

Let Your Light Shine!

Make this colorful candleholder as a reminder to "Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven."
(Matthew 5:16, NRSV).

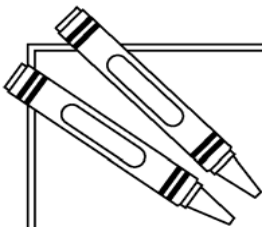
What you need:

- colored tissue paper
- clean empty jar (baby food or jam jar) or a votive candleholder
- votive candle or any small candle to fit inside the jar
- white glue
- paint brush

How to do it:

(Note: Be sure to get an adult's permission first.)

1. Tear the tissue paper into small pieces.
2. Brush a thin layer of glue on a small section on the outside of the jar.
3. Stick some pieces of tissue paper onto the glued sections. The pieces can overlap.
4. Spread another thin layer of glue over the tissue paper pieces.
5. Repeat steps 2, 3 and 4 until the entire jar is covered. Let it dry.
6. Place a candle inside your "stained-glass" jar.
7. Ask a parent or an adult to light the candle for you.
8. Try to memorize Matthew 5:16 and recite it whenever you see your candle lit. Think about how you are going to "let your light shine" through good works.



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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

As we begin a new calendar year, let us always remember who we should follow in this world.

Directions:

1. Start at the circled letter "I." Follow the direction of the arrow and circle every other letter until you have gone around the world one time.
2. Start at the circled letter "I" again, and write down the circled letters on the blank lines below.
3. Beginning at the *W, write the letters or numbers that are not circled until you have gone around the world again. Read the message.



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Answers: "I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD. WHOEVER FOLLOWS ME WILL NEVER WALK IN DARKNESS, BUT WILL HAVE THE LIGHT OF LIFE." JOHN 8:12, NIV