

Key Points

Know What:

- Today we are continuing our advent theme on Light. Advent is a time when we get ready for Christmas and remember that Jesus promised to return. So far we've looked out Isaiah 9, Mary and Joseph and the Shepherds. This week we are thinking about Jesus being the Light of the World.
- Christmas and Advent are full of lights. From candles to fairy lights, people put lights everywhere to celebrate light at Christmas.
- Jesus is often described in the Bible as being like a light. He called himself the 'light of the world'. Isaiah described Jesus' coming as being like a light coming and John says that Jesus came to be like a light.
- The Christingle is a way of remembering how important Jesus is. The orange represents the world, the ribbon shows Jesus dying for us, the fruit and sweets remind us of all the good things God gives us and the candle shows Jesus as the light of the world.

So What:

- Jesus coming at Christmas changed world history, it is one of the most important things that has ever happened!
- Light is stronger than dark. God promises to shine light into our lives.

Now What:

- Let's ask Jesus to be a light for us and for the world.
- Is there anyone who you can tell about Jesus this Christmas?

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Welcome to
FOUNDATION CAFÉ SERVICE

**Seeing the Light
The Light of the World**

Allelu

Allelu, allelu, allelu alleluia
We'll praise the Lord!

Allelu, allelu, allelu, alleuia
We'll praise the Lord!

We'll praise Lord! Alleluia

We'll praise Lord! Alleluia

We'll praise Lord! Alleluia

We'll praise Lord!

The Story So Far



**The
Children's
Society**

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Joy to the World

Joy to the World , the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And Heaven and nature sing,
And Heaven and nature sing,
And Heaven, and Heaven, and nature sing.

Joy to the World, the Saviour reigns!
Let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders, of His love.

Lighthouse

My lighthouse, my lighthouse
Shining in the darkness. I will follow You
My lighthouse, my lighthouse
I will trust the promise.
You will carry me safe to shore
Safe to shore, safe to shore
Safe to shore

In my wrestling and in my doubts
In my failures You won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea

My lighthouse, my lighthouse
Shining in the darkness. I will follow You
My lighthouse, my lighthouse
I will trust the promise.
You will carry me safe to shore
Safe to shore, Safe to shore
Safe to shore

I won't fear what tomorrow brings
With each morning I'll rise and sing
My God's love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea

My lighthouse, my lighthouse
Shining in the darkness. I will follow You
My lighthouse, my lighthouse
I will trust the promise.
You will carry me safe to shore
Safe to shore, Safe to shore
Safe to shore

What's a Christingle?



The Orange



The Red Ribbon



The Dried Fruit and Sweets



The Candle



Making a Christingle



Key Verse

“I am the light of the world.”

John 8:12

O Come all ye Faithful

O Come All Ye Faithful
Joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem.
Come and behold Him,
Born the King of Angels;

O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.

Sing choirs of angels
Sing in exultation
Sing all ye citizens
Of heaven above
Glory to God in the highest

O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be your name.

Your Kingdom come,
Your will be done

On earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread,

And forgive us our sins,
As we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but
deliver us from evil.
For the Kingdom, the power and
the glory are yours,
Now and forever,
Amen.

Let's Pray



Big Family of God

Some of us are big and tall

Some of us are very small

Some of us like pink and some like blue

Some of us like reading books

Some of us like feeding ducks

That's because we're different,
me and you....

But God loves everyone he's made
God loves each of us in a special way

That's you and you and you and you
And you and you and you and you
God loves you, God loves you
That's you and you and you and you
And you and you and you and you
We're part of the big family of God

Some of us have curly hair
Some of us have specs to wear
All of us have different families
Some of us are very loud
Some of us don't make a sound
That's because we're different,
you and me.....

But God loves everyone he's made
God loves each of us in a special way

That's you and you and you and you
And you and you and you and you
God loves you, God loves you
That's you and you and you and you
And you and you and you and you
We're part of the big family of God

The Grace

May the grace of our Lord
Jesus Christ,
the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy
Spirit be with us all,
for evermore.

Amen

Notices

- Pick a book! – Don't forget your Christmas Present
 - Next week – Christmas 10am
in the Parish Church
 - Ask if you want someone to pray with you.
 - Talk to Luke about the Christmas Eve Nativity
if you want to take part!
 - Children's Society Candle Boxes.