

## *BIG IDEA FOR KIDS*

Do you have kids with you today? Here are some ideas to engage them in fun and faith. Pick a few, or do all of the ideas listed:

### **Memory Verse**

Matthew 5:16, "In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."

### **Game: Look Out**

1. Get in small circles of 5-8. Have one person in the circle be the "caller".
2. Have everyone start the game by looking at the ground, standing in the circle.
3. Have the caller say, "1,2,3,look out." quickly and repeatedly.
4. When the caller says, "look out." everyone must look at someone's eyes in the circle. They can't look at the wall or a shoulder, it must be the eyes. If the person you are looking at is looking back at you, both of you are out. The goal is to not make eye contact with.
5. Continue playing until there are only two remaining winners.

### **Object Lesson**

Supplies : Candle, lighter/match

1. Make the room as dark as you can.
2. Pull out the candle and explain how this candle was created to give light. But the candle can't light itself. The candle needs the help of someone to light it.
3. Call up an adult to represent Jesus, and have them light the candle.
4. Like this candle, we too are created to shine bright. But, we also need help. When we ask Jesus to help us shine for him, He lights us with a passion that others can see.
5. Take a prayer pause for Jesus to "light our heart" with fresh power and passion for Him and others.

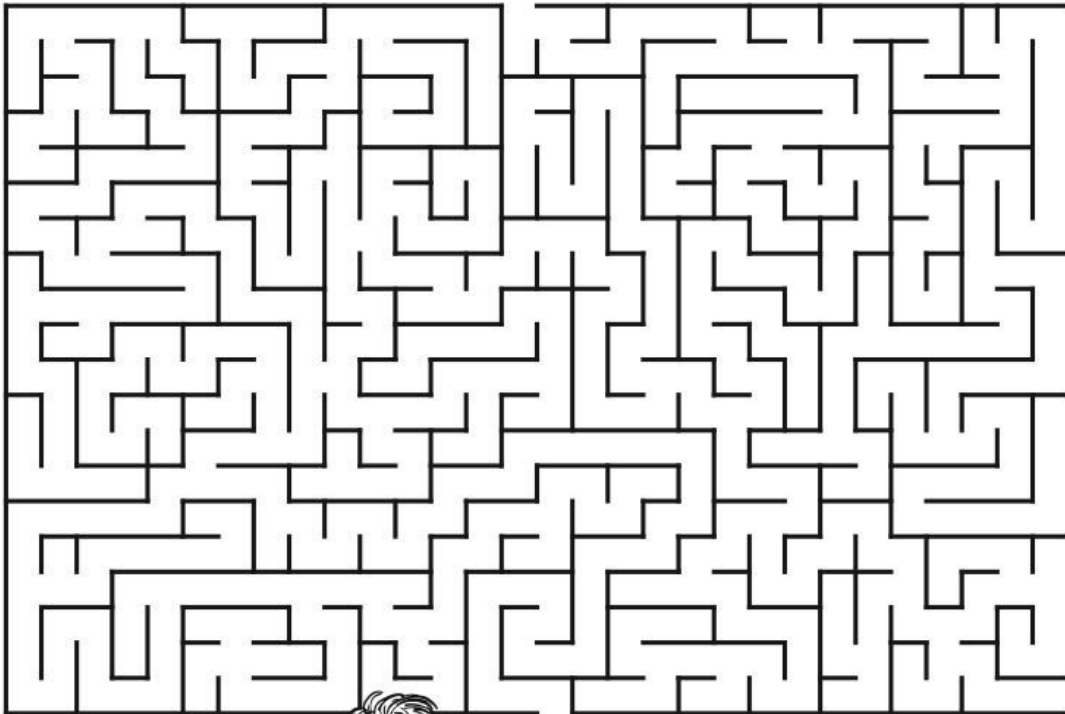
### **Activity Pages:**

Using a home printer, print the following activity pages for any children that may be attending.

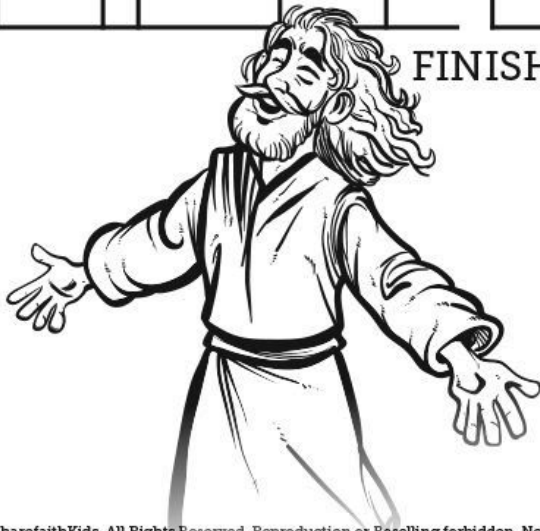
# **"I AM"** **THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD**

Follow Jesus, the Light of the World

START



FINISH





**Let  
God's  
Light  
Shine  
Through  
You!**