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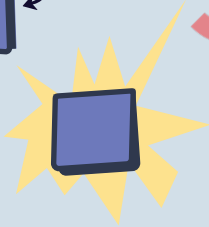
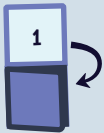
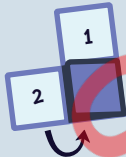
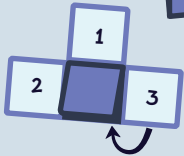
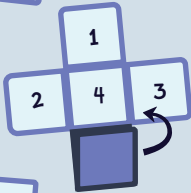
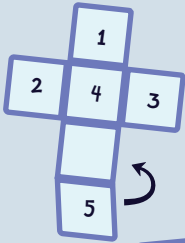




It's fun to see colourful lights on the outside of houses and twinkling lights on Christmas trees! Do you know that we read about lights in God's book, the Bible?

At the beginning of time, **God made light**. God created everything in the universe, including you. He loves you very much. The Bible also says that **God is light**. That means He is perfectly right and good and pure all the time.

Make a fold-up picture...



...cut out
along the
dotted line
and fold up.

SAMPLE



Now you
can tell
the story!

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After God created light, He made the sun, moon and stars. At a special time in history God gave one **star** a very important job! God used the star to announce good news to wise men in the east.

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When the **wise men** saw the star they knew that a special baby had been born. They went on a loooong journey to find Him.

They brought gifts for the baby.



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frankincense



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Outside a place called Bethlehem, **shepherds** were looking after their sheep. Suddenly they were surrounded by a powerful light from God!



An **angel** told the shepherds that a **special** baby had been born—God's Son, Jesus! Then lots of angels celebrated.



The Christmas story is good news for you too! The wrong things we think, say and do are like darkness—they separate us from the Light (God, who is always right, good and pure). But God sent Jesus to make the way for us to have a wonderful life with Him.



The shepherds hurried into Bethlehem and found **Baby Jesus**.

When Jesus was a little older, the wise men arrived after their loooong journey. They gave Him their gifts.

(Turn the shape around—it's a cross!)



When Jesus grew up, He said, "I am the light of the world." Jesus came to the world to die on a cross. He died for the wrong things we do that separate us from God. Then He came alive again—He is alive in Heaven today.



God used the special star and the powerful light to announce the good news about Jesus—the light of the world.

Jesus said,

“He who follows Me shall ... have the light of life.”

(John 8:12)

If you trust in Jesus and what He has done for you on the cross, you will begin a wonderful life with God. You can know Him and live for Him and one day you will live with God for ever! Will you trust in Jesus today?



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