



*Kia inu kau ahau,
If I could just drink*
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Gospel for kidz

A Religious Education Resource for Parishes

**Today we are going to be talking about
Jesus talked about his mission.**

Let's, listen and hear the story Jesus tells his followers.

A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew.....adapted for children

One day Jesus said:

“You are the salt of the earth.

But if salt loses its taste, it's not useful anymore?

**It is no longer good for anything but to be
thrown out and trampled underfoot.**

**No one lights a lamp and then covers it up, because then they
could not see in the darkness. They put the lamp up high so that
its rays shine out!**

**You are like lamps, with the brightness of God's love and goodness
shining out from you. When you are good, you will bring light into
the world around you, and others will see you and thank God
for sharing his goodness.”**

Let's sit quietly now and think of God's story.

Unpacking the Gospel

What does salt do?

(Makes food taste good, preserves things)

In what ways can you make your school or home a better place, like salt makes food better?

What do lights do?

(They help us see and show the way)

What happens when you hide a light?

(No one can see the way it helps or the good things it does)

How can you let your light shine?

(By being kind, showing love)

How can your good deeds point others to God?

What does it mean for a city on a hill to be seen by everyone?

How can you make sure your light doesn't go out?

Let's Pray

(Have kids repeat each line)

Dear God,

Thank you for the love of Jesus

Help us to understand His words

And to follow them closely

Help us shine YOUR light in our world

Help us to know and serve You and each other

We love you, God!

In Jesus's name, Amen!



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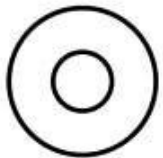
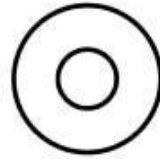
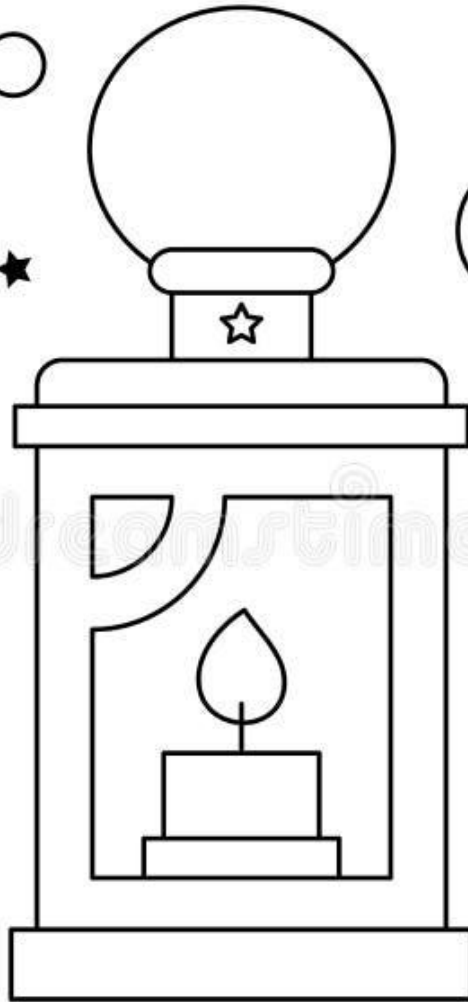
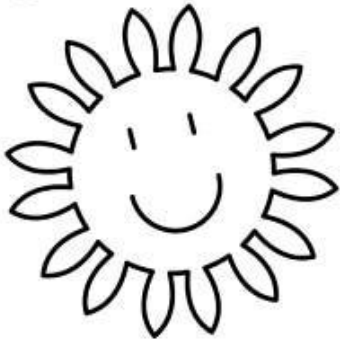
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