

2026 Mission Awareness Sunday **Children's Ministry Resources**

Idea for Children's Time:

Hello Kids:

Today, during our service for Mission Awareness Sunday, we learn about an Evangelist.

An Evangelist is one who shares good news with another; a person who proclaims or announces glad tidings. For Christians, the glad tidings and good news are of God and God's love for us in Jesus Christ.

Here is a story about "an evangelist"...a little girl named Lily, who loves Jesus and wants to share his love with others.

Lily, the Little Light

Lily loved Jesus. She loved the stories, the songs, and the feeling of warmth in her heart when she thought about him. Her Sunday School teacher, Mrs. Rose, taught them that Jesus wants everyone to know his love, like a big, warm hug.

One day, Mrs. Rose told them about being "fishers of men"...fishers of people including men, women and children... not with nets, but with love and kindness, telling others about Jesus' good news.

Lily lived next to Mr. Fitzwilliam, who always frowned and never played with the kids. He seemed very sad and lonely. Lily felt a little scared of him but remembered Mrs. Rose's words about sharing love. The next day, Lily baked some cookies (with her mom's help!) and took them to Mr. Fitzwilliam's door. "Jesus loves you," she said shyly, handing him the plate, "and so do I!". A spark of joy: Mr. Fitzwilliam was surprised. He hadn't had a visitor in a long time. He mumbled a "thank you," and a tiny smile peeked out from his frown.

From then on, Lily often shared a smile, a wave, or a Bible story with Mr. Fitzwilliam. He started to open his curtains, then his door, and soon they were best

friends, sharing stories and laughter. Lily learned that telling others about Jesus' love isn't just about saying words, but about showing kindness, being a good friend, and sharing the joy of faith, just like a little light shining in the dark.

Story from CEF ministries <https://www.cefonline.com/>

Children's Activity Suggestions:

1. Craft

Using cut outs of paper dolls and felt or scrape fabric, make representations of Lily and some people with whom Lily shared the good news of Jesus' love, such as Mr. Fitzwilliam.

2. Word Search *(See next page)*

WORD SEARCH

S I E H B S P J N W A D E L B A R A P K
Y V U O F A M O M I I E R V A N L G C X
C O O C O Z R H P S X T X M F H E O Q S
H K R F R L F N C R T L C J I R L D V E
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Q H I T S I L A O R C P R O A F K G D E
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F K V P E M A R K N I E A J I V J G R O
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ANGEL

DISCIPLES

FOLLOWERS

JESUS

LIGHT

MARK

PRAYER

SHEPHERD

APOSTLES

EVANGELIST

FORGIVENESS

JOHN

LOVE

MATHEW

PROMISE

TEACHER

BOOKS

FLOCK

GRACE

LETTERS

LUKE

PARABLE

SAINT

TESTAMENT

Source: Unknown; Revised Edition.

Word Search KEY (Revised Edition)

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