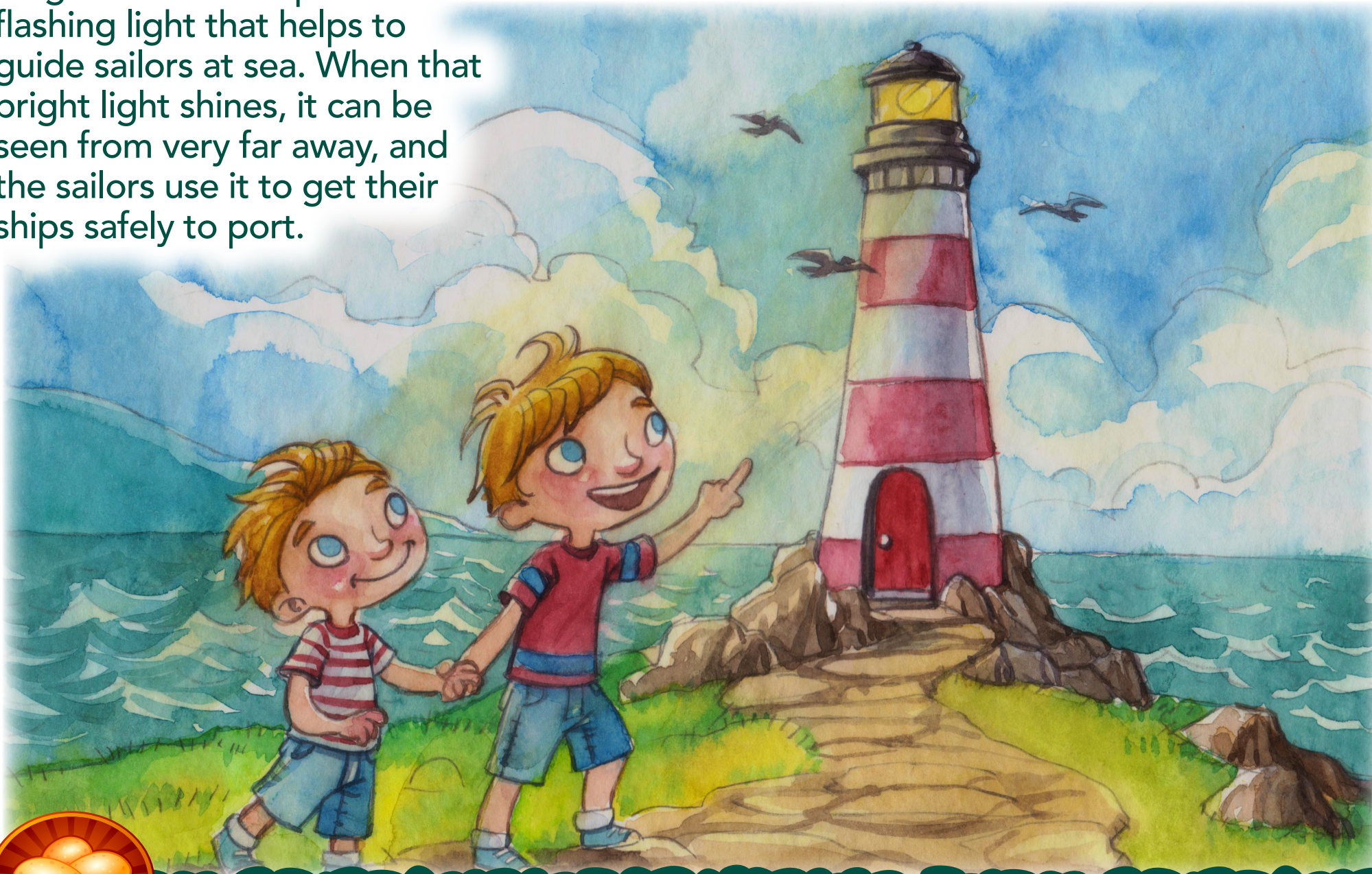


Let Your Light Shine

Let your light
shine that others may
see your good deeds and
glorify your Father in
heaven. (Matthew 5:16,
paraphrased)



A lighthouse has a powerful flashing light that helps to guide sailors at sea. When that bright light shines, it can be seen from very far away, and the sailors use it to get their ships safely to port.



Jesus told us
that we should
let our light
shine. But what
is our light?
The light within
us is Jesus!
The things that
we do and say
are how we
let Jesus shine
through us.



When we are loving, this tells others that God is loving too; when we care for others, this shows a little bit of God's love and care for each one of us. When our words are thoughtful and kind, this shows people that God's Spirit in us is what helps us to be kind toward others.



The more we live like the Bible tells us to live, the brighter our light shines. And people will know that we have gained this beautiful light through our love for Jesus and His words.



Action

Cut out a big yellow circle for a sun, and draw a picture of Jesus in that sun. Glue it to a piece of black or dark blue paper. Then cut out 10 strips of yellow paper to use as the sun's rays. Ask your mommy or daddy to help you write some of the ways you can shine your light for Jesus on the paper sun rays. Then glue the rays around the sun.

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