Light Cometh to the World



He Is the Light



Talk as a family about how Jesus Christ is the light of the world.



Decorate glass-jar candle votives as a family.



Read the scripture on the 'Day 11' tag and hang it on your string. John 8:12, Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.



Show the print "Light Cometh to the World". Explain that Jesus lights the way showing us how we should live. Jesus wants us to shine our light by becoming more like Him so that others can find God. The Bible says, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." Matthew 5:16.



Decorate your candle votives as a family. Light one of the candles and dim the lights. Share one thing you can do to be more loving and kind like Jesus then pass the candle and let the next family member share.

Take a picture of your family creating your votives and post it to your favorite social media sites.



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Materials Needed:

Jars (Canning jar or washed out food jar)

Permanent marker or pen

Masking Tape

Scissors

Acrylic Paint (multi-surface kind works best)

Brushes

Candle or Tea Light / Matches

Optional: Glitter, sequins, bottons, white glue

Instructions:

Gather materials together. Draw designs on masking tape... stars, hearts., squares, triangles, circles... anything! Cut out the shape and place on jar as you wish. Continue until you are happy with your design. Parents may need to help small hands. Press firmly down. Paint ONLY the outside of your jar, covering the masking tape designs and let dry. Don't wait too long as the tape will pull off paint on jar. Lightly pull up the masking tape shapes to expose the clear jar. Add a candle and light. You will always remember the little hands that made them and that Jesus is the Light of the World.









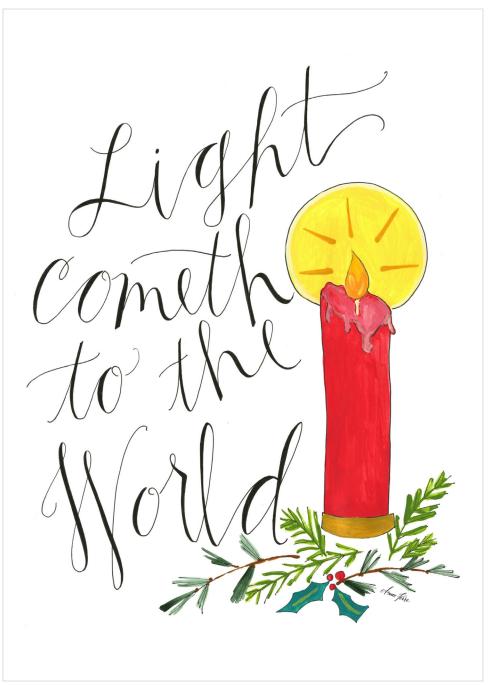




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Advent Add-on





Print and crop this 5x7 card. Add it to your advent string near day 11.

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