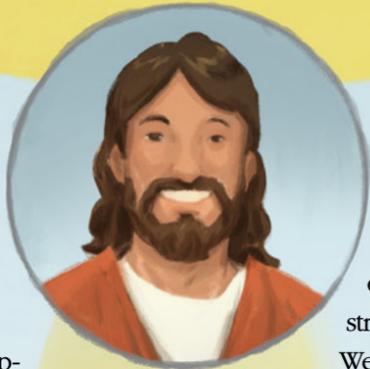




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Let Your Light SHINE



Each of us came to earth with the **Light** of Christ. It is up to us to keep our **light** burning brightly for others to see and follow. One of the best ways to keep the faith we need is to study the scriptures and to pray.

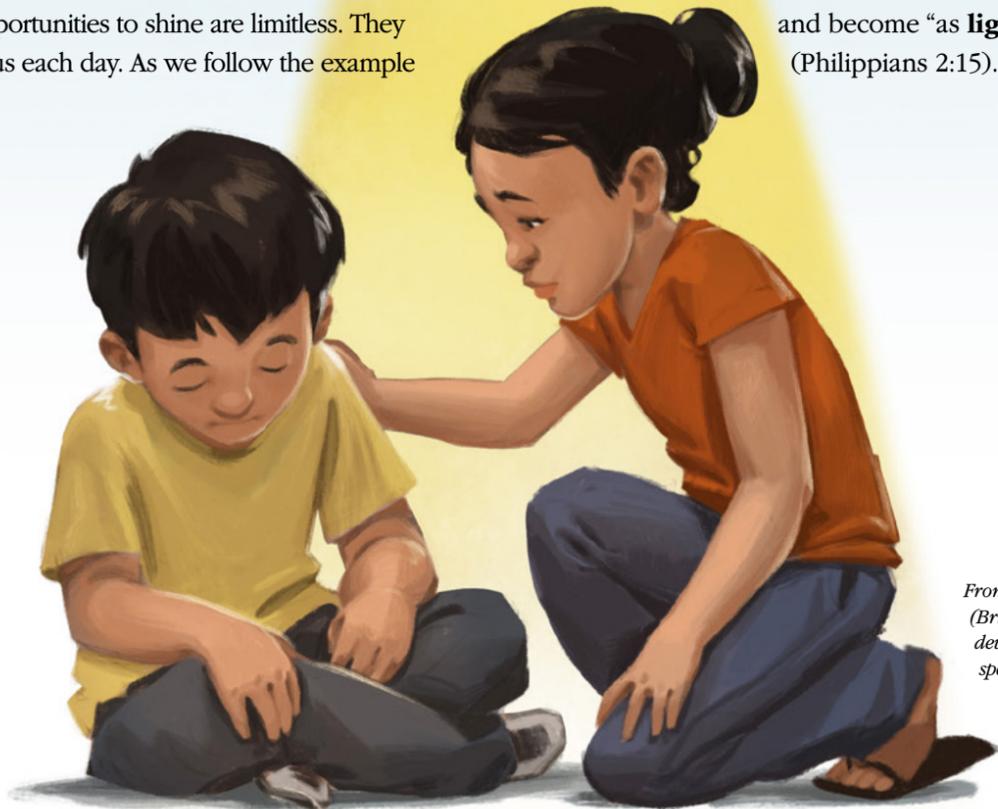
As you keep the flame of testimony burning brightly, you will become a **signal light** of righteousness for all to see. The Savior said, “Let your **light** so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven” (Matthew 5:16).

Our opportunities to shine are limitless. They surround us each day. As we follow the example

of the Savior, we will be a **light** in the lives of those around us—whether they be our own family members, our friends, or total strangers.

We can be a **light** to the world. Just as turning on a **light** switch in a dark room will fill the room with **light**, being an example of righteousness can help **light up** an increasingly dark world.

My friends, we can be, as the Apostle Paul said, “an example of the believers” (1 Timothy 4:12). We can always be known as followers of Christ and become “as **lights** in the world” (Philippians 2:15). ■



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SEND US YOUR STAR!

How do you let your light shine, as Jesus asked us to do? Do you set a good example, serve your neighbor, or share your testimony? Tell the *Liahona* about it by sending your story and a star!

1. Trace this star and write how you are shining brightly by being a good example or helping others.
2. Cut out the star and take a picture of it. Or have someone take a picture of you holding up your star!
3. With your parent's help, submit it through liahona.lds.org (click “Submit an Article”).



3 Nephi 17:7, 9

3 Nephi 17:21

John 8:10-11

SCRIPTURE STARS

Color a star as you read each scripture about Jesus Christ's example.

3 Nephi 11:13-15

John 11:33-44

Mark 10:46-52

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