



**Today, on this Summer Wednesday:
Jesus said, "I AM the LIGHT OF the WORLD"**

Gather your children together and read John 8:12

"Jesus spoke to the people once more and said, "I AM the LIGHT OF THE WORLD. If you follow me, you won't have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life."

Application: The Creator God, on the first day of creation, said, "Let there be light, and there was light which lit the vast darkness. . . God's presence came in the form of light. . . Light was essential to support life on the earth. Years later, the gold lampstand of the Tabernacle was a vital part of Hebrew worship. . . The priests were required to keep the one source of light burning day and night. . . Light. The LAMPSTAND was a symbol of JESUS who would come into the world at God's perfect time to shine HIS LIGHT into the darkness of the world. . . the darkness of the hearts of humankind.

I know from spending time with my grands that at night, a light source in their dark rooms, makes all the difference to them. Light helps them to see, it deflects shadows, it dispels the darkness, which none of us appreciate for long periods of time. It helps us to see where we are, and where we are going. On every level, light is life-giving, and any amount of light, conquers darkness.

Discuss with your precious ones the power of light! Take the smallest flashlight in your home, hopefully a pen-light, gather your children, and go into a dark closet and close the door. Stand with them for a few seconds, encouraging them to see the darkness. . . to be quiet, and listen to the darkness. Talk with them about how much darkness there is that fill the whole closet, and then, turn on your small light. . . and although the darkness is bigger than the light source, the shining light conquers the darkness. . . every time! Always!



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Tell your precious ones about the LIGHT OF JESUS. THE LIGHT OF HIS PRESENCE is more powerful, brighter, and stronger than any darkness. JESUS, The LIGHT OF THE WORLD shows us where to walk, how to live, and lights our way. Always and forever!

Memory Verse:

"Jesus spoke to the people once more and said, "I AM the Light of the World." John 8:12

Pray to GOD, I AM. . . I AM The Light of the World and thank Him for filling your heart and your life with His Light. Thank Him that no darkness can diminish the Light and the Glory of Jesus! Thank Him for shining His LIGHT and lighting your way and the way for your precious ones.