









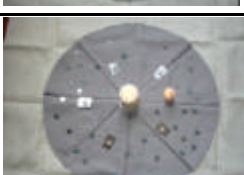




## Reflective Story—Bible overview, Light and Dark

Action		Script	Bible references	<i>The Barnabas Bible links</i>
Lay out the large piece of hessian rolling from the middle out (same beginning as all overview stories).		God has given us stories in his book that show us what he is like.		
Put the candle down.		God is light and in him there is no darkness at all.		
Lay out the circle of grey felt		In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was empty, shapeless—but the spirit of God was there.	Genesis 1:1–2	In the Beginning
Place pieces of mirror all over the grey felt.		God is light and said 'let there be light' and there was light.	Genesis 1:3	
Turn over some of the mirror pieces and move away from the flame.		But people turned away from the light.	John 3:19–20	
Place large mirrored piece down. Place a wooden heart on it.		There was a person who loved God and reflected the light. His name was <b>Moses</b> . He listened to God's word and shone the light to God's people through dark times in the desert.	Exodus 2–40	50–66 Stories about Moses in the desert
Place large mirrored piece down. Place a wooden heart on it.		There was a person who loved God and reflected the light. Her name was <b>Deborah</b> . She listened to God's word and shone the light to God's people through dark times of fighting.	Judges 4–5	88 Deborah and Barak

<p>Place large mirrored piece down. Place a wooden heart on it.</p>		<p>There was a person who loved God and reflected the light. His name was <b>Elijah</b>. He listened to God's word and shone the light to God's people through dark times when they ignored him.</p>	<p>1 Kings 17— 2 Kings 2</p>	<p>164–174 Stories about Elijah</p>
<p>Place large mirrored piece down. Place a wooden heart on it.</p>		<p>There was a person who loved God and reflected the light. His name was <b>Isaiah</b>. He listened to God's word and he shone the light to God's people, who walked in darkness, showing the future.</p>	<p>Isaiah</p>	<p>194 Isaiah's vision</p>
<p>Light a smaller candle from the candle in the middle and place it on the grey felt.</p>		<p>There was a person who was God and was the light. His name was <b>Jesus</b>. He said: 'I am the light of the world. If you follow me you won't be stumbling through the darkness because you will have the light that leads to life.'</p>	<p>John 8:12</p>	<p>241, 254– 319 Stories about Jesus</p>
<p>Place large mirrored piece down. Place a wooden heart on it.</p>		<p>There was a person who loved God and reflected the light. His name was <b>Paul</b>. He listened to God's word and he shone the light to many people in many countries.</p>	<p>Acts</p>	<p>335–359 Stories about Paul</p>
<p>Place large mirrored piece down. Place a wooden heart on it.</p>		<p>I wonder... How you reflect the light? What things do you choose to do that reflect the light? What parts of who you are reflect the light? Who do you reflect the light to?</p>		
<p>Carefully move the candles to the side and place the shiny fabric over the grey felt. Put both candles back into the centre.</p>		<p>There will be a time when everyone will walk in the light—there will be no darkness—no need for lamps or sun, for God who is light will shine everywhere. I wonder... What that will be like? How will we reflect the light then?</p>	<p>Revelation 22:5</p>	<p>362–365 Stories about Heaven</p>

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