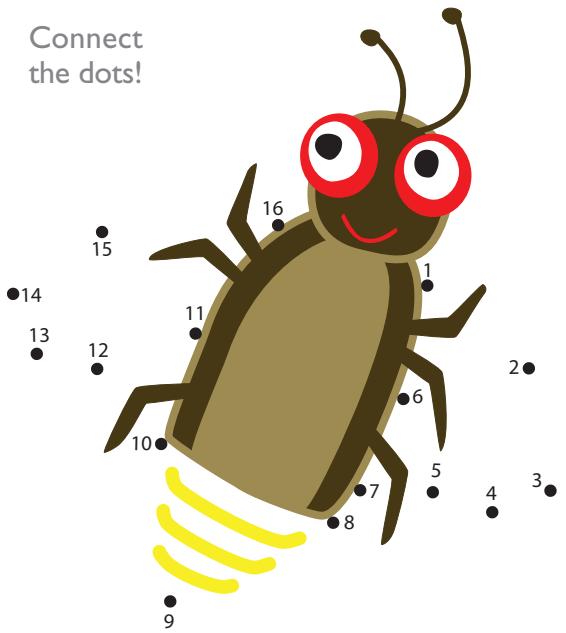




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Connect
the dots!



**Take a good look at Sparky.
What do you notice about him?
Is he a bug? Is he tall or small?
Do you know what kind of bug Sparky is?**

Sparky is a lightning bug or firefly. If you live in the Midwest or in the eastern part of the United States, you probably get to see fireflies in the summer. If you do live where lightning bugs live, do you ever catch them? Some kids like to catch a few and put them in a glass jar for a few moments to watch them all light up. Afterwards they take the lid off the jar and let them fly away. Lightning bugs don't bite and are harmless to humans.

It's fun to sit in your yard or in a park and watch the sun set and the fireflies come out to blink every few seconds. If you live in a place where there are lightning bugs, go outside with Mom or Dad and count how many you see. If you don't live in a place where the fireflies live, ask your mom or dad to help you find some pictures. Have fun drawing what you find on the back of this sheet of paper!



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let your light **SHINE!**

Have you ever heard someone say, "Let your light shine"? In the Bible it says to let your light shine. But what does "let your light shine" mean? Do you have to light up like a firefly? Do you have to carry a flashlight around with you everywhere? Do you have to get really bright lights for your bedroom?

The Bible tells us in John 8:12 that Jesus is the Light of the World. A light is something that helps you see. In the dark, you can bump into walls or stub your toe on something you can't see. But when the light is on, you can see where to walk and what might be in your way. Jesus said He was the Light of the World because He showed the way to God the Father. Jesus shows us what God the Father is like.

Without Jesus, it is dark and no one can know God.

But what about our light? If you know Jesus, then you know that He is the way to God the Father. If you know Jesus, then you are a light that can show other people the way to God too! When you tell people about Jesus, you are using your light to show people the way to God!



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