

Night Light (1st of a 2-part series)

To a young child, a night light provides a sense of security and helps them sleep in peace. It illuminates what would otherwise be a totally dark room. Without it, the child's imagination fears all kinds of dangers in the unknown world around them. It is a scary world. Secondly, the night light illuminates the path if the child needs to get up during the night. Without it, the child might stumble while trying to find their way.

We all live in a dark, scary world. Sin surrounds us every day. We are bombarded with it, seemingly everywhere we turn. Christians know that the "darkness of sin" in the world will not win. The Bible tells us that *the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.* (John 1:5).

Fortunately, we have a 24/7 night light to help us navigate. *When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life."* (John 8:12). If we follow Him, we will not stumble in the darkness.

We need not be afraid, as we seek safe passage to the door. It is not just the door to the room we are in, but the door to eternal life. *The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?* (Psalm 27:1). Jesus is the door to salvation.



Question: Do you keep a light on when you are asleep? Does it give you a sense of peace? More importantly, is Jesus the light of the world for you?

Prayer: Jesus. You are the light of the world; You are the light that shows us the way – on this earth and the way to eternal life with You. Because of You, we can live in peace. Amen. --

2-part devotional series. Part one talks about Jesus being your personal light. Part two will discuss how you can be a light for others to see Christ at work through you.