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"Need light in your life?"

When a pumpkin has a light inside it, you really notice it!

It stands out and you can see the carved design from the street. Without a candle in it, it's just a plain pumpkin.

Light stands out in the darkness! When you walk into a dark room, you immediately turn a light on. Why? So you can see where you are going and keep from bumping into something and getting hurt.

Why is it scary on a dark night? Because we can often run into things that can hurt us. I don't know about you but I much prefer a sunny day to be outside having fun!

Light is so important! It was one of the first things ever created! "And God said, 'Let there be light,' and there was light. God saw that the light was good, and He separated the light from the darkness. God called the light 'day,' and the darkness he called 'night.'" (Genesis 1:3-5)

When you feel loneliness and helplessness in your life, what can you do?

God sent someone into this world to bring light and take the darkness away: "I am the light of the world" said Jesus (John 9:5, NIV). That's why God invites us to ask Jesus to be the light in our lives.

"If we claim that we experience a shared life with him [God] and continue to stumble around in the dark, we're obviously lying through our teeth—we're not living what we claim. But if we walk in the light, God himself being the light, we also experience a shared life with one another...." (1 John 1:7, The Message)

"You groped your way through that murk once, but no longer. You're out in the open now. The bright light of Christ makes your way plain. So no more stumbling around. Get on with it! The good, the right, the true—these are the actions appropriate for daylight hours. Figure out what will please Christ, and then do it." (Ephesians 5:8 The Message)

"This is how much God loved the world: He gave his Son, his one and only Son. And this is why: so that no one need be destroyed; by believing in him, anyone can have a whole and lasting life. God didn't go to all the trouble of sending his Son merely to point an accusing finger, telling the world how bad it was. He came to help, to put the world right again. Anyone who trusts in him is acquitted; anyone who refuses to trust him has long since been under the death sentence without knowing it. And why? Because of that person's failure to believe in the one-of-a-kind Son of God when introduced to him." (John 3:16-18 The Message)

Do you want hope and peace and joy in your life? You can talk to God in a prayer: tell him that you want the light of Jesus to shine inside you.
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