



## MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

# MONTHLY DEVOTIONAL

### Let Your Light Shine: Sharing Your Faith with Others

A brand-new year is like a fresh page—clean, bright, and full of chances to follow Jesus in new ways. As we step into January, we can remember that each day gives us another opportunity to show God's love to the people around us. We don't have to be famous or loud to make a difference. Jesus says that when we live in a way that honors Him, it's like turning on a light in a dark room!

The Bible tells us, "Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." (Matthew 5:16)

This means that the things we do matter. Our kindness, honesty, courage, and willingness to help others all shine brightly for Jesus.

Sometimes shining your light looks simple, like inviting someone to play, helping a classmate who's having a tough day, or choosing to tell the truth even when it's hard. Other times, it might mean telling a friend why Jesus is important to you. Whether it's through your words, your actions, or your love, Jesus can use you to help others learn about Him.

This year, let's ask God to help us shine brighter than ever, not to get attention for ourselves, but to point people to Him.



### REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

**1. What do you think it means to "shine your light"?**

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**2. Who is someone you know that might not know Jesus yet?**

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**3. What's one way you can show God's love to that person this week?**

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**4. Is it sometimes hard to talk about Jesus? What can we do when we feel nervous?**

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## FURTHER SCRIPTURES FOR LOOKUP:

Below are scriptures similar to Matthew 5:16. You can look up one scripture a week or all at once! Write something about each, such as what it inspires you to do in your life:

- 1. Philippians 2:14-15 (This verse explains how our light shines-through a positive and faithful attitude.)**

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- 2. 1 Peter 2:12 (This reinforces that our good deeds have a purpose: to point others to God.)**

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- 3. Ephesians 5:8-10 (This connects our identity as “light” directly to our mission of living in a way that pleases God.)**

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