

Week 5 - GROW



October 25th/26th

OVERVIEW

Shine Your Light

Theme:	Shine Your Light!
Story:	GROW - 2 Timothy 3:16-17
Key Question:	What's my mission from God?
Bottom Line:	To Shine My Light!
Mission:	Jesus wants me to shine my light by learning to be like Him!
Coloring Page:	Timothy learns about God and shares the good news.
Music:	This Little Light of Mine B-I-B-L-E Superhero
Bible Story:	God's Story for Me Bible (Show the children where stories from weeks 1 - 4 are located in the Bible and review those stories)
Story Time:	I Know Jesus Loves Me by P.K. Hallinan
Service Time:	74 minutes - Baptism Weekend

Memory Verse:

**"You are the light of the world...
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Matthew 5:14-16 NIV

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CRAFT

Shine Your Light

Craft: Superhero Masks

Mission Supplies:

Masks and Crayons and/or Markers

Mission Details:

Allow the children to create their own “Superhero Masks” with markers and crayons.

Your Assignment:

Explain to the children that we are going to make superhero masks. Ask them who their favorite superhero is? Tell them that Jesus is the best superhero of all. Talk about all of the AMAZING things that Jesus did in the Bible. Say something like, “He walked on water, calmed a storm, healed the sick, fed large crowds of people, died on a cross for you and me, came back after three days, and went to Heaven to prepare a place for us. Wow! That is better than anything a regular superhero can do!” Tell them that when they wear their masks, they can remember that they want to be a Jesus superhero! Remind them of our mission and how Jesus wants us to learn all about Him! Talk about all the things we have learned from the Bible so far. **What is our mission from God? To Shine My Light!**

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MISSION 1

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Mission 1: I Can Shine My Light

Mission Supplies:

Black construction paper, yellow post-it notes and white crayon or marker

Mission Details:

Cut the black poster board into the shape of a light bulb. Write "I Can Shine My Light" at the bottom of the bulb with a white crayon or marker. Ask the children how they are going to shine their light this week. (*Have ideas ready for the little ones.*) Write down what each child says on the yellow post-it notes (*include their names*) and have the children attach their post it note "lights" to the bulb. At the end of service, hang the bulb where parents can see when they pick up their little ones.

Your Assignment:

Explain to the children that we are going to play a fun game where we "Shine our Lights". Remind them that we have been training to be superheroes and learning how to shine our lights. Ask, "What are some ways we can shine our lights?" After they have told you their ideas, have each child go up and place their yellow post it notes onto the black bulb. Show the children how the bulb changed from dark to light when we listed all the good things we plan to do. Explain that when we shine our light, we light up the lives of all the people around us! Say that Jesus is SO happy every time we learn to be more like Him. **What is our mission from God? (Pause) To Shine My Light!**

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MISSION 2

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Mission 2: Musical Chairs – Superhero style

Mission Supplies:

Chairs, Masks made during craft time, CD Player and Fun Music

Mission Details:

Count the number of children present and arrange chairs in a circle in the middle of the room with one less chair than the number of kids. Lay out masks on a near-by table with the children's names showing. Start the music and have children walk around the outside of the circle of chairs while the music plays. When the music stops, have the children sit in the closest chair. The child without a chair to sit in will say his memory verse and get to wear his superhero mask for the next round. Keep playing until every child gets a turn to say the memory verse and wear their mask.

Your Assignment:

Explain to the children that we are going to play a fun game where we practice our memory verse and wear our superhero masks. Explain the rules of musical chairs. Start the music and play the first round. Once every one (*except one*) is sitting, tell the standing child that he is the first one to wear his mask. Once he has put on his mask, have him say his memory verse in his best superhero voice! Then have the children stand up and restart the music. At the end of the activity, ask the children what it means to shine their light. Explain to the children that our memory verse tells us that we are to shine our light in front of others. List all of the ways that we have learned to shine our light; asking Jesus to be our friend forever, being friends with everyone even those who are different from us, loving God and loving others, telling others about Him and learning to be like Him! **What is our mission from God?** (Pause) **To Shine My Light!**

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MISSION 3

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Mission 3: Pin the Light on the Map

Mission Supplies:

World Map, Yellow Card Stock, Tape and Blindfolds

Mission Details:

Print out a world map (*poster board size would be best*). Tape the world map to the wall at the height of the children in your classroom. Cut out light bulbs (*one for each child*) from yellow card stock. Write each child's name on the bulbs and attach a piece of tape to the back of the light. Have the children wear a blindfold or close their eyes as they place the light on the map.

Your Assignment:

Explain to the children that we are going to play a fun game where we place our lights onto the world map. Show the children the map. Show them where your city is located on the map and mention a few other states and/or countries. Say the memory verse out loud and point out that it says that we are the light of the "world" not just of our town or country. Tell the children that we need to shine our light for the "world" to see. Tell them that they will get a chance to add their light to the map and light up the whole world. At the end of the activity, ask the children what it means to shine their light. Explain to the children that our memory verse tells us that we are to shine our light in front of others. List all of the ways that we have learned to shine our light; by asking Jesus to be our friend forever, being friends with everyone even those who are different from us, loving God and loving others, telling others about Him and learning to be like Him! **What is our mission from God? (Pause) to Shine My Light!**

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MISSION 4

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Mission 4: You are the Light of the World

Mission Supplies:

Globe Beach Balls and children's toy parachute

Mission Details:

Place the beach balls onto the center of the parachute. Have the children form a circle and grab onto the sides of the parachute. Start off shaking the parachute slowly and then shake the parachute faster and faster until all of the beach balls have fallen off of the parachute. Collect the balls and start again.

Your Assignment:

Show the children the beach ball and tell them that our ball represents the whole world. Tell the children that we need to shine our light for the "world" to see. During the activity, ask the children what it means to shine their light. Explain to the children that our memory verse tells us that we are to shine our light in front of others. List all of the ways that we have learned to shine our light; by asking Jesus to be our friend forever, being friends with everyone even those who are different from us, loving God and loving others, telling others about Him and learning to be like Him! **What is our mission from God? (Pause) To Shine My Light!**

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Mission 5: Super, Super, Hero

Mission Supplies:

None needed

Mission Details:

Children will play a fun game of duck, duck, goose, however instead of saying duck and goose, children will use the words, super, super, hero (on hearing “hero” the child picked will get up and chase the person selecting the child around the circle).

Your Assignment:

Explain to the children that we are going to play a fun game of duck, duck, goose. Tell them that instead of saying the words, duck and goose we will use the words super and hero. At the end of the activity, ask them what it means to shine your light. Explain to the children that our memory verse tells us that we are shining our light when we; ask Jesus to be our friend forever, are friends with everyone, love God and one another, and tell others about Him. **What is our mission from God? To Shine Our Light!**

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