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#### **Hello Adventurers and Adventurer Leaders!**

We are so thrilled that we can celebrate being an Adventurer on this special day that is World Adventurer Day with each of our Little Lights!

As we know, in the beginning, God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. He saw that light was good. Moreover, God's first acts of creation were the creation of light and the separation of light and darkness. Light is used several times throughout the Bible in positive metaphors and identified as an essential aspect and symbol of the manifestation of God's presence and blessing (Ps. 44:3). Light appears as a representation of life itself (Job 3:9) and can also exemplify what is good in life, be it prosperity, security, salvation, and blessing. God, Himself is light (Ps. 27:1), "the light of Israel"

(Isaiah 10:17). Just as Jesus is the "true light" (John 1:9), the "light of the world" (1 John 1:5-7), so too are the believers in him "children of light." (John 12:36;

Ephesians 5:8).

Just as a small lamp can give light to a large room, each of us, large and small alike, can be that beacon of light in our homes, jobs, schools, and communities. There is a call for all of us in 1 Peter 2:9 "But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light."

Adventurers and Adventurer Leaders, you are called to be LIGHTS everywhere! So, on this World Adventurer Day, shine and illuminate this world!

We pray that today will be a blessing for all of you, your families, churches and communities.

HAPPY WORLD ADVENTURER DAY!

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## Sabbath School

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#### **OBJECTIVE:**

The main reason for this program is that each Adventurer believes, feels and expands the light that Jesus offers them through His divine grace without any fear. They should feel that they are part of this message.

#### **SUGGESTIONS:**

Give each participant their part in a timely manner for adequate preparation.

Use props/items for each scenario, to better represent the situation being portrayed.

Prepare gifts according to your financial possibilities as a club and hand them out either in the middle of the program or at the church entrance. A Souvenir of the day would be phenomenal.



## Introduction:

**Sunbeam:** Are any of you afraid of the dark? The problem with darkness is that it can intimidate both adults and children. It gives no one a break. But now I ask, does darkness have a rival? This morning you will be able to know how to overcome darkness.

(An Early Bird and a Little Lamb enter the scene accompanied by an Adventurer leader.)

**Leader:** (Talking to the Adventurers who are joining him) Do you know what is the greatest need in the world?

Little Lamb: More toys?

**Leader:** No

Early Bird: Food?

Leader: (smiling) No

**Early Bird:** If it isn't more toys or food then... What is it?

**Leader:** Courageous children who love God and are faithful to Him everywhere they go. Children who turn away from all that God does not like, and who help other children know Jesus.

**Little Lamb:** Let's sing *This Little Light of Mine*.

Exits Stage

Bible Scripture: Ephesians 5:1 (NIV)

"Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children"

**Special Part:** It could be an acrostic, a song sung by all the Adventurers or a poem (here are some ideas)

# ACROSTIC:



OURAGEOUSLY DYING SO THE WORLD COULD LIVE

EALER TO ALL, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO DO NOT KNOW THEY ARE BROKEN

ESCUING THE LOST EVEN WHEN THEY DON'T WANT TO BE FOUND

NSTILLING IN US A DESIRE TO LOVE ALL AS HE LOVES US

HOWING HE IS THE LIGHT WHEN ALL WE SEE IS DARKNESS

EACHING US THROUGH GOD'S WORD TO SHINE BRIGHT WITH HIS LIGHT

## Poem:

#### **Chorus:**

In our lives

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When the light comes in Darkness is gone When the light comes in It's a new dawn

#### **Chorus:**

Adventurers and church friends

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Ask Jesus
To enter your heart
And you will see that everything will change
As you share His light to the human race

#### **Chorus:**

And there the promise will be complete We will see our King of light, and sit at His feet



# I am a light when I love others

In this part, an Adventurer leader will enter and make us imagine different situations and the Adventurers will dramatize each scene.

**Narrator:** How hard is it to be a good and kind child?

A child enters speaking in the first person and with the public.

**Helping Hand 1:** It is very difficult, believe me, very difficult (pointing with index finger to the congregation) to do what you must do.

So, one day: (the child is walking in the direction of another child who is crying) I was walking happily with some money that my father gave me as a reward for my good performance in my Helping Hand class, so I decided to go buy some candy that I like very much, when out of nowhere! (Stops to observe the child)

**Helping Hand 2: Crying loudly** 

Helping Hand 1: Why are you crying?

**Helping Hand 2**: I was walking to the store to buy an ingredient that my mom needs for dinner, but I lost the money they gave me along the way.

**Helping hand 1:** (thinks out loud) but if I give him my money, I will not be able to buy anything for myself...

Adventurer leader approaches him and says:

**Adventurer Leader:** Do you remember the time your mom didn't buy a dress she liked for her special dinner at work so she could replace your sneakers that got ruined? The question you should ask yourself is, (speaking

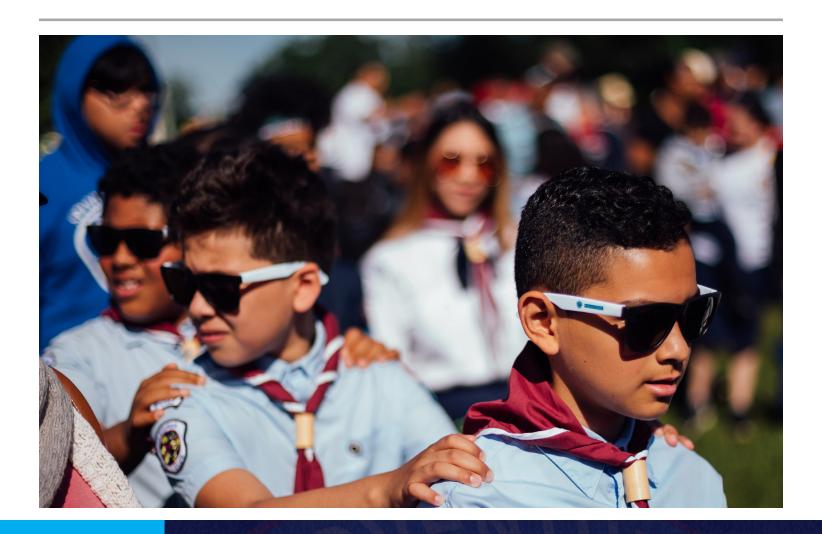
to the congregation) Are you willing to put aside your own desires to help others instead?

#### The leader leaves

The Adventurer stops and thinks and decides to give his money to the child who needs it.

#### **Adventurers Leave**

**Secretarial report** 





# I am a light when I am a source of blessing for others

An Adventurer leader and a Builder enter the scene

**Adventurer Leader:** Have you heard the word MIRACLE before?

**Builder:** Of course, but I don't know what it means.

**Adventurer Leader:** Let me explain, it is an extraordinary and wonderful event that cannot be explained and that is attributed to the intervention of God.

**Builder:** Are miracles only healing?

**Leader**: No, there are different types of miracles, for example

(Three Adventurers enter. Below are suggestive images).



**Adventurer 1:** See an angry face transform into a cute smile.



**Adventurer 2**: The first shoots of green grass in the spring.



**Adventurer 3**: Our body responding to our thoughts and desires

**Builder 2:** Wow! All that is also a miracle? Well, do you think it was a miracle that Hannah could have a baby, being sterile?

**Leader:** Of course! God always makes impossible circumstances possible; and in doing so, He satisfies the needs of man and glorifies Himself.

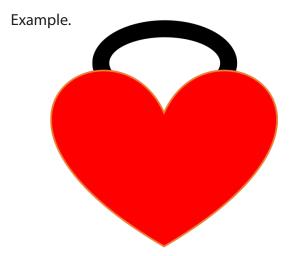
**Builder:** Well, let us pray that God will help us to be a source of miracles for others.

#### **Prayer**

#### **They Leave**

#### **Activity:**

Prepare a heart made of cardboard, wood, boxes, or any material you have on hand. Using your material, make sure that there is an opening. Tt must be made in such a way that children can enter their hearts into it, (a small heart made of cardboard) that will be delivered at the door to the Adventurers.



**Adventurer Leader:** One of the best gifts God gives children is the grace to forgive, love, and serve, but none of these three is easy to fulfill.

In this moment, anyone who wishes can come up to the altar to give their heart to Jesus in a symbolic way, so that he can give you a new one and can provide you with that special light that only He can give us.

After hearts have been entered, ask a Pastor or elder to pray that the hearts of our children will be protected from darkness and only the light of Jesus will shine in them.

#### Sabbath School lesson is given





## Conclusion:

**Adventurer Leader and 4 Adventurers** (they enter with the objects assigned to them)

**Leader:** We are a Light when:

Adventurer 1: We Pray for Others (Enters with a phone)

**Adventurer 2**: When we have empathy towards others (A heart)

**Adventurer 3:** When We Teach others about Jesus through His Holy Word (Bible)

**Adventurer 4:** When we act in the service of others. (Enter sweeping or removing a heavy bag from an old man)

Suggestion: Another option would be that while the leader mentions the four points, a video of the children doing each of these is shown.

**Leader:** After watching our program this morning, are you ready to give the light of Jesus to others? Remember brothers and sisters, and Adventurers that you always have Jesus to help you along the way.

**Final Prayer** 

Suggestion:
Another option would
be that while the leader
mentions the 4 points, a video
of the children making each
of the signs is placed;
helping others.



## Sermon 1: Steps of Salvation

Bible Reading: Matthew 5:16

Good morning and Happy Sabbath! I am so happy to be sharing God's word with each of you, hoping that it can speak to each of our hearts.

Let us Pray:

Beloved, mighty, God of salvation and life, before you I place my heart, to be used by you at this moment and the rest of my life, prepare the hearts here today to receive your word, in the name of Jesus. Love

Has anyone here ever gone camping? Well, then you should know that it does not matter if you are big or small, if at midnight you must leave your tent, you must always look for your flashlight and always ask someone to accompany you.

Have you ever wondered why?

For fear of the dark or to avoid accidents. If you're going for a walk at night, it's a good idea to bring a flashlight. Even if you are not afraid of the dark, you can fall into a hole, slip, or get bitten by an animal. A handheld flashlight will help you avoid those things that can hurt you. If you must choose between walking in the dark or walking in the light, which would you choose?

I know which one I would choose!

Darkness always causes uncertainty, fear or misfortune, while light gives you security and confidence.

In the Bible, there is a verse that will help us understand our place in the light.

John 1:6 –9 (NIV) (the child can read it or ask someone in the congregation to do it)

"A man named John came. God sent him as a witness to bear witness to the light, so that through him all would believe. John was not the light, but came to bear witness to the light. That true light, the one that illuminates every human being, came to this world."

To explain this verse, we are going to do the following activity, and for this, I need a flashlight, a mirror, and a volunteer; who volunteers? (Choose someone to hold the lantern or have him chosen before the sermon to rehearse it)

#### Thanks a lot

If you take the flashlight and shine it towards me and I place this mirror in front of me, you will realize that the light can be reflected in the mirror, and through the mirror, I can reflect the light on you. So, let's do it!

Super interesting, isn't it? While doing this at home I learned two lessons:

- First, for what I just did to happen we had to keep the mirror in front of the light. If I had turned my back and I were not facing the light, I can't reflect it.
- Secondly, I have to verify that nothing and no one stands between the light and me. If that happens, I can't reflect the light.

The Bible tells us in the previous verse that John was not the light, even though he was a young man who loved Jesus very much and was also loved by Jesus... John was not the light, just as the mirror only reflects the flashlight.

Light is a source of energy.

Likewise for a Christian, his source of Light is Christ. We must reflect the light we receive from Jesus to the world so that they can stop living in darkness.

Dear Adventurers, our friends need that light, our neighbors need it, your parents also need it, you need it in your life.

You and I have to allow our light to shine, but we need to remember that "our Light" is Jesus. We are not the light; we are just mirrors that reflect His light.

So this morning I want you to remember two things:

- You must always keep facing Jesus. The closer you are to him, the brighter you will shine.
- Don't let anything be placed between you and God.

Adventurers, every day we make decisions. And today is the day to make the decision to show others the light that gives us hope and life. As Jesus said, "Let your light shine before all, that they may see your good works and praise your Father who is in heaven."

What do you choose? Will you walk in the light or in the dark?

#### Let us Pray:

Dear Lord, help us to choose the right thing and walk in the light. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.



# Sermon 2: Reflecting Light like the Hummingbird

Bible Scripture: 2 Corinthians 3:18 (NIV)

Good morning, Adventurers! Good morning church! Happy Saturday and Happy Adventurer's Day to all! Today has already been such a beautiful and special Saturday and we have learned so much about how we can be a light in this world. You and I are called to be little lights everywhere, but in order to achieve this, we must get that light first. And today, there is a little bird that can teach us a very big lesson! Do you want to know what bird I'm talking about? Well, let's get started.

Pray. (Adventurer Prays)

God created so many nice things! The colorful flowers, the interesting animals that give us so much joy, the trees, the seas, the mountains and the birds that fly through the blue sky. One such bird is the Hummingbird.

Who knows the hummingbird? Who has seen one in person? Well, let me tell you some interesting facts about that peculiar bird:

- They are native to the Americas
- They are the only birds that can fly backward
- They weigh the same as a coin
- To drink nectar from flowers, hummingbirds move their tongue in and out about 13 times per second. Let's try to move our tongue that fast!
- Also, THEY ARE IRIDESCENT!

What does that mean? It's a very big word. IRIDESCENT means that it shines or produces flashes. Iridescence is caused by multiple reflections of light on surfaces. Light bounces off hummingbirds like a soap bubble,

resulting in bright shades that change as you look at them from different angles. In other words, the beautiful colors we see in the hummingbird are a product of how their feathers reflect the SUN! Isn't that so interesting? Isn't God such a creative and wonderful God?

Let's turn to our Bibles to John 14:7-9 (NIV). (The Adventurer can read it or can ask an adult in the congregation to read it)

If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him." Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us." Jesus answered: "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?

Jesus is talking to his disciples and telling them that if they have seen him, then they have already seen the Heavenly Father. Why? Because Jesus reflected God. In His character, in all that he was and did here on earth, Jesus reflected who God is.

Hebrews 1:3 (NIV) further confirms this by saying:

The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.

As hummingbirds reflect the sun, Jesus reflected God and His brilliant glory during his time here on earth.

And now, you Adventurer, you church, who do you reflect?

We are called to reflect the Sun of Justice. We are called to shine as little lights that have received the light of God. You and I can always reflect Jesus wherever we go. We can walk through this world, just like the hummingbird, filling it with light, color, and joy. And we can achieve it, just as Jesus did!

In John 14:10 Jesus goes on to say to his disciples:

Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work.

We can reflect the Father when we let Him enter our hearts and remain there forever and we remain in Him. God only asks you to give Him your heart and He will be able to do His work in you. Do you want to reflect the Father as Jesus did? Do you want to be like the hummingbird and shine in this world with the light of God?

Do you want to give Him your heart? If that's what you would like, raise your hand and say, "Jesus, take my heart and help me to be a little light that reflects your love."

That's what I want, and I know that you do too. Let us be the light that this world needs. Let's reflect Jesus.

Let us Pray.

(Adventurer prays)



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