

Music

Song Recommendation: "Light Up the Night"

Song Paraphrase:

Verse 1:

"God said to Moses, let the people see,
The lamps in the temple shine so brightly.
Keep the oil fresh, keep the lights ablaze,
In the night and dark, they will guide our ways."

Chorus:

"Light up the night with God's mighty love,
Shines through the darkness from heaven above.
Keep the lamps burning, keep our hearts aglow,
With His love and kindness, so all may know."

Suggested Actions:

- Verse: Pretend to screw in a light bulb for "let the people see," and wipe an imaginary lamp clean for "keep the oil fresh."
- Chorus: Use finger lights or glow sticks for "light up the night" and make a big, upward reach for "from heaven above."

Connection to Lesson:

The song connects to Leviticus 24:1-4, where God instructs Moses on keeping the lamps lit. This can be used to teach students about being a light in the world and maintaining their faith. Encourage students to think about how they can be like the lamps, showing kindness and love to others.

Worship Activity: "Oil Lamp Craft"

Materials Needed:

- Small jars or plastic cups
- LED tealight candles
- Gold and yellow tissue paper
- Glue

Activity Instructions:

1. Have students cover their jar or cup with pieces of gold and yellow tissue paper using glue.
2. Once dry, they place an LED tealight candle inside.
3. Explain that just like God asked the people to keep the light always burning, we are also called to keep our faith visible and bright.

Connection to Lesson:

The activity reinforces the idea of maintaining the light of God's presence. It visually represents the concept of the eternal flame and how the students can be that light in their lives through good deeds and kind actions.