

The True Light

Key Word: The Word

Key Verse: In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. *John 1:1*

In the middle of the night Anna awakened. She was cold and her room was very, very dark. She started to cry.

Olivia did not like sharing her room with her younger sister, after all, she was eleven now, and she wanted to have her privacy. Her mom said they needed to use the third bedroom for her office and she was right. Olivia knew that, but it did not make her feel better about having Anna in her room. Anna always left things messy. Anna kicked off her covers and when she got cold she awakened and the dark made her frightened.

Olivia heard the familiar sound of Anna's little feet pattering over to her bed. "Livvie, can I get in with you?" Olivia flipped back the covers and hugged her little sister next to her to warm her up.

"Anna, I am going to tell you a story about a special light. I learned about it in Sunday school. God sent us his Son, Jesus to teach about God here on Earth. Jesus is the true light. His light does not shine like the sun shines or like the

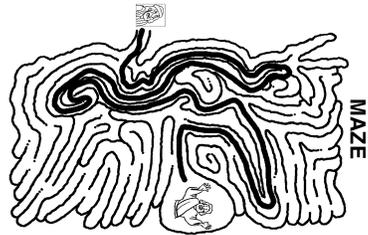
lamps shine, but it shines inside of us and makes us feel warm and loved. Jesus leads us on the right paths and cares for us. When you are cold at night, you need to think about how much love Jesus has for you. You need to remember that his love shines inside your heart so the darkness is not so scary. Then pull up your covers and go back to sleep."

Anna did not say anything for a few minutes then she hugged her big sister and said, "Thank you, Livvie, I see what you mean — I feel better already!" She kissed her sister on her cheek and trotted off to her own bed, covered up, and went promptly back to sleep.

Questions

Why did Olivia not want to share her room?

Can you see Jesus' light in your life?



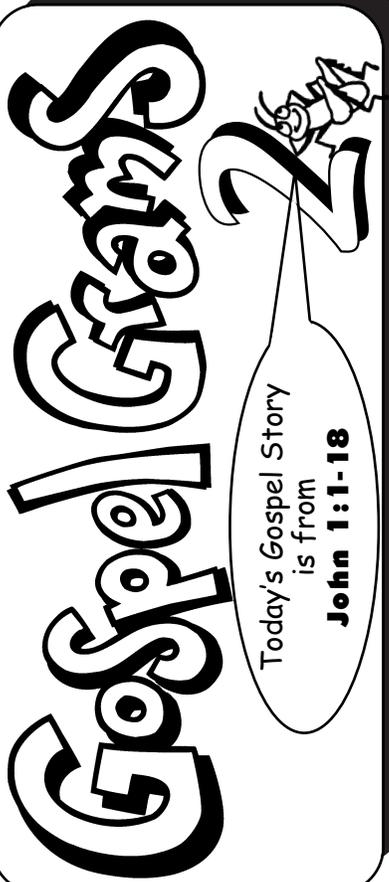
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WORD SEARCH

P I O J U Q T G H T J R D G M K L P
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 S R T P L J F A X V N I O U R S O
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Answers



Today's Gospel Story
is from
John 1:1-18



Word Search

Below is a list of words from today's Gospel story. Search for them in the word chart and circle each one as you find it. Remember, they are printed across, backwards, down, and diagonally. The first one is done for you.

WORD LIST
 BLESSING
 BORN
 CHILDREN
 DARKNESS
 FATHER
 GLORY
 GRACE
 JOHN
 LIGHT
 SHINES
 SON
 TRUE
 WITNESS
 WORD
 WORLD

B P I O J L I G H T J R D C M K L P
 L X W P Q I K H H L B E V F X I Z X
 E P Y H D L K A Q M F A T H E R K L
 S R T P L J F A X V N L O U Y R Q S
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New Words

People who believed Jesus was the light of the world became children of God. See how many new words you can make from the word BELIEVED. We found 20. See if you can find even more.

BELIEVED

Maze

This man wants to hurry down the road to Jesus, the Light of the World. Help the man find his way by drawing a path for him to follow.

