

# STEP IN THE LIGHT

## SCRIPTURE:

*Your word is a lamp to my feet  
And a light to my path (Psalm 119: 105).*

## MATERIALS LIST:

(1) Light Bulbs/Lamp/Night Light

## MAIN MESSAGE:

We must study the Bible and allow it to be our guiding light in this dark world.

## SONG: "Thy Word"

## LESSON:

Light and dark are interesting to think about. We never really appreciate the light in our homes the way we do when the power goes out. When we walk around and try to have a normal evening even though the lights are out, sometimes we catch ourselves flipping the light switch when walking into a new room.

Light does funny things to the dark. Consider the way objects seem mysterious or even scary in the dark. The vacuum cleaner left out from earlier or the lamp on the end table become menacing shapes. Darkness is immediately driven away from the light and the only way it is able to come back is by taking the light source away. Darkness' only defense against the light is shadow.

As long as the light is shining, we are able to see the things around us. We can point the light in the direction we want to see with a flashlight, or simply turn on the switch in a dark room to illuminate the objects in the room. God's Word is described as a "lamp to our feet and a light to our path". What a comforting feeling to have a night light on the way to the bathroom in the middle of the night or a oil lamp during a black out. God's Word too should be a comfort to us if we allow it, through study, to light our path for us in a dark world.

**PRAYER:** Help us to always look to Your Word and allow it to light the way before us.