



THIS LITTLE LIGHT for your children (2/3, 4/5 – year olds)

Summer is my favorite time of year to sing with your children in Sunday School because we use flashlights. The kids love it! Last week, I let the kids each take a light home.

During JULY, we sang about LIGHT:

2's/3's:

4's/5's

This Little Light of Mine
#592 Jesus Bids Us Sine
#476 The Light of the World is Jesus

Shine, Jesus Shine
Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet
#481 Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

In AUGUST, we sang about light and the OCEAN:

Jesus Wants me for a Lighthouse
Deep & Wide
#535 O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

Jesus Wants me for a Lighthouse
#467 Wonderful Grace of Jesus

On vacation in Maine, we found a lighthouse that we could go into. It was called Owl's Head Light near Rockland, about half way up the coast.

While we had our picture taken, the kids were squinting and saying how it was too bright—that the sun was in their eyes. Since the sun was behind the trees, I didn't know what they meant until I realized they were talking about the lighthouse's actual light being bright, *magnified* with the glass lenses.

The word "magnify" was in "Wonderful Grace" for the 4's/5's. So it was neat to explain the lenses to them and tie that to the word in the hymn.

The flashlights are more heavy-duty this year. I explained to the kids that the light is an LED, so they shouldn't look at it or shine it in anyone's eyes. Instructions for changing the batteries are included in the matching colored box.

