

Huddle Guide

for Children 4-6 years old

Hopekids Huddle Time (25-30 mins)

Big Point: Let Our Light Shine!

God's Word: John's Letter about Love (1 John 3: 1-3, 16-20)

Memory Verse: "In the same way, let your light shine so others can see it. Then they will see the good things you do. And they will bring glory to your Father who is in heaven." Matthew 5:16 (NIRV)

Life Question: What do we want the world to see through our actions?

Preacher's/Teachers' Notes: As God's HopeKids, we want to let our lives shine for Him, so that people will see how good God is from how we live. How can we really shine so other will see God when they see us? We look into into [Apostle John's letter](#) that teaches us a better way to love and the life of normal people like [Tabitha \(Acts 9:36, 39, 42\)](#). We will see and learn how simple acts of goodness and kindness can really show God's love to others and shine for Jesus!

MATERIALS HIGHLIGHTED IN YELLOW ARE Prepared by Prep Team
Huddle leaders prepare and ensure material in BLUE are ready

BEFORE SESSION:

Logistics and Prep Team: HERE	Huddle Leaders:
Open the above and scroll down to Week 4 :)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Read through this guide and Story Cards2. Collect Huddle Time Box and Materials from respective Storage areas3. Ensure all Huddle Time box, materials and stationery in box are sufficient and in order, if not inform your UL4. Ensure craft materials are well-distributed to each Huddle Time box

Welcome - huddle leaders/ volunteers to welcome NEW kids

Address them by name and affirm how their presence is important and valuable!

Get other children to say hello to child! :)

Inform NEW kids that you would like to visit him/ her, take a group photo with NEW kids (**DO NOT POST on social media, for internal use ONLY**)

Huddle Activity 1 - Recap and Link (15 mins)

(ensure kids understand and able to apply what preacher preached in small group setting)

Week 4 - [Let Our Light Shine Story Cards](#)

Wowww HopeKids! We have been journeying together in this whole month of January about how we can **Picture 1** Let Our Light Shine for Jesus!!

Picture 2 What did we learn about Jesus in the first week? → (Jesus is Light of the World!) That's right! Always **Picture 3** remember, when we believe in what Jesus did, His Light enters our hearts and takes away all the darkness and bad things inside.

Picture 4 Then in the second week, we learnt from the story of Paul. Who remembers his original name? (Saul!) Yea, and he didn't believe Jesus was the truth and who remember what he did? (He went around catching Christians and putting them in jail!) Yea, all this until Jesus spoke to him from Heaven.

After that, did he believe in Jesus? (Yes!) What did he do after he started believing in Jesus? Did he stay in one place and do the same things? (No! He started be known as Paul and He went to different places to tell others about Jesus!)

That's right! Paul actually started doing the Great Commission which is a **Picture 5** mission that Jesus gave all Christians before he went back up to heaven. Can anyone tell me what is this Mission that Jesus gave? It's what Paul was doing. (Allow kids to answer..)

Remember what we made last week? **Picture 6**

To go and make disciples, getting people to believe in Jesus and doing all that Jesus told us to do!

Picture 7 As we talked about how as kids, we can fulfill the mission by being nice to all different kinds of people and telling our friends about the story of Jesus and invite them to come to church right?

Yes, that is precisely how we let our light shine. When we shine God's light. Today we look again from another story of the bible, this man named John who was a disciple of Jesus. **Picture 8**

He was with Jesus when Jesus was still on earth and he heard all of Jesus' teaching and saw how Jesus loved.

And because he followed Jesus and believed in all that Jesus did, He believe that if you really have Jesus in your heart, **Picture 9** you will have love, and you will show your love for Jesus by loving people. You will not just walk away. **Picture 10** You will help those in need like this girl here. See how this man had nothing? She saw that he needed help and gave what she have to help.

That is the best way you, especially as children who cannot yet go to new places and countries on your own, to shine God's light to people around you. **Picture 2 again**.

We can be just like Tabitha, *picture 11* who simply lived and loved by helping a need she saw. She loved God by loving people in the best way she could! If she saw that someone needed new clothes, she will sew new clothes for them. *picture 12* If she saw that someone needed food, she would prepare food for them. We might not be able to prepare food for people as kids, but we can always share.

Picture 13 Tabitha was good at sewing clothes, so she used what she could do to help others. In the same way, you can find what you are good at, and use that to help others. :)

Let's pray together, HopeKids.

Pray - 1 min (not too long, keep it short for younger kids - 2 sentences!)

Dear Jesus,

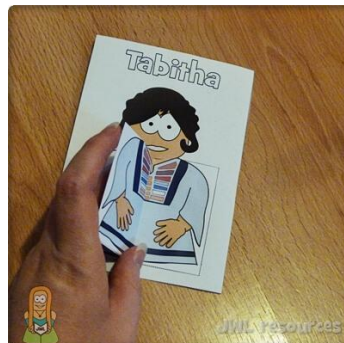
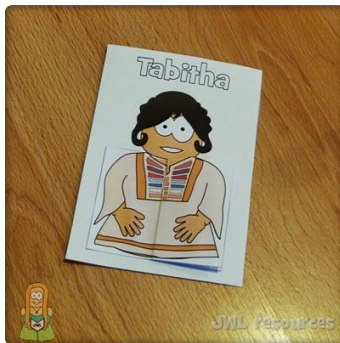
Teach us and help us to remember Your Love and Power is in us. And that gives us power to shine Your Light by loving others and using what we can do to help others.

In Jesus' name, Amen!

Huddle Activity 2 - 10 mins

(craft time)

Tabitha Flip Craft, loosely based on the following:



Materials provided:

- Tabitha cut-out
- Tabitha clothes folded cut-out

Alright, just now we looked at the example of Tabitha right? Now Tabitha was someone who truly let her light shine for God, so that people will see and know how good God is.

But there was one thing that she was good in. Does anyone remember what was it? (Sewing!)

Yes, Tabitha was good in sewing and she used what she could do to help other people. :)

1. So now I am going to give you a picture of Tabitha. *Hands out Tabitha page*, Please first write your name at the back!
2. You are going to give Tabitha a face and some colour, alright?
3. Behind all of the beautiful clothes she make, what is it that made Tabitha so lovely? Was she trying to show off her sewing skills, or was it because she truly wanted to love people? (She wanted to love people!) That's right!
4. I am going to pass you different clothes which are all the clothes Tabitha made. We know Tabitha is a woman who really helped and blessed people with her sewing. She is always making clothes for people. So I want you to colour the clothes in different patterns and colours alright? :)
5. After you are done colouring, you can pass to your teachers who will help you to fold and paste to the other clothes! **(Teachers to fold each picture in half, and paste the back of one half to the back of another half, and repeat for the other clothing.)** Thus, when you flip, there are different types of clothings!
6. Okay! Next, you paste on Tabitha and you are done !! Then you can flip all the different outfits Tabitha made. :)

Pack Up - 3 mins

AFTER SESSION - Huddle Leaders To ensure:

1. Stationery is still available
 - a. Glue sticks/double sided tape
 - b. Colour pencils are sharpened
 - c. Sharpeners and scissors in working condition
 - d. Markers and pen have ink and still working
2. Pack all extra materials neatly to be returned
3. Gather all printouts to be returned
4. Keep all Huddle Materials and place things to be returned in respective box that is labeled "To be Returned"
5. Return all boxes to respective storage areas