Grades K–2 · Medium

Salt and Light Worksheet

Medium: fill in the missing words · Matthew 5:13–16

Name: _____ Date: _____

Fill in the missing words

Use the words in the box. Each word is used one time.

salt · candle · works · bushel · savour · shine · candlestick · mountain

1. Seeing the multitudes, Jesus went up into a _____. (Matthew 5:1)
2. Jesus said, "Ye are the _____ of the earth." (Matthew 5:13)
3. If the salt have lost his _____, it is good for nothing. (Matthew 5:13)
4. Men do not light a _____ and put it under a bushel. (Matthew 5:15)
5. They do not put the candle under a _____. (Matthew 5:15)
6. They put it on a _____, and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. (Matthew 5:15)
7. "Let your light so _____ before men." (Matthew 5:16)
8. "That they may see your good _____." (Matthew 5:16)

Memory verse

Fill in the missing words: **light · world · city · hill**

"Ye are the _____ of the _____. A _____ that is set on an _____ cannot be hid." *Matthew 5:14 (KJV)*

Old Bible words explained: ye = you, an hill = a hill, cannot be hid = cannot be hidden, savour = salty taste, bushel = a big basket for measuring grain, candlestick = a stand that holds a candle, glorify = give praise to.

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Answer key

Fill in the missing words

1. Seeing the multitudes, Jesus went up into a **mountain**. *(Matthew 5:1)*
2. Jesus said, "Ye are the **salt** of the earth." *(Matthew 5:13)*
3. If the salt have lost his **savour**, it is good for nothing. *(Matthew 5:13)*
4. Men do not light a **candle** and put it under a bushel. *(Matthew 5:15)*
5. They do not put the candle under a **bushel**. *(Matthew 5:15)*
6. They put it on a **candlestick**, and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. *(Matthew 5:15)*
7. "Let your light so **shine** before men." *(Matthew 5:16)*
8. "That they may see your good **works**." *(Matthew 5:16)*

Memory verse

"Ye are the **light** of the **world**. A **city** that is set on an **hill** cannot be hid." *Matthew 5:14 (KJV)*

For the teacher

Time: about 15 minutes · **Ages:** grades K–2

- **Younger kids:** read each sentence aloud and let them find the word in the box. Cross off each word as it's used.
- **Older kids:** have them look up the references in their own Bibles to check their answers.
- **Talk about it:** Jesus 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). Ask: *What good works can you do this week?*
- **Teach the story first:** use the free Salt and Light Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/salt-and-light-lesson.

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