

## Gather 'Round the Light Script

Leader: Hello Boys and Girls. Let's welcome our family and friends today.

Kids: Hello. (*practice waving to audience*)

Leader: Thank you for coming to Gather 'Round the Light with us.

This year we heard lots of stories. Kids, who originally told these stories and what are they called?

Kids: Jesus told Parables.

Leader: Yes, we learned through all of them that Jesus is the light of our path to follow God. He shared that with us and we want to share it with others.

### Play "He is the Light"

Leader: We just sang that Jesus is the light. Who lights our way and gives us hope?

Kids: Jesus!

Leader: Jesus' light also shines in us. We can share that with others. What should we do with his light?

Kids: Let it shine!!

Play "This Little Light of Mine"

Leader: Boys and Girls, when we get lost like in the parables we heard. Who comes looking for us when we are lost?

Kids: He finds us.

Leader: What should we say when Jesus asks us to follow him anywhere?

Kids: I'm all in!!

Play "I'm All In"

Play "My Hope is in the Lord"

*(Students 1, 2, and 3 will be picked by Sharayn for our concert. Each class should let their kids know that a student will be saying these parts so be ready to respond as they would with a leader.)*

*Student 1: Hey everyone.*

*Everyone: What?*

*Student 2: Jesus isn't just light for us.*

*Everyone; Really? Who is He the light for?*

*Student 3: For everyone.*

*Everyone: You mean he's the light for the  
world?*

*All 3 Students: Yes!*

### Play "Light of the World"

Leader: Well boys and girls, we've learned a lot today.  
We've learned that Jesus is what?

Kids: The Light!

Leader: And what does he do for us?

Kids: Lights the way for everyone.

All:           “...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

### Play “I Have Decided”

*(use in closing- Ms. Sharayn may say a few words before this. Kids be ready to answer questions when they are asked.)*

Leader: We’ve learned a lot ‘round our light this year. The parables are great stories. Where do read these parables?

Kids:           From the Bible.

Leader:       Where did we get the Bible?

Kids:           From God.

Leader:       What do we know about the Bible?

Kids:           Everything in the Bible is true and powerful!! *(kids can shout celebration after this).*

Play “He is the Light” for reprise