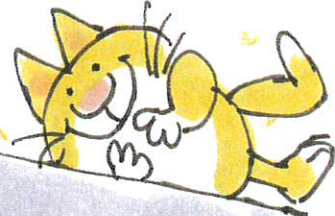
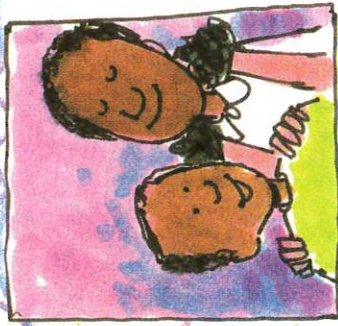


# Family Page

Here is a list of things to do that will help get ready for Christmas. If there are other things your family needs to do, add them to the list.

Each evening between now and Christmas, each member of the family can choose something from the list that he or she promises to do the following day. When a project has been completed, it can be crossed off the list.

- 1 Pray for someone else.
- 2 Send a Christmas card or note to a friend.
- 3 Help clean the house.
- 4 Bake some cookies.
- 5 Wrap some presents.
- 6 Read a Christmas story.
- 7 Put up some Christmas decorations.
- 8 Call or visit someone who is sick.
- 9 Go to Mass.
- 10 Thank God for your family.



# EXPLAINING GOD'S WORD

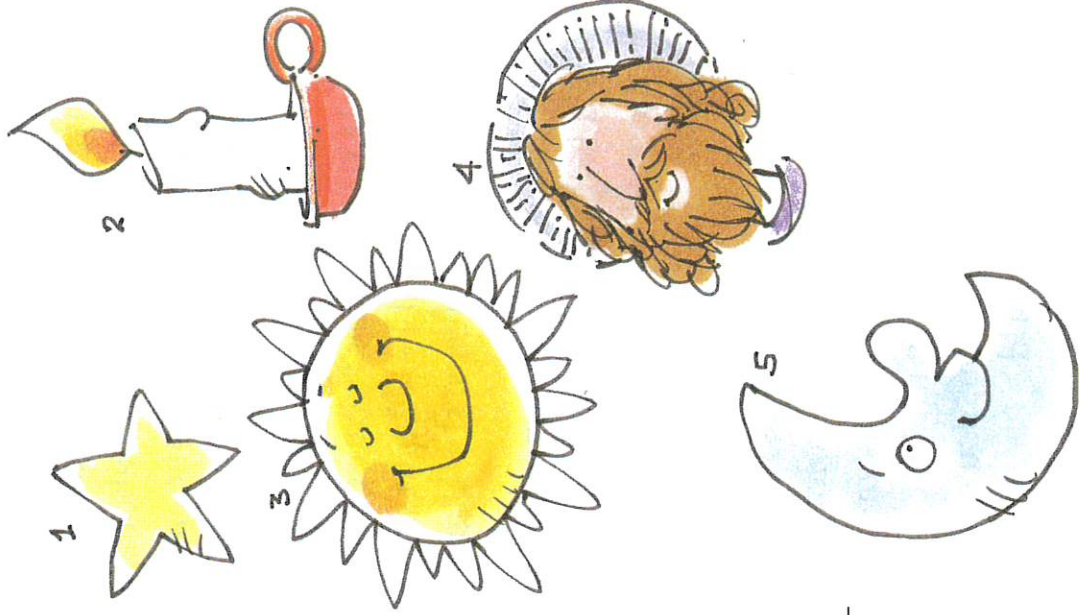
December 13, 2020 (B)

Third Sunday of Advent



John 1:6-8, 19-28

## Jesus, the Light of the World.



Here are four different sources of light. Can you name them?

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_



# Just Like a Sunrise

Did you ever get up very early, while the world was still dark, to watch the sky as the sun rises? Little by little, the sky brightens until the sun pops over the horizon. The birds all sing their morning songs. Little animals run about looking for breakfast. Everything comes alive! That's what light does for our world.

In this week's gospel story, John tells the people to get ready because there is Someone coming who will be a Light to all. The Light John is talking about is Jesus, the Light of the World.

Like an early morning sunrise, Jesus makes our world brighter by his love. He came to live on earth to show all of the people how to love God and one another.

That's what makes Christmas so special, when lights of every size and color sparkle from homes and stores. Jesus wanted our world to be a bright, happy place filled with love. By loving God and everyone around you, you can be like Jesus — a light for your world.

