

**Kids**

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**week 1**

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It's fun to gather with the people we love – our families – and decorate the house with

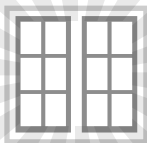
Christmas lights. Joseph loved Mary, but he was confused when he learned that she was going to have a baby. In a dream, an angel told Joseph to take Mary and to love the child as his own. To make them his family. Because he loved us, God sent Jesus to earth to bring us his light and to give us the chance to be a part of God's family. **Matthew 1:18-24**

## all about the lights



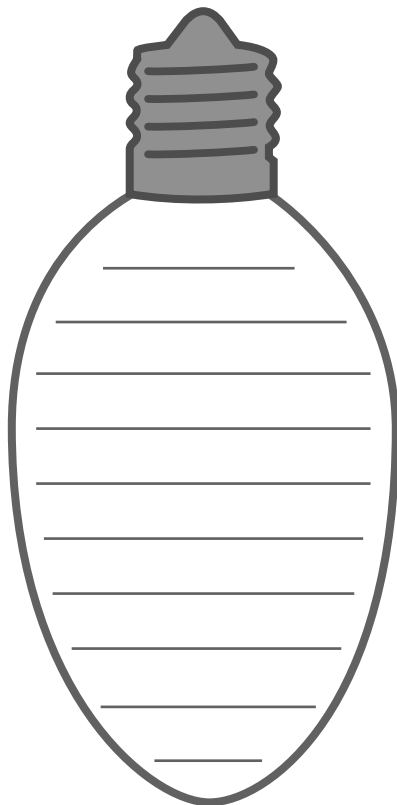
In 2014, a Christmas tree in Oslo, Norway was decorated with **500,000** lights! The tree was over 200 feet tall, and it could be seen for miles!

Hello? Hi.  
You don't know me.  
I live down in Borgenhaugen...  
about 60 miles away from you in Oslo.  
Oh yes. I'm having a great Christmas.  
Thanks for asking. Say, could you  
do me a favor? Would you mind  
turning off your tree?



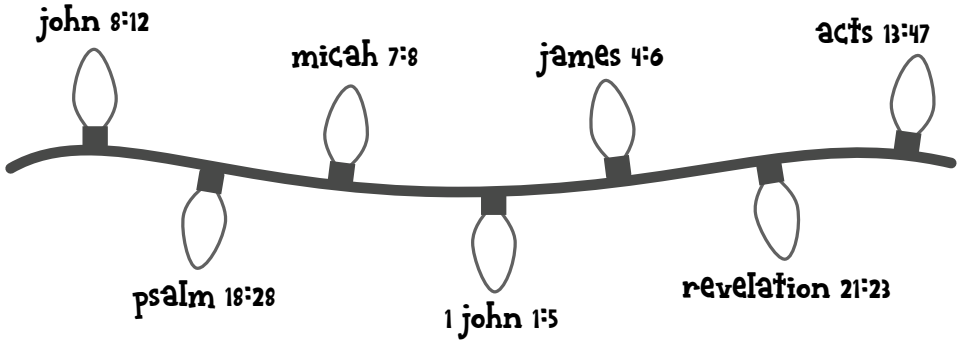
## what does that mean?

When we talk about Jesus being the Light of the World, what do you think of? Write it below.



# light them up!

Below are a bunch of scripture verses that talk about God or Jesus being **LIGHT** or how we should be LIGHT for others. Every verse below talks about light...except one. Can you find which one it is? After you are done, color in every light except that one!



## what does that look like?

Jesus told us that He is the Light of the World. He also said that WE are the light of the world. In **Matthew 5:16** Jesus says we should let our light shine so people will see it and glorify God. Draw below what that looks like for you!

# follow the light

A couple years after Jesus was born, the Magi followed the star and found Jesus and His family! Help the Magi through the maze toward the light. Don't forget to stop for gold, frankincense, and myrrh along the way! Don't want to show up empty-handed!

