

Nursery Songs Part Three - This Little Light of Mine

The nursery songs teach us only light can drive away darkness.

John 1:5

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it.

The nursery songs remind us that we are the light of the world.

Matthew 5:14-16

“You are the light of the world - like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden.¹⁵ No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house.¹⁶ In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.

James 3:10

And so blessing and cursing come pouring out of the same mouth. Surely, my brothers and sisters, this is not right!

The nursery songs teach us to overcome darkness with light.

John 12:35

Jesus replied, “The light is with you for a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, so that the darkness may not overtake you. The one who walks in the darkness does not know where he is going.”

Romans 12:21

Do not be overcome by evil but overcome evil with good.

God’s Word provides us with light.

Psalms 119:105

Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path.

2 Corinthians 4:6

The Scriptures say, “God commanded light to shine in the dark.” Now God is shining in our hearts to let you know that his glory is seen in Jesus Christ.

The light God provides brings us together.

1 John 1:7

But if we are living in the light, as God is in the light, then we have fellowship with each other, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, cleanses us from all sin.

Our light brings God glory.

Matthew 5:16

In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.

Ephesians 5:8

For once you were full of darkness, but now you have light from the Lord. So live as people of light!

1 Peter 2:9

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.