



## Light Activity

*The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. John 1:5*

### Supplies:

Christmas Lights

Bible

Paper (cut into 4x4 strips)

Pencils/crayons/markers

### Activity:

1. Take out your Christmas Lights
2. Tangled them up
3. Ask the children:  
Do you think the lights will work all tangled up?  
Do you think it will be hard to see how beautiful the lights are when they are tangled?
4. Plug them in
5. Now ask:  
Do the lights work?  
Can you see how beautiful they are even though they are tangled?
6. Talk about how when things are difficult or how we are not used to, it sometimes is hard to see the beauty or goodness. Remind them that even when things are hard God's light always shines with hope.
7. Keep the lights plugged in and have the children write down or draw a picture of something that is hard right now. Have them place these notes in/on/under the light strand. Then talk one by one how you can work together to help one another and/or others when things are hard. As solutions are made untangle the lights. Remind everyone that working together to help one another keeps our light shining even when things are hard.
8. Look up John 1:5 in the Bible
9. Have someone read it out loud
10. Keep the light strand up as a reminder that there is always light in the darkness.
11. You can even have a light strand for everyone in your family too.