

The face of God

Numbers 6:24-26 - A Blessing from God to You

Day
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Draw your own face!

Experiment to do with
parents

Prop a small mirror against the side of a bowl. Fill the bowl about $\frac{3}{4}$ full of water. Darken the room. Shine a flashlight into the mirror under the water; you should see a rainbow of colors reflecting on the ceiling. The light from the flashlight represents God's light shining on us in a dark world. The water is His spirit in us. (As the light shines through the water it creates a prism). Then our lifestyle, (the mirror), reflects God's light into a beautiful array of colors that others can see. These colors represent how we reveal God's love and the joy of knowing Jesus.

Record in your journal your favorite thing you did, or saw, or ate today. Write down someone you would like to pray for.

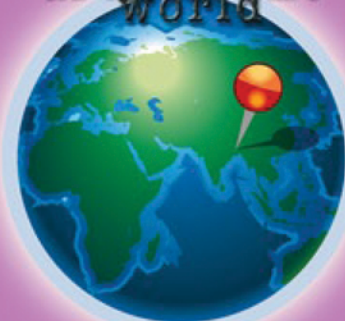
My Journal

In the natural, light is the form of energy that allows a person to see. In the Old Testament it symbolized life and blessing, and darkness often referred not only to a physical darkness but a spiritual one as well. God's light exposes dark and hidden things. Even if you think you can hide something in the dark, God is able to see it; nothing is hidden from God. There may be bad thoughts in the dark corners of your heart that even you don't realize are there, but if you allow His light to shine in, everything is illuminated.

Have you ever wondered what **God** looks like? Well the Bible says that you are made in the image of God (Genesis 1:26) - that means you are very special to God. But sin (those bad things we do or bad choices we make) stops us from reflecting the true beauty of who God is. It's like having a veil over our face or being covered in dirt. Something really beautiful is underneath but it is being covered up!

"Let your light
shine before men, that
they may see your good
works, and glorify your
Father which is in heaven."
(Matthew 5:16)

Children
around the
world



Children of
Bangladesh

As a child growing up in Bangladesh you would enjoy eating cakes or pastries, but you would call them "pitha". Bangladesh is located in Southern Asia bordering the Bay of Bengal, between Burma and India. This country is growing rapidly but it is not a Christian nation. Bangladesh is a Muslim nation that desperately needs to hear the good news of Jesus Christ. Pray for missionaries to share the hope of Christ with the people of Bangladesh and the people of this country to be open to hear and receive it.