



God is Light (1 John 1:5)– Light #1
Sunday, December 7, 2025

One Vision: Seeing as God Sees

This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all. 1 John 1:5 NKJV

God is light

The LORD *is* my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear? The LORD *is* the strength of my life; Of whom shall I be afraid? Psalm 27:1 NKJV

Your word *is* a lamp to my feet And a light to my path. Psalm 119:105 NKJV

For with You *is* the fountain of life; In Your light we see light. Psalm 36:9 NKJV

Who cover *Yourself* with light as *with* a garment, Who stretch out the heavens like a curtain. Psalm 104:2 NKJV

God created light

Then God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. Genesis 1:3 NKJV

For since the creation of the world His invisible *attributes* are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, *even* His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse, Romans 1:20 NKJV

Where *is* the way *to* the dwelling of light? And darkness, where *is* its place, Job 38:19 NKJV

I form the light and create darkness, I make peace and create calamity; I, the LORD, do all these *things*.' Isaiah 45:7 NKJV

God's light changes us

For you were once darkness, but now *you are* light in the Lord. Walk as children of light Ephesians 5:8 NKJV

You are all sons of light and sons of the day. We are not of the night nor of darkness. 1 Thessalonians 5:5 NKJV

For everyone practicing evil hates **the light** and does not come to **the light**, lest his deeds should be exposed. John 3:20 NKJV

He uncovers deep things out of darkness, And brings the shadow of death to light. Job 12:22

He reveals deep and secret things; He knows what *is* in the darkness, And light dwells with Him. Daniel 2:22 NKJV

Unto the upright there arises light in the darkness; *He is* gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous. Psalm 112:4 NKJV

This Week's OWNit365 New Testament Plus Plan:

Dec 7– Matt 13, Family Focus – Matt 13:10-23

Dec 8– Hos 6, Family Focus – Hos 6:6

Dec 9 - Reflection & Prayer

Dec 10– Matt 14, Family Focus – Matt 14:22-33

Dec 11– Matt 15, Family Focus – Matt 15:1-10

Dec 12– Matt 16, Family Focus – Matt 16:13-20

December 7

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In this series we learn that Jesus was born on Christmas, and that God gave Jesus to us. We discover all about the birth of Jesus, and that Jesus is God's son sent to earth for us.

Memory Verse: "Jesus is God's Gift" Isaiah 9:6a

Heart of the Lesson: Jesus is God's Gift, Born on Christmas and Clothing

Parent Connect:

Today we learned about Jesus' birth! We learned that Jesus is God's gift, and that Jesus was a very special baby! This week, recreate the Nativity with this fun snack or lunch and retell the story of Jesus' birth with your kids!



In this series, we will learn of the great gift God gave to the world, His son Jesus! We will learn how an angel of the Lord visited Mary and Joseph, how they traveled afar to Bethlehem where Jesus was born in a manger, praise the King!

Memory Verse: "And she will have a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for He will save his people from their sins." Matthew 1:21

Heart of the Lesson: Gabriel Brought Good News | Luke 1, Matthew 1

Parent Connect: Today we learned how an angel of the Lord, named Gabriel brought good news to Mary and Joseph! They were to be the earthly parents of Jesus Christ! Listen to some Christmas worship music to celebrate the good news of baby Jesus



This Christmas season, we are praising the Light of the World as we explore the true meaning of Christmas. We'll discover how Jesus, like a brilliant star, came to bring hope and joy to a dark world, and how his light can shine in each of our hearts. We are going to walk through the Old and New Testaments to reveal the Light of the World and how we can shine our lights today.

Memory Verse: "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." John 8:12

Heart of the Lesson: The Light was promised to us | Micah 5, Isaiah 9

Parent Connect: Today, we learned about the importance of prophecy and talked about two examples of prophecies that pointed to the birth of Jesus. Research some other prophecies about Jesus (Isaiah 7:14, Hosea 11:1, etc.) and talk about how they were fulfilled. Prophecies show how we can trust the Bible!

Light

As we wrap up One Vision, we're focusing on the truth that God brings LIGHT into the world. From the very beginning, God promised to send Light into darkness. At Christmas, Jesus came as the Light of the world. And now, because of Him, we get to shine that light to others. As we move through this Christmas season, we want G56 students to understand who God is, who Jesus is, and who they are as children of the Light.

Memory Verse: "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it." John 1:5

Heart of the Lesson: God brings Light into darkness – 1 John 1:5-7, Isaiah 9:2, Psalm 27:1

Parent Connect: Take a minute tonight to turn off all the lights in one room, then turn on a single Christmas light or small lamp. Encourage your student to journal about places in life where things can feel "dark" and then thank God together that He brings light into those places.