

<b>Classroom Collective Worship</b>	<b>Theme: Light</b>
<b>Year: Year 1</b>	<b>Time of Year: Advent</b>
<b>Main Focus:</b> Gather <input type="checkbox"/> Word <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Symbolic Action <input type="checkbox"/> Mission <input type="checkbox"/>	

Essential Resources:

Rucksack containing torch, map, drink and food.

A Bible

A Crucifix

Gather

Sit children down in a circle.

Join the circle carrying a rucksack. Put it down and explain that it is for 'essentials' that you need for a day out.

Word

Unpack items from the rucksack one by one.

1. Torch: to help us see where we are going. Jesus said, "I am the light of the world." (Pause to reflect)
2. Map: to give us directions. The Bible is a special book that gives us directions and tells us what to do. Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth and the life." (Pause to reflect).
3. Food/drink. Explain that they will receive 'special' food and drink when they receive Holy Communion in Year 3. This will make them strong. Jesus said, "I am the bread of life." (Pause to reflect)

Symbolic action

Dim lights. Shine torch on crucifix.

Go forth/Mission/Challenge

Listen to this prayer.

Dear God,

Thank you for showing us the way and the truth.

Help us to live our lives in the light of your love. Amen.

Mission

Tell someone else about Jesus the light of the world

Sing: 'Walk in the light'