

Christ, Light of the World

Pray that during Christmas, everyone on earth will recognize Jesus and welcome him into their hearts.



You probably know the song “This little light of mine – I’m gonna let it shine.” What does it mean to let your light shine?

In the Bible, Jesus is called “the light.” The Bible says the world was dark place before Jesus came. Then, on Christmas morning, Jesus was born in Bethlehem. He was like a light shining in darkness because he showed us how loving God is.

Can you believe that there are millions of people all over the world who have never heard about Jesus? They don’t know that God is love, and they don’t know that Jesus came to bring light to

a world that is sometimes dark, sad, and scary.

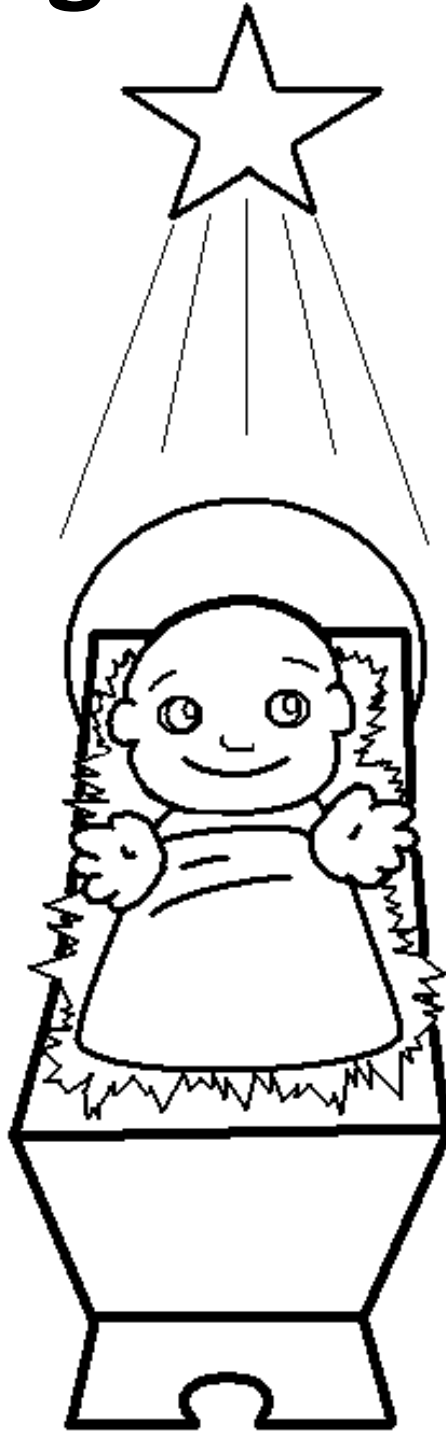
When we sing about letting our light shine, it means letting the world know about Jesus. Jesus is the light who shines on everyone – boys and girls of all ages, colors, and countries. This month the Pope asks us to pray that the whole world may learn about Jesus and welcome him into their hearts.

Jesus came to save the whole world from darkness and sin, but he can only come into peoples’ hearts if they let him in. Pray that everyone around the world learns about Jesus’ love. Tell everyone you know about Jesus, and how he came for you, me, and everyone! Let the light shine from your heart, so people can see God’s love in you.

Think about it!

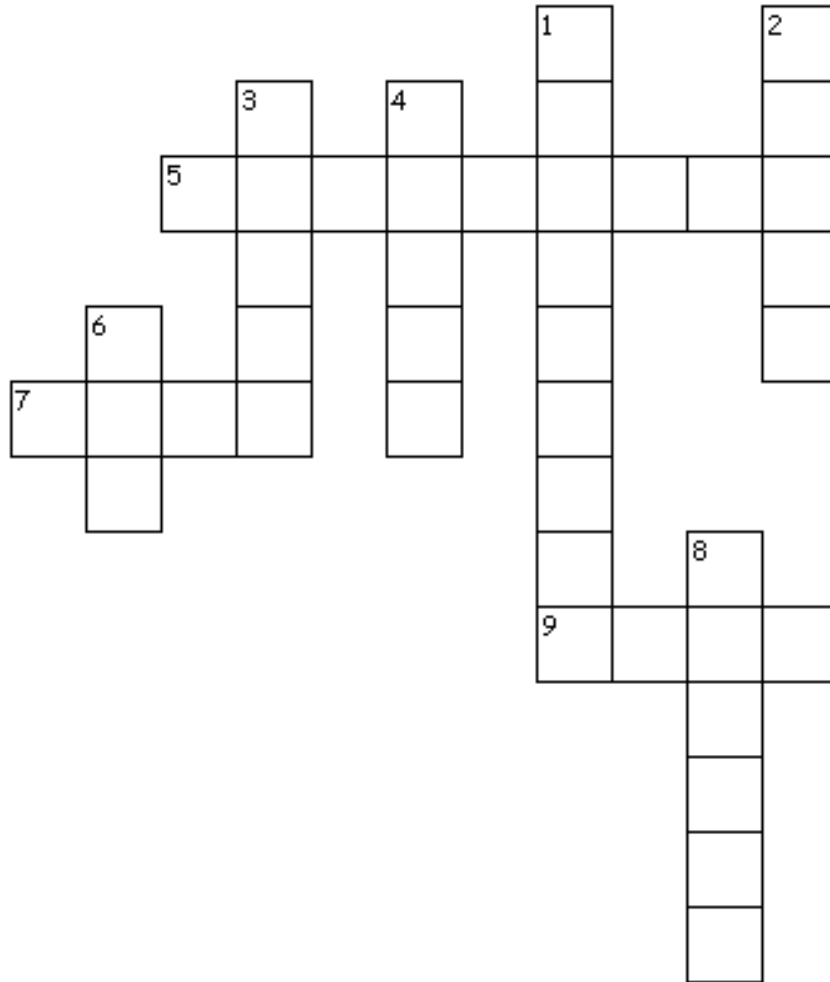
- What is “the light”?
- How can you let Jesus’ light shine?
- How can you help people learn about God?

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Across

5. The day we celebrate Jesus' birth.
7. The leader of the Church.
9. The name of Jesus' mother.

Down

1. The city where Jesus was born.
2. The name of God's son.
3. This little light of mine - I'm gonna let it _____
4. God's book.
6. ___ is love!
8. How we talk to God.