



Working in pairs, pupils look up Psalm 27:1; Isaiah 49:6; Luke 2:32 and Matthew 5:16. Ask them questions to help draw out the meaning. Look up together John 8:12 and write out the 'I am' saying (beginning with Jesus 'said...') within the shape of a candle, or flame. Write the meaning below it.

Ask pupils to consider how they can be shining lights, or who is the light of their life and why. A circle-time approach could be used. Pupils could write their ideas in a light bulb or candle shape and create a class mobile.

Explore further the religious idea of not being in darkness and walking in the light. Make sure pupils understand that Christians believe that Jesus is the source of their inner joy and contentment, even in difficult times. If pupils raise difficult questions that you cannot answer, begin to make a list of them to ask a Christian visitor at the end of this unit.



**Jesus said...**

**I think this means...**