

GRADE 3
CHAPTER Fourteen
Share Your Light

Objectives

- To learn that Christians are called to be the light of the world
- To understand the role of virtues in helping us to live moral lives
- To identify ways to “let your light shine” in everyday life

Step One: Invite: Name your personal experience

- Read the poem on p. 153 and answer the question
- Draw a picture of a candle with rays of light. On each ray, write one way in which you can “shine” and show God’s love to others
- Complete the activity on p. 160. During your discussion, go to 156 and 157 for information about virtues.

Step Two: Explore: Understand the meaning of God’s Word

- Read the scripture on p. 155
- Write a description of a person you know who “lets their light shine” and is a person of faith. Draw a sketch or paste a picture of this person next to your description.
- Complete the Review and Apply on p. 159

Step Three: Celebrate: Offer prayers of praise and thanksgiving

- Use the Prayer of Petition on p. 158

Faith Activities: Tips

- Throughout each chapter, there will be sections marked “Activity.”
- Feel free to choose as many activities as you wish to share with your family. At a minimum, choose one activity above and beyond what might be mentioned in Steps 1-3.
- Follow the directions for the activity, share popcorn or a treat, relax and enjoy it.
- Post any artwork until the next lesson and then use the next chapter’s activity to take its place.