



### Church Announcements

- Parent's Night Out- Dec 13<sup>th</sup> 5-8pm.
  - Christmas Pageant Rehearsals:
    - Nov 17<sup>th</sup>: Songs at LiFT
    - Nov 24<sup>th</sup>: Songs at LiFT
    - Dec 1: Speak Parts Only- NO LiFT
    - Dec 8<sup>th</sup>: Run Through
    - Dec 14<sup>th</sup>: Full Run Through
    - Dec 15<sup>th</sup>: Kids Perform at both services.
- Please let Jeremy know if your child would like a part in this year's pageant.

*"Glory to God in highest heaven, and peace on earth to those with whom God is pleased"*  
(Luke 2:14).

### Lights On, Lights Off

1. Gather your family to play a game.
2. When the lights go off, people will act silly.
3. When the lights come back on, they'll try to freeze before they're seen moving.
4. Play several times.
5. Talk about these questions:
  - **What are some things people try to get away with when no one else is looking?**
  - **How is that like the way you acted in the dark?**
  - **If you want to shine God's light, how would you act?**

On the night Jesus is born, light breaks through the darkness. It's a dark time for Israel and a dark night in the shepherds' fields, but angels light up the night sky and proclaim God's glory and that Jesus is the light of the world.

### When Darkness Reigns

1. Wait to do this activity until it's dark outside.
2. Have each person choose a task from his or her chore or to-do list.
3. Turn off all the lights, and have everyone try to accomplish their task.
4. Turn the lights back on after a bit, and complete the tasks.
5. Come back together and discuss these questions:
  - **What was it like to try to do your task in the dark?**
  - **Why do you need the light to do certain things?**
  - **Why do you need Jesus' light to shine on you?**

### Family Discussion

- What are some ways Jesus is like light?
- Share about ways you showed God's light this week.
- God thinks we're special! What are some things you think are special about each other?