



Cumbria Bible Challenge

Finding Jesus Collective Worship

“Today I am going to give you the opportunity to reflect on what the idea of Jesus being the light.

“How many people have been afraid of the dark at some point?

There is something a little bit scary about the dark isn't there?

I wonder if it is because everything becomes a little unknown, we can't see so clearly and so we become a little unsure.”

Volunteer demonstration:

(you'll need 2 volunteers able to wrap a present, 2 small torches to wrap, 2 lots of paper and tape and 2 blindfolds)

Explain to the volunteers that they are going to wrap a present, but that you are going to make it a bit of a challenge as they will be blindfolded!

As they start to wrap the present, put the blindfold on one of the volunteers but act as though they will both be blindfolded.

After a few minutes of wrapping, stop the volunteers and take off the blindfolds (having pretended to take off 2 blindfolds)

Admire their handiwork. Don't be negative or critical. Come clean and tell the volunteers that only one had a blindfold on and that they both did really well. Give them a round of applause and get them to sit down.

Message:

When we are in the dark, we can't see much. And that can be a bit tricky. Like our volunteer, who was in the dark with the blindfold on, he/she found it quite tricky to wrap the present.

If you turn on a torch— you can see a little bit better. (you could use your present torch to demonstrate)- and this was shown by our second volunteer who could see.

But if you turn on the light, you can see so much better.

Christians believe that Jesus is like a great light. A brighter light than we have ever known or seen. They believe that with this light Jesus can guide us through life.

Christians believe that even when they feel unsure or can't quite see the way ahead clearly that Jesus will always be there to help.

Take a moment to think about the people who are like a light to you. Those that help guide you through life.

Pray: (a thank you prayer for those in our lives who are lights but also for the promise of Jesus' light)

