

Shine Like Stars

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Reader: *Phil. 2:13-16*

Stars bring to mind many things but most of all Christmas and our Savior's birth. Just as the wise men followed the star to see the king; so we will listen to these stars tell of God's love for us.

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Children: "S"

TL: Give me a "T"

C: "T"

TL: Give me a "A"

C: "A"

TL: Give me a "R"

C: "R"

TL: What's that spell?

C: Star!

TL: Who's the star?

C: Jesus!

TL: Who shines so bright?

C: Jesus!

TL: Who shines in you?

C: Jesus!

Children sing: This little Gospel star of mine
I'm gonna let it shine
This little Gospel star of mine
I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, all the time

Reader: *Genesis 1: 14-18*

The stars have been with us from the beginning. Jesus, our Star has always been. He is God and made the sun, moon and stars during the creation of the World God gave us. At Christmas we mark the beginning of His life on earth. A Bright Morning Star sent to save us from our sins.

Finger play: Put your bright star in
Take your bright star out
Turn your star around and give a little shout
Yea Jesus! (repeat)

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Reader: *Revelations 22:16*

Jesus was the Messiah, the bright Morning Star, that the people of God had been waiting for. Mary was chosen to be the mother and Bethlehem chosen to be the place of His birth. Jesus was the Star and a star shone in the sky over his cradle.

Finger play: We are looking looking, looking for the baby Jesus
 We are looking high
 We are looking low
 We are looking everywhere, you know

 We are shining shining, shining for the baby Jesus
 We are shining high
 We are shining low
 We are shining everywhere we go
 Jesus shines in us!

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Reader: *2 Corinthians. 4:6*

The star led the Wise men to the king. The king leads us to our heavenly Father. Jesus came to earth to shine a light in the dark places, to reveal God's love for us. The bright Morning Star changes our world and our lives. His life, death and resurrection brought us back into the light of God.

Finger play: The stars shine way up high
The stars shine in the sky
The stars shine up and down
Jesus is God's love come down

The stars shine way up high
The stars shine in the sky
The stars twinkle and seem to play
Jesus' love shows us the way

The stars shine way up high
The stars shine in the sky
The stars shine 'round and 'round
We share God's love 'round and 'round

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Reader: Jesus is our Morning Star and His light and love transform us. We cannot keep this love to ourselves. We must shine like Jesus' stars.

Blessing: