Learn by Doing



Let There Be Light

We all experience times of darkness—times when we are confused and do not understand something. When someone explains it to us and we begin to understand we may say, "Oh, *now* I see!". Ignorance and confusion are forms of darkness in our minds. We "see" when our minds are lit up by the light of truth. We are going to make a beautiful "fan" of light that can shine out in the darkness, reminding us that the Lord is always near, wanting to shine the light of His truth in our minds.

1. Place *Darkness Template* (p. 2) over a piece of black or dark paper. Holding the two pieces of paper together, cut around the oval line. (If this is too difficult, have children cut out the template and trace it onto dark paper with a pencil and then cut out the dark oval.)
2. Fold the black oval in half from A to B as shown on template.
3. Cut the *Light Fan Template* page (p. 3) in half lengthwise along the solid line.
4. Fold each half into a fan, back and forth in accordion style, using the guide lines to measure the width of the first two folds.
5. Tape the two fans together to create one long fan.
6. *Optional*: snip out triangles on one end of the fan to create a more ray-like effect as shown in the 2nd photo.
7. Tape the fan to the *Darkness Oval* as shown on the template.
8. *Optional*: decorate the text slip (p. 4) with glitter, colors, etc.
9. Glue text slip to *Darkness Oval* as shown.
10. Fold the oval in half to hide the light. Practice saying, "Let there be light" and opening the oval to let the light shine.

Materials for Each Child

piece of black paper, *Darkness Template* p.2, *Light Fan Template* p. 3 printed on yellow or white paper, one text slip from p. 4, scissors, tape, *optional*: glue, glitter

Prepare in Advance

Copy *Light Fan Template* p. 3 onto yellow paper. Cut apart *Let There Be Light* text slips, p. 4. Create a sample to show the children.





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Darkness Template

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Use these guidelines to make the first two fan folds

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Cut page in half along this line

Light Fan Template

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Light Fan Quotation

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