



Family Time with God Week 5—Shine

YOU WILL NEED: A dark room and a flash light; A Bible marked at Matthew 5:16 and Philippians 2:14-15.

Take your family into a dark room with a flashlight. Let each person take turns using their hands and fingers to make shadow animals on the wall. Have fun and here are some challenges: Can you make a Dog? Rabbit? Bird? Butterfly? Moose? Duck? Spider? Others?

ASK: Could we play this game if we didn't have a light? (No.)

SAY: For us to make the shadows, we have to have a light. The Bible talks about a different light. Listen to what Jesus said about you and me.

Read Matthew 5:16 from your Bible.

ASK: What do you think the Bible is talking about here?

ASK: What "light" is the Bible talking about? (The "light" here is referring to Jesus. The world is full of darkness [bad things] but Jesus is the light of the world and our actions can show this light to those around us.)

ASK: What did this verse say that people will see? (Our good works.)

ASK: What will our good works cause them to do? (Glorify God.)

SAY: If we know Jesus, we can show Him to others through the things we say and do. Our actions can "shine" His life and love to others.

ASK: What does a light help you to do in the dark? (It helps you to see where you're going; It lights the way; It shines; It shows you things.)

SAY: Our light shows things too. We can live in such a way that our "light" shows other people what Jesus is like and how they can come to Him too.

ASK: What kind of actions would we need to have to show others what Jesus is like?

SAY: Listen to what the Bible says about how we should live and how we can shine the light of Jesus...

Read Philippians 2:14-15 from your Bible.

PRAY and thank God that we can shine His life and love to everyone we're around.