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| Transition Time Songs | | | |
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|  | 241b | *Rain is Falling All Around* | Sing: (Snow) is falling… [w/ actions] |
|  | 246 | *It’s Autumntime* | Sing: It’s (Christmas)time…the snow is… |
|  | 249 | *Once There Was*  *a Snowman* |  |
|  | 253 | *Fun to Do* | Wintery version |
|  | 266 | *If You’re Happy & You Know It* | Freeze like this! |
|  | 275a | *Head, Shoulders, Knees, & Toes* | Snowy version |

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| Introduction |
| SHOW: Pictures of different kinds of lights.  ASK: What kind of lights do you see during Christmas time? (Target answers: Christmas lights, fire, stars, etc.)  ASK: Why do we need light? (Target answer: To help us see)  SAY: In the scriptures, Jesus says, *“I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness” (John 12:46).* Heavenly Father sent Jesus to help us see how to be safe and happy here on earth, and to show us how to get back to him. |

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| Christmas time reminds us that Jesus was born to light the world.  “…I am the light of the world” (John 9:5).  *Jesus honored his parents.* | 54 | *Christmas Bells* | 1: Actions   * Christmas bells: Clasp hands, bend over, and sway like a bell * Hear: Cup ear * Say to you: Point to mouth then children * Jesus is born: Rock pretend baby * In Bethlehem: Sway to right, then left   2: Jinglebells or handbells (to actions above) |

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| Heavenly Father & Jesus gave each of us some of their light so we could help them light the world.  “And the Spirit giveth light to every man that cometh into the world; and the Spirit enlighteneth every man through the world, that hearkeneth to the voice of the Spirit” (D&C 84:46). | Music | *As a Child of God* | Tracing Game:  I: Trace I  Came to earth: Circle  Power to choose: Lightbulb  Family too: Stick family  Light: Star  Know what is right: CTR |
| When we follow Jesus by keeping the commandments, that makes our light grow brighter (because intelligence is the light of applied truth.)  *“…And he that receiveth light, and continueth in God, receiveth more light; and that light groweth brighter and brighter until the perfect day” (D&C 50:24).* | 177  OR  146 | *Teach Me*  *To Walk in the Light*  *OR*  *Keep the Commandments*  *Keep*  *Commandments*  *Safety*  *Peace*  *Blessings* | 1: ASL Flashlight Freeze Game  *(Adapted from the* [*Statue Spotlight Game*](https://www.verywellfamily.com/night-games-with-flashlights-1256811)*)*   * You are all frozen except for your mouths * Sing with me * Do the ASL signs too * When the flashlight shines on you, you can unfreeze * Stand up, sing, and sign   2: Step Into the Light Game  *(Based on “*[*Catch the Light*](https://www.thespruce.com/flashlight-games-kids-can-play-indoors-or-out-3129284)*” and*  *“*[*Flashlight Shuffle*](https://christiancamppro.com/15-fun-flashlight-games-next-nighttime-activity/)*”)*   * Sing with me * Follow the light around the room with your eyes * If the light stops near you, try to step into it   3: Flashlight Shadow Puppets   * Sing with me * When I point to your teacher, they will shine their flashlight on the floor * Their class has to make a shadow puppet of the words I call out * The Primary sings the same line over and over until I turn that teacher “off” * Teach (graduation cap) * Walk (with fingers) * Star (for light) * Heart (for love) * Teach (graduation cap) * Pray (praying hands) * Teach (graduation cap) * Know (brain) |
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| When we share our light (the things we’ve learned and our testimonies of Jesus Christ), it helps chase darkness out of the world (just like Jesus’s birth did).  *“Ye are the light of the world…let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works, and glorify you Father which is in heaven” (Matthew 5:14-16).* | 163  142 | *JR: I Am Like a Star*  *SR: Every Star is Different* | 1: Actions with Finger Lights or Scarves   * *I am like a star:* Shine on self * *Shining for the whole world:* Hold light outward & spin in a circle * *I can do and say happy things each day:* Shine on own face * *For I know HF loves me:* Shine on picture of Jesus   2: [Finger Light Drawing Game](https://www.kindercare.com/content-hub/articles/2016/october/lights-out-6-totally-fun-flashlight-games-to-play-after-dark)   * Sing with me * Draw the words I sing most loudly with your finger light * I: Draw an “I” * Am like a star: Draw a star * Shining for the whole world: Draw a circle * I can do and say: Draw a mouth * Happy things each day: Draw a smile * For I know HF loves me: Draw a heart   3: Finger Light Spot It Game:   * Sing with me * Shine your light on the right word at the end of each phrase * Sing the picture really loudly   4: Actions  Every – point  star – Flash hands  is different – Make hands into Ds and move apart  And so is every child – Nod head and pat kids on head  Some are bright and happy – Hop  And some are meek and mild – Fold arms  Every one is needed for just what he can do. – Hold up one finger  You’re the only person who ever can be you. – Point to children  I can shine for others – Smile and twist  And let them feel my love – Hug self  Follow the commandments – ASL follow  That come from God above – ASL God  I can help another – Link arms  To learn to choose the right – Choose  Having faith and courage – Muscle arms  Will let my star shine bright. – Flash hands |
| Sometimes people might make fun of us for following Jesus just like the wise men.  *“Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution” (2 Timothy 3:12)* and *“But as then he that was born after the flesh persecuted him that was born after the Spirit, even so it is now” (Galatians 4:29).* | 37 | Stars Were Gleaming | 1: [Flashlight Limbo Game](https://www.verywellfamily.com/night-games-with-flashlights-1256811) – Try to go under beam as it gets progressively lower  2: Share experiences |
| When we let our light shine by loving others even when they make fun of us, we lead them to Jesus.  *“And this commandment have we from him, That he who loveth God loveth his brother also” (1 John 4:21)* and *“By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God, and keep his commandments” (1 John 5:2).* | 40b  61 | *The Shepherd’s Carol*  *OR*  *Have a Very Merry Christmas! (Verses 1 & 3)* | 1: Spotlight the Stick Puppets (child spotlights whatever we are singing about w/ flashlight)  2: Sing as a round with color-coded flipchart for the parts |
| TESTIFY: Heavenly Father sent Jesus to earth to light up our lives with His loving example so we could be happy and return safely to our heavenly home. We can choose whether we put darkness or light into the world through our actions. When other people choose darkness, we can still choose light by being kind to them. When we do that, we show the world how much Jesus means to us. | | | |

Other Game Ideas:

[Glowstick Treasure Hunt/Hot Cold Game](https://feelslikehomeblog.com/2012/07/cheap-summer-fun-have-glow-stick-treasure-hunt/)

[LED or Glowstick Balloons](https://kidsactivitiesblog.com/11651/things-that-glow)

[Musical Islands Game](http://www.nightoflight.org/cparty.htm)

[Tic Tac Glow](https://kidsactivitiesblog.com/50029/playing-in-the-dark-game)

Chorister’s One-page Outline

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