



Luminaries

Materials:

- Paper bags
- Kitty Litter
- Votive Candles
- Markers
- Hole punch(es)

Description: Create luminaries to line your sidewalk/driveway on Christmas Eve. Punch holes in the bags in any pattern you choose. You can also decorate your bags with markers. Fill the bottom of the bag with at least 2" of kitty litter. Place a votive candle securely in the litter. Light the candles.

Discussion Questions:

- Do you think people have always outlined their houses with colored lights? (Explain that the

custom has actually only been around for the last few decades.)

- Jesus wants us to shine like these Christmas lights. Can you think of ways we can be a light to our neighborhood? (Brainstorm ways you can demonstrate the brightness of Jesus to those around you.)
- In what ways is Jesus like a candle in the darkness?

