

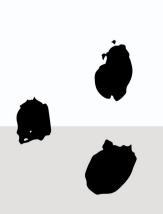


DEAR PARENTS,

This weeks lesson is based on Matthew 5:13-16. We can live differently because of Jesus.

When Jesus was on Earth, he lived very differently from the people around him.

The most amazing thing is that when we put our trust in Jesus to save us, he works inside our hearts to make us more like him. He gives us the courage to live differently to the world around us too.









Salt of the world:

- Salt can clean wounds, it adds flavour to food and it can prevent food from rotting.
- In the same way, Jesus adds flavour to our lives. Because of what he did on the cross for us, we will not rot because of our sins.
- Living as the salt of the earth means that we are living to show people Jesus.

Light of the world:

- A torch needs batteries for it to shine.
- In the same way, we need Jesus to shine through us so that we can live differently to the world.
- We can let Jesus shine through us everyday, in the way we live in his kindness, love and peace.





2. WHEN WE SHARE THE GOOD NEWS ABOUT JESUS WITH OTHER, WE ARE THE SALT AND LIGHT OF THE WORLD





PRAYER

We want to encourage you to pray with your children.

Here is how you could start:

Lord God,

Thank you for sending Jesus to be the salt and light in our lives. Thank you for saving us from sin and death! Thank you for healing the hurt in our lives. Thank you that the light of the world lives inside of us to shine in and through us. Please help us to be the salt and light to everyone around us.

Amen.







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