

Children's Sermon for November 17 (based on Luke 21:5-19)

Items needed: battery-operated tea light; pane of glass (can be obtained from picture frame); optional extra--enough lights to give one to each child.

After kids come up, turn the light on. Then place it, top side down, on the glass. Show the kids and everybody how you can see the light. Then put glass on floor, and tell kids you are going to bury the light in dirt. Pour dirt, burying the light. Is the light still on? Let's see---pick up glass, and show kids the light showing through the bottom of the glass. Show them how, from above, you see no light. But, from underneath, you can see the light is still on(show them underside again.) In today's Bible reading, Jesus talks about difficult things that sometimes happen in our lives. Sometimes, we feel like somebody's dumping dirt on us. But just like the light is still on, even underneath the dirt, the light of God's love is still 'on ' in our lives, even when it feels like somebody's dumping dirt on us!

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