

## Craft Resources

Today's craft is a tealight holder to remind the family of Jesus the Light of the World. If you are providing craft resources then you will need to decide whether to do one tealight holder per family or one per child - the biggest limiting factor being the number of jam jars you can get hold of!

Per family: 1 x paper bag, 1 x Instruction sheet

Per tealight holder: 1 x Jam Jar, 5 x A5 sheets of coloured Tissue paper, 1 x battery tealight

## Extra Resources for bags

Feely Game—provide a cloth or paper bag and different items that the family can use to see if they can work out what they are without looking. Eg. An orange, sand paper, chocolate bar, crisp packet, eraser, paper clip

## Extra Ideas

- Every day put a symbol in the bag for the children to collect and make something with at the end of the week. The [printable sheet](#) is for all five sessions, but better if the children get the symbol one session at a time
- Make a trail in the church grounds of 8-12 pictures/words that the children have to find and tell you what it makes or spells as part your online engagement. For this session why not spell out a word using the [Braille alphabet](#)
- Create a simple maze on church grounds and invite families to bring their own blindfold and have a socially distanced go

## Resources for online engagement

- If you are doing a live session via facebook then you can use the powerpoint of the pictures to tell the story on a live stream or show the animated video of the story by Saddleback Kids - <https://youtu.be/X4qZ2KSbdxI>
- Encourage the children, particularly the younger ones to engage with the 'ready steady' activity from the Family Funsheet before you tell the story.
- Ask a child or young person to practice and read the [extra story 'Grandad Can See!'](#) live or pre-recorded
- Get someone to act out and film the [Drama Script](#) in which the healed blind man applies for a job at the barbers - great opportunity to include some young people
- Show Dan the magic man video or upload this to your website (link will be in Session One downloadable resource box on webpage)
- [Book of Hopes](#) - *That Peeling Feeling* by Jack Noel, p 114 explores textures and touch and works well as a discussion starter if you have given an orange for the feely bag. *Sunflower* by Geraldine McCaughrean p107 might help with understanding how the blind man's life was transformed from being at the bottom of the pile by Jesus.

# Hope in the Light of the World



- Teach the families the HOPE Club Prayer
  - Hold out your hand palm up. Each of your fingers represents one letter of the word HOPE. Practice moving your thumb to each finger as you spell the word HOPE starting with your index finger
  - Now do it one finger at a time praying for the different subjects starting with each letter
    - H – Happy. Thank God for the all the things that make us happy
    - O – Oh Dear. Say sorry for the things that we have done that have made God and other people sad
    - P – Please. Ask God for the things that you need and want
    - E – Everyone else. Pray for others that are ill or situations that you know about that need God’s healing help

## Printing Checklist

	1 per family	1 per child	1 per under 5	1 per 5+
Family Funsheet ( <a href="#">single</a> OR <a href="#">double</a> page)				
<a href="#">Puzzle Page</a> OR My diary (My diary has material for all five sessions so is a one off print – <a href="#">contact Carolyn Edwards</a> )				
<a href="#">Craft Instruction Page</a>				
<a href="#">Colouring Page Under 5</a>				
<a href="#">Colouring Page 5+</a>				
<a href="#">Symbol Sheet</a>				

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## Shopping List

	Per family	Per child	Total
Large Paper bag	1		
Jam jar		1	
Tissue paper		5 sheets	
Battery tea light		1	
Orange	1		
Sandpaper	1		
Crisp packet	1		
Paper clip	1		