

# STC Church at Home

When the church started, it started in people's homes. People learnt about God and how to follow Jesus in their front room! We can do the same today!

We hope that in this season you enjoy engaging with God as a family in your home.

## Bible Story

We are continuing our series about

The Sermon on the Mount.

Read what Jesus said next in

**Matthew Chapter 5 vs13-16**

Use the NIV or use The Message.

To help you understand what Jesus was saying watch these videos:

[Video 1](#)

[Video 2](#)

[Video 3 \(for older kids\)](#)



## Something to talk about

**How can we shine a light through our words and our actions, so that others can see Jesus and come to know him?**

**Are there any places or situations in your life where shining the light of Jesus seems difficult? Why?**

**How could you be like salt, and flavour your street, your school, or your friendships with love, joy and peace?**

## Something to do

1. Cut out/colour in a big orange circle.
2. Cut out some yellow strips of paper.
3. In the middle of the orange circle, write the words, "Let your light shine."
4. Use the ideas that you talked about in the questions above, and write 1 on each of the yellow strips of paper.
5. Stick the yellow strips all around the orange circle to make an amazing sun, with rays shining out, with all the ways that you can share the light of Jesus with others!
6. Stick your sun up in your house and send us a picture of it!

# This week's memory verse

“Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”

Matthew 5 vs 16 (ESV)

## Family Activity

*There are lots of good songs that help us to learn about our Bible passage this morning. Listen to all 3 of them, and have a dance and worship session as a family!*

*Let Your Light Shine*

*City on a Hill*

*This Little Light of Mine*

*Have a candlelight lunch or tea time to remind you about shining your light for others to see. Put a big candle in your window at night time, so people on your street can see it.*

## A prayer to say together

Dear Jesus,

Thank you that you ask us to be salt and light to the world. Help us to spread and share your love with everyone, and help us to think of new ways of doing this.

Amen.