



Find two ways the children in this picture are being the salt of the earth (telling others about Jesus' love). Look again. Circle seven silly things you find.

this week

Taste some food without salt. Then try adding a little salt. How does the taste change? Be a "saltier" person for God by inviting a friend to come to worship with you next Sunday.

Kids Celebrate

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

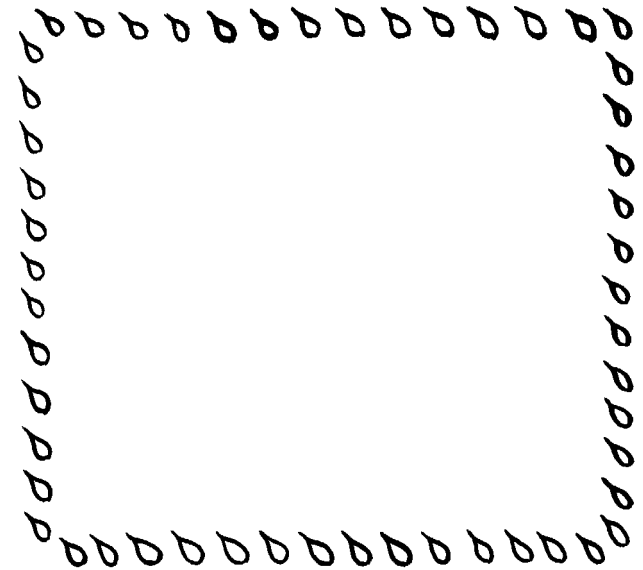


gather

Welcome to worship.

In baptism we receive a lit candle and hear these words: "Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in Heaven."

Draw your baptismal font.

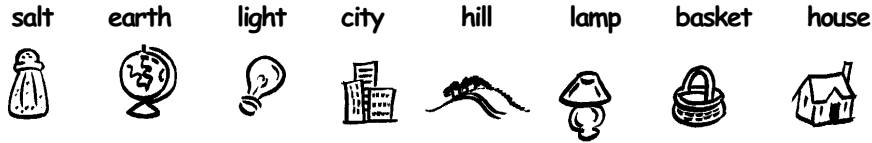






After worship, walk up to look at the font. Dip your finger in the water. Trace a cross on your forehead. Making the sign of the cross will remind you that in baptism you became God's child.











Salt and light

Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus was a teacher. He taught about God's love. Use the pictures to help you read one of Jesus' message.



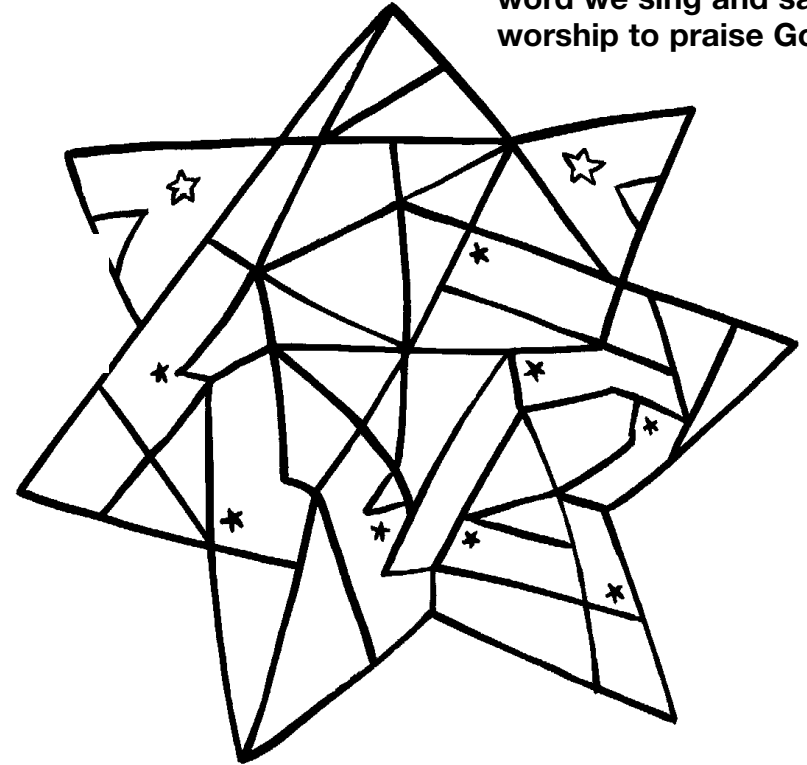
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Where have you heard the words in the last sentence of Jesus' message? (Hint: Look on the front page.)

We give glory to our Father in heaven each time we worship.

Color in the spaces with stars to find one special word we sing and say in worship to praise God.



What is one special word you can use to praise God?



Dear God, thank you for filling me up with lots of salt (your love). Help me shake out lots of salt (your love) on the people I meet every day. Amen.

Lamplight Maze

Jesus says that we can spread our light to the world just like a small lamp lights up a whole room! **Get through this maze to help spread this light.**



Use the symbols to figure out this week's memory verses. Check in your Bible to see if you're right!



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before others, so that they may your good works

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You are the of the . A city built on a hill cannot be hid.

Matthew 5:14

Memory Verse

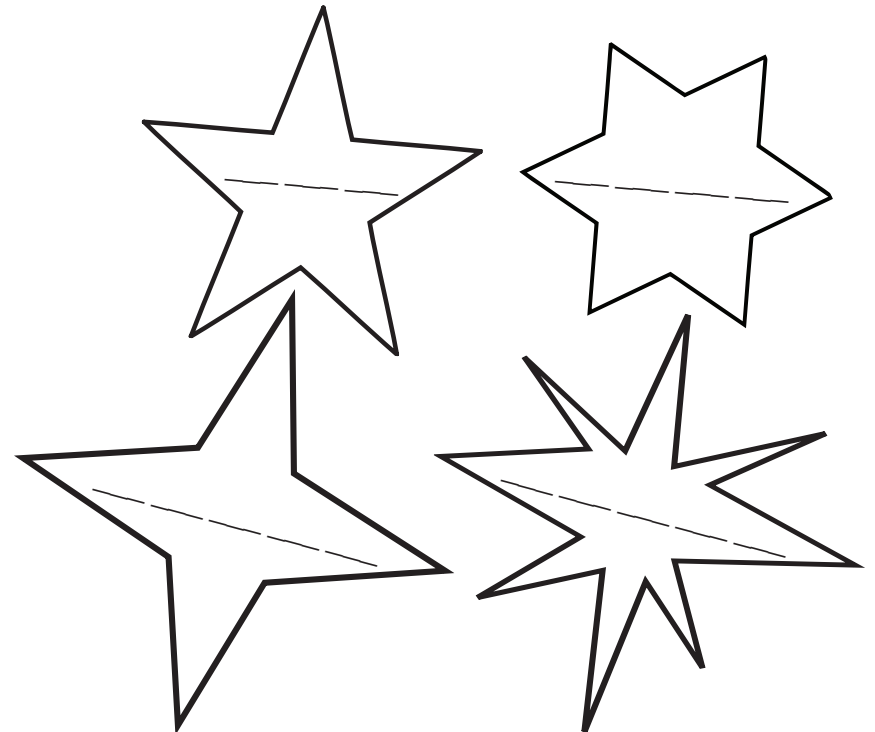
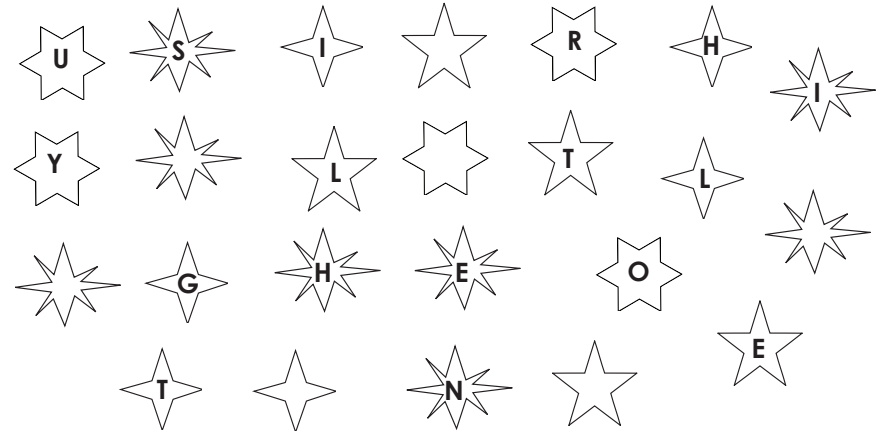


Look It Up!

Jesus is the light of the world. We can share this light too! Look up John 1:3-5 to read more about Jesus, the light of the world.

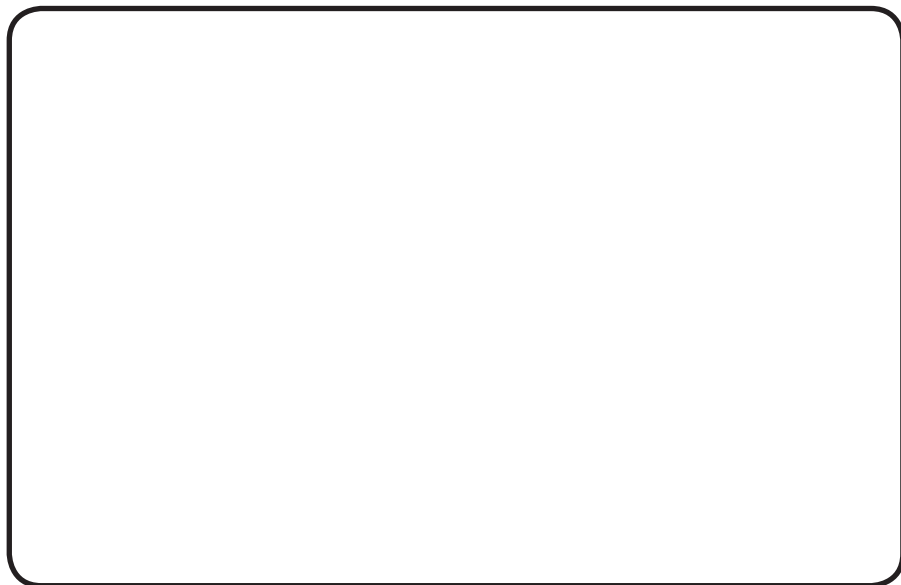
Skywriting

Jesus has a message for you. Unscramble the letters inside the different types of stars. Then match them with the spaces below to find out what it is!

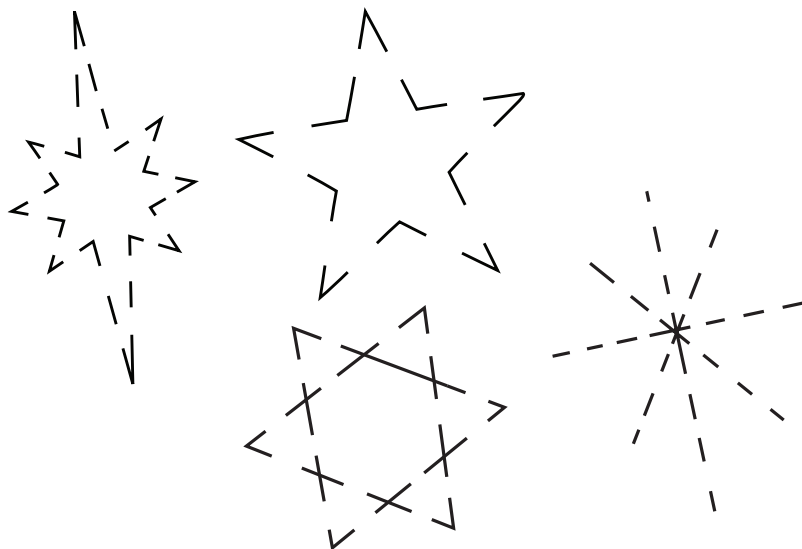


We can be shining stars for God! Do you see any stars in your church today?

Draw them here.



There are many different ways to draw stars. Practice some of them by tracing the dotted lines.

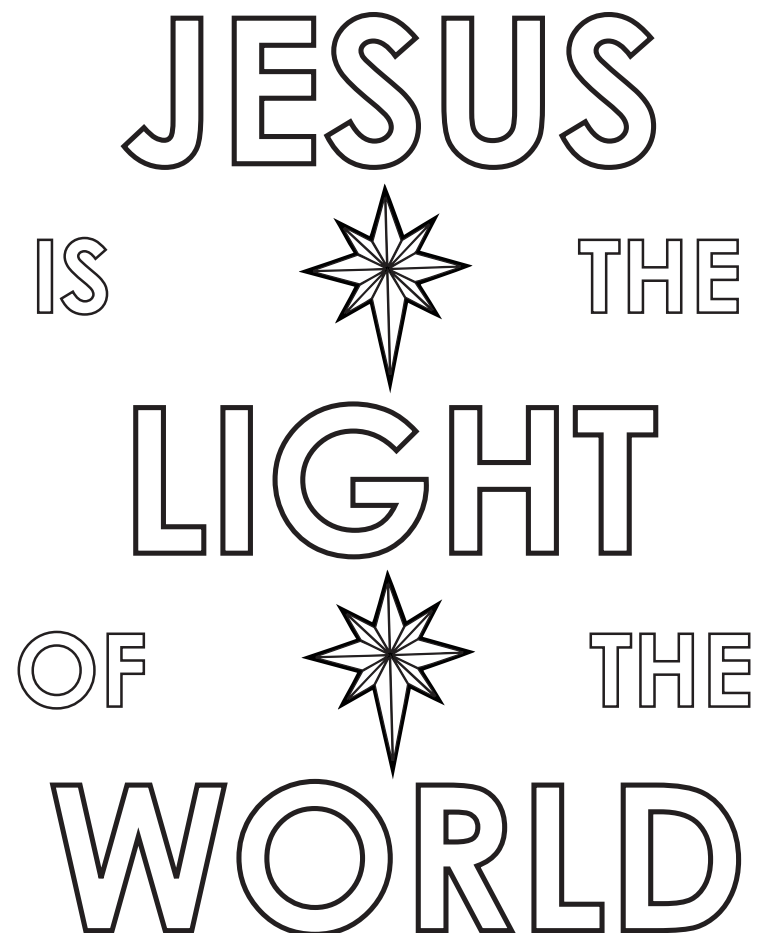


PRE-READER

Epiphany 5

- Today is the **5th Sunday** in **Epiphany**.
- We use the symbol of a star during Epiphany. A star reminds us of **light**.
- **God** shines light on us. We can **shine** light in the world!

Color this picture to remind yourself of God's light.





“You shouldn’t hide the bright light that you are!”

Jesus tells us that we are like **salt**. We may be **small** but we are important.

Jesus tells us that we are like **light**. We can **shine** God's love in the world.



Connect the dots in this salt spill to reveal a hidden picture!

