



**Background** In the Gospel, Jesus uses the image of lamps. This craft is an opportunity to make a lamp and also to think about how we can keep our 'lamps' ready for Jesus.

**You will need**

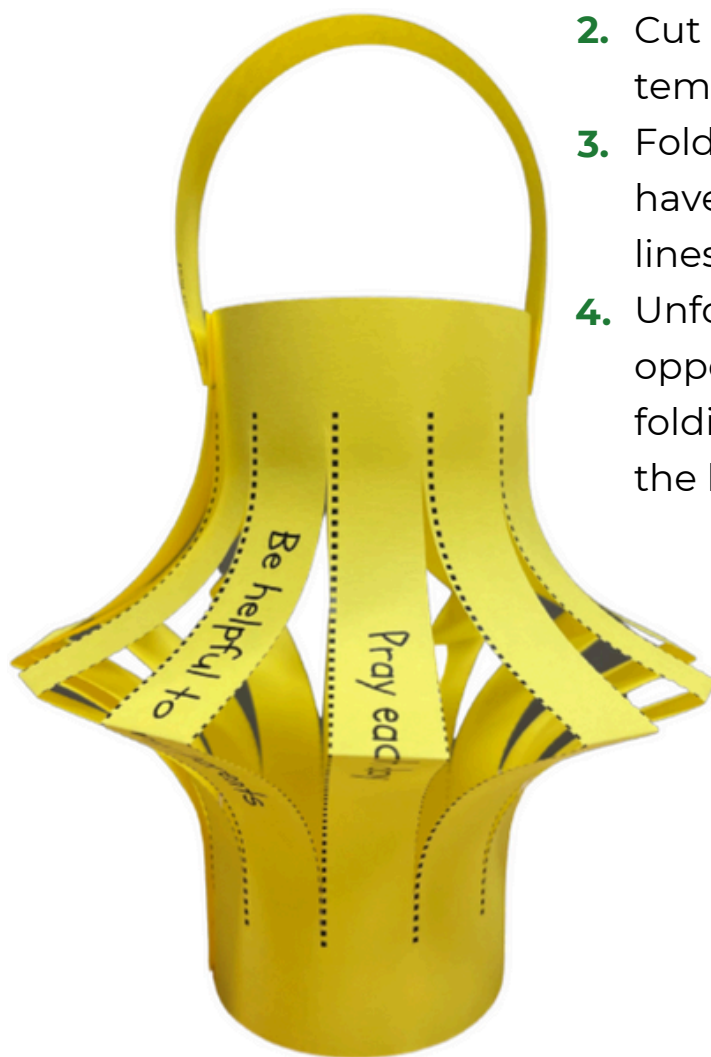
- A lamp template for each child.
- Scissors
- Glue, tape or stapler
- Pens/pencils

**Instructions** 1. Invite the children to write ways that they can keep their 'lamps' ready for Jesus in between the dotted lines of the lamp (there are some to get you started).

2. Cut the strip for the handle off the template.

3. Fold the template in half lengthways and have the children cut along the dotted lines.

4. Unfold the template and secure the opposite ends (as indicated) without folding. This will create a cylinder. Secure the handle to the top of the lamp.



Pray each day

Be helpful to my parents