

Matthew 5:14-16

Memory Verse · King James Version

Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

Big idea: Let your good actions shine so others see God through you.

Copy the verse

Word Search

Find every word from Matthew 5:14-16. Words go across, down, and diagonally — forwards and backwards.

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CANDLESTICK

GLORIFY

CANNOT

CANDLE

BUSHEL

GIVETH

BEFORE

FATHER

HEAVEN

LIGHT

Write three words you found

Fill in the Blanks

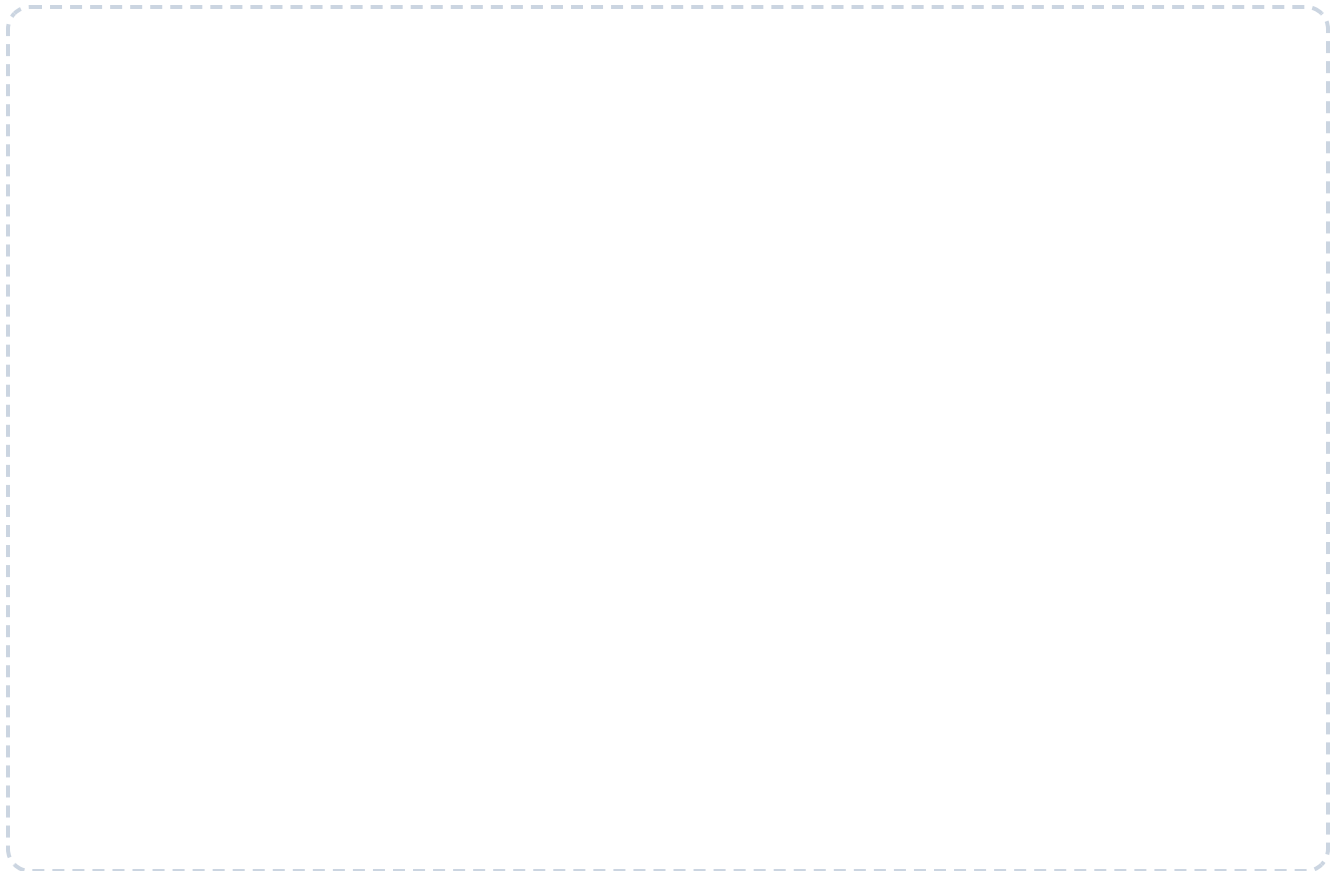
Use the word bank to finish Matthew 5:14-16.

Ye are the _____ of the world. A _____ that is set on an hill _____ be hid. Neither do men light a _____, and put it under a _____, but on a candlestick; and it _____ light unto all that are in the _____. Let your light so _____ before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

Word bank: bushel · candle · cannot · city · giveth · house · light · shine

Draw it

Let your good actions shine so others see God through you.



Teacher's Page

Answer key and lesson notes

Big idea: Let your good actions shine so others see God through you.

About this verse

Jesus calls His followers 'the light of the world.' Kids love the vivid picture of a light that shouldn't be hidden — it's a natural fit for a candle or lantern craft.

Teaching ideas

- Make a paper lantern or candle craft with the verse.
- List specific 'good deeds' that let your light shine at school.
- Do a flashlight-in-a-dark-room object lesson.

Memory tip

Picture a candle on a hill, not hidden under a basket.

Answer key

Fill in the blanks: 1. light 2. city 3. cannot 4. candle 5. bushel 6. giveth 7. house 8. shine

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