

Called to Wonder

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THE LIGHT OF OUR LIFE

Do you know why you cannot see when you turn out the lights in your room at night? It is because you need reflected light coming into your eyes in order to see. Without light, we would not be able to see any colours, sparkles, shadows, rainbows, or reflections in mirrors either.

Light is important for all people on earth. Plants need light for photosynthesis, and without plants, neither humans nor animals would be able to live. Plant energy was also stored as fossil fuels such as coal, oil and natural gas that we now use to keep us warm, to run machinery and to produce electricity. The light from the sun heats the earth.

Using hymns from the *Book of Praise*, complete the crossword below. These songs reveal the brightness of our inner life with Jesus Christ.

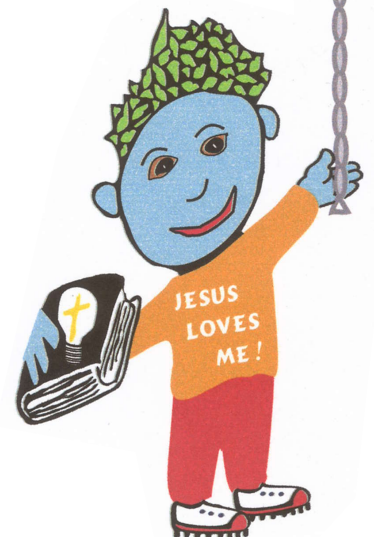
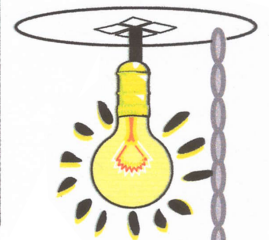
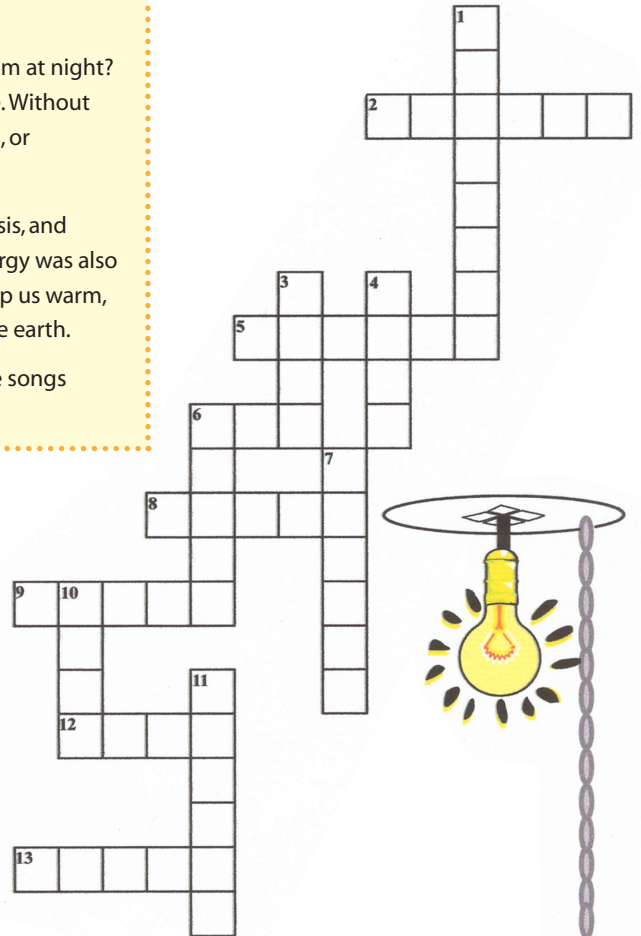
ACROSS

2. Jesus bids us shine with a pure, clear light, like a little ____ burning in the night #773
5. We cannot own the ____ sky, the moon, the wildflowers growing #717
6. By law God enforces the stars in their courses and ____ in its orbit obediently shine #338
8. Jesus loves me still today, walking with me on my way, wanting as a friend to give ____ and love to all who live #373
9. ____, Spirit, ____, set our hearts on fire [same word in both blanks] #376
12. Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my ____ #496
13. His kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till ____ shall wax and wane no more #275

DOWN

1. Mine is the ____; mine is the morning; born of the one light Eden saw play #814
3. Grant us thy truth to make us free, and kindling hearts that ____ for thee #308
4. A stable lamp is lighted whose ____ shall wake the sky #219
6. ____, Jesus, ____; fill this land with the Father's glory [same word in both blanks] #376
7. Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight, fair is the shimmer, ____ sky #375
10. Give me oil in my ____, keep me burning! #655
11. I will hold the ____-light for you in the night-time of your fear #635

light of the minds that know him, may Christ be light to mine!
 my sun in risen splendour, my light of truth divine,
 my guide in doubt and darkness, my true and living way,
 my clear light ever shining, my dawn of heaven's day. #355



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