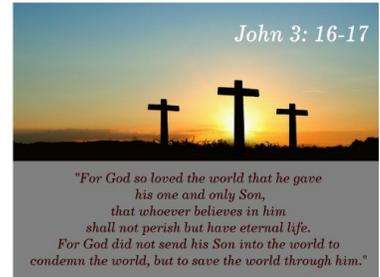




## Preparing the Sunday Gospel—for March 11, 2018 Fourth Sunday of Lent

### God's Love in Sending Jesus

Proclaim: John 3:14-21



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Walk in the Light” or other song about living in the light of Christ. Song is easy and repetitive. Join in when the children sing on the recording. Link to song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YPIGZQNIFAM>.

**\*\*Be sure to cue up the song before class to skip the ad.\*\***

*Walk, walk in the light.  
Walk, walk in the light.  
Walk, walk in the light.  
Walk in the light of the Lord.*

#### Questions/Process:

1. Whom did God send to us? (vs. 16)
2. Who is God's son? (Jesus)
3. Why did God send Jesus into the world? (vs. 16 & 17)
4. Will God ever stop loving us? (NO!)
5. What is eternal life? (Living forever with God in heaven.)
6. Light a candle (battery candle) & turn off the lights.
7. Explain: This bible passage says that Jesus is the light that has come into the world. People who do bad things like the darkness. People who do good things like the light.
8. What are bad things that we should not do?
9. What are good things we can do to show we are living in the light of Jesus?
10. Ask children to think quietly: What is one thing you could do this week to show you are living in the light of Jesus?
11. Lead a prayer thanking God for his love and asking God to help us to always do good things and live in the light of Jesus.
12. Pray the Our Father together.
13. Close by singing “Walk,

For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not die but have eternal life. -John 3:16