

Sunday 3 January 2021

John 1:1-12

2nd Sunday after the Nativity (England, Wales and Ireland)

IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

We hear today that Jesus is the light of the world and that Jesus' cousin, John the Baptist, was sent by God to share this message. Everyone who believes in Jesus is one of God's children. **That includes you!**

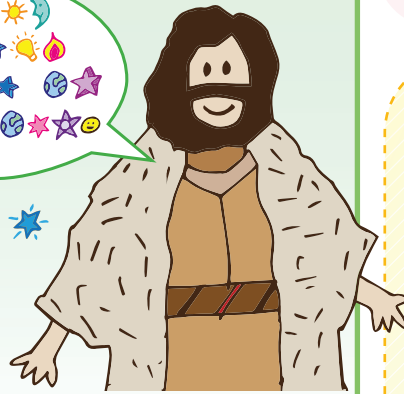
My name is _____

SHINE JESUS SHINE!

What message does John the Baptist have for us all?

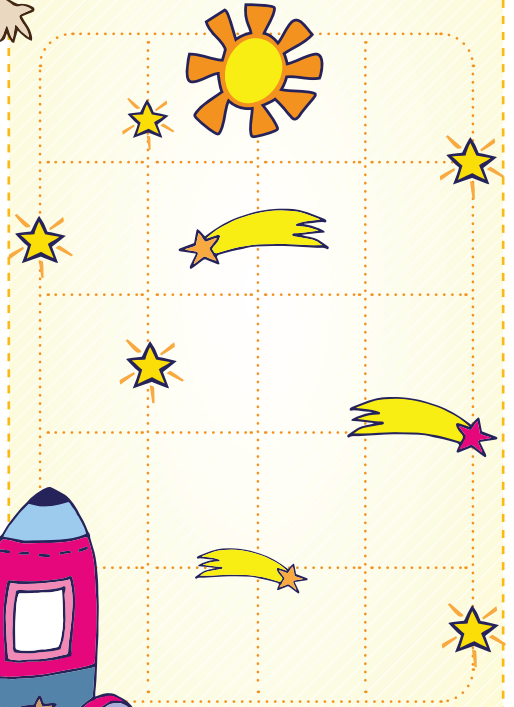


- d = smiley face
- g = star
- j = drop
- r = star
- u = sun
- e = flame
- h = lightbulb
- l = star
- s = moon
- w = candle
- f = star
- i = flame
- o = globe
- t = star



Closer to the light!

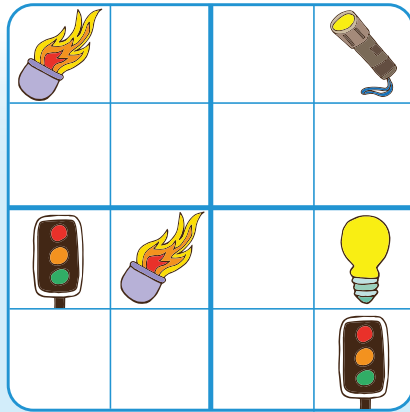
Can you follow the dotted lines to connect the stars and take the space rocket to the sun? Don't bump into a shooting star!



Sudoku

Can you fill the grid with light?

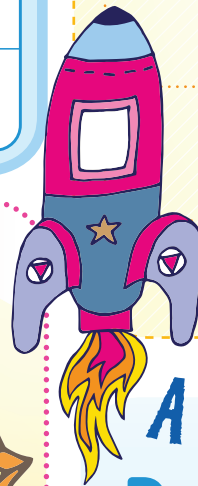
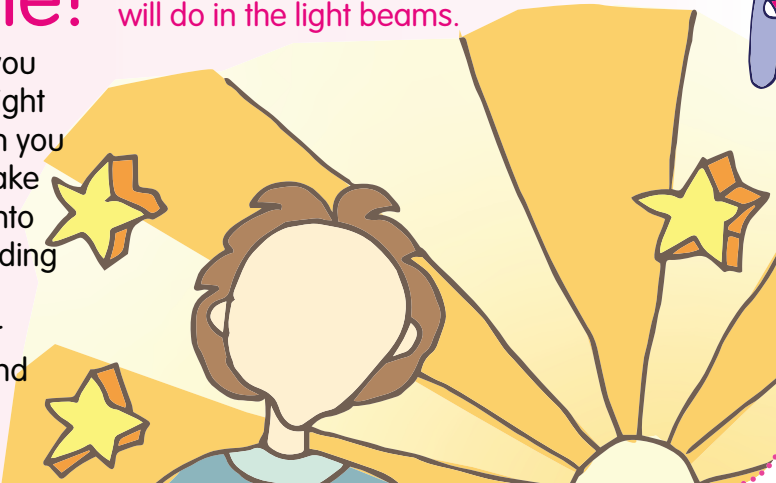
Each row, each column and each mini-grid should have just one of each type of light.



Shine!

Draw, or write about, the good things you will do in the light beams.

How will you let God's light shine from you today? Make this face into you by adding a smile, glasses or freckles and changing the hair.



Draw yourself in the window of the rocket.

A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Jesus, thank you for shining on me. You light up my life with your love. Help me to let my light shine and share your love with everyone I meet. Amen.