Day 5
Light of the World

*Jesus said, ‘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*

Have you ever got up in the middle of the night to go to the bathroom when your house is in darkness? Perhaps you stumble over clothes on the floor or tread on a piece of Lego. Ouch!

Light is so good! We get light in lots of ways. The sun, the moon, light globes, candles, fire. These are all sources of light and it’s so good to have them. Otherwise, we’d all be stumbling around in the dark!

What Jesus says about light is incredible. He says, ‘**I** am the light of the world!’ **He** is the light. **He** is the light the whole world needs. To know Jesus is to have a light shine on your life. This helps us from stumbling around in the darkness. The darkness is not living God’s way. These are pretty big ideas. What can it mean that Jesus gives us the light of life?

It really is a huge idea. Here are just a few things that happen when Jesus shines his light on our lives. We know we are precious to God and that he loves us. That’s a brilliant ray of light to light up our lives. Another ray of light helps us see that God cares about every single person, no matter who they are. This means we should look out for others and be kind to them. Another thing Jesus’ light shows us is how we affect others. Kind words and actions help people and mean words and actions hurt people. Another ray of light tells us to look after our planet because God created it and cares about it.

The light of Jesus keeps beaming more and more into our lives as we get to know him more and more. There is a shiny brilliance about living our whole lives in Jesus’ light.