sense of touch, e.g. tissue,"velvet", crepe, or construction paper

### Prepare in Advance

Tear or cut pieces of light and dark paper into small scraps ready for creating a collage.

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