WATCH: Professor Boris Strangenoff - Light vs Darkness Experiment

READ: But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. 1 John 1:7

"Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father." Matthew 5:15-16

DEVOTION: God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. Think about it before God spoke those words there was no light. God spoke and out of nothing he created all things. Have you ever thought about what darkness is? Darkness is simply the absence of light. We experience nighttime because the sun that shines during the day is simply shining on the other side of the world. The sun is somewhere else for 10 hours, but every morning the sun rises and what happens? Nighttime and darkness go away.

Light has the power to get rid of darkness. Jesus is the ultimate light of the world. Jesus brought the light of heaven to earth. When Jesus died on the cross and rose from the dead, he rescued you from darkness and destroyed the kingdom of darkness once and for all. (Colossians 1:13) When you are friends with Jesus, His light shines inside your heart. You get to live in the light of Jesus! And He gives you the power to get rid of all darkness and evil through faith and prayer.

Jesus’ light also shines through you. Jesus said you are like a light and now you can share the light of God’s love with others. When you help others, your light is shining. When you obey your parents, your light is shining. When you resist temptation and obey God’s commandments, your light is shining.

Today’s challenge is to think of ways to let your light shine. What are some things you and your family can do to show the light of Jesus Christ? Go and do them today because when you do you will glorify your Father in heaven.