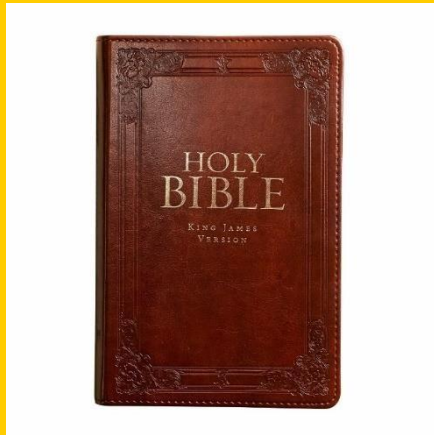
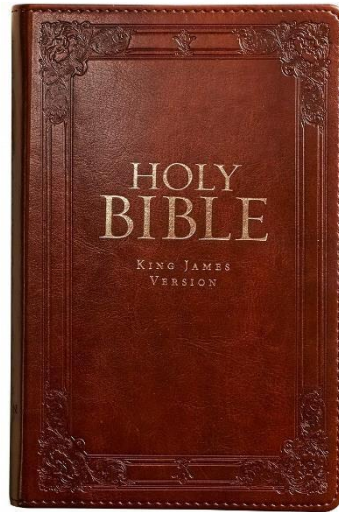


Welcome to Worship



As we focus on the Bible,
we think about God the
Father.



As we focus on the cross,
we think about God the
Son.



As we focus on the candle,
we think about God the
Holy Spirit.



We light this candle to remind ourselves that Jesus said "I am the light of the world. Follow me."

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Candlemas

CANDLEMAS





Candlemas celebrates the presentation of Jesus at the temple when he was a baby. Mary and Joseph took Jesus to present him to God in the same way that parents today might have their child baptised in the church.



At a baptism, the child is presented with a baptismal candle, representing Jesus as the light of the world.

**“Receive the light of Christ.
Walk in this light all the days of
your life.”**

During Jesus' presentation at the temple, a man called Simeon took the baby Jesus in his arms and prophesied that he would be

a light to help the people of the world understand about God.



Candlemas became the festival in the Christian Church when Jesus is celebrated as a light, so lots of lights are lit in homes and churches.

Jesus said 'I am the light of the world.'

(John 8:12)

Jesus said ' You are the light of the
world.'

(Matthew 5:14)

Prayers

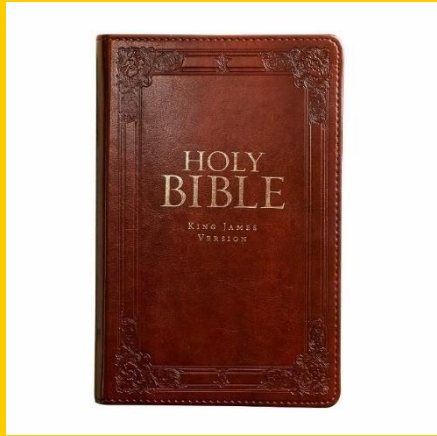


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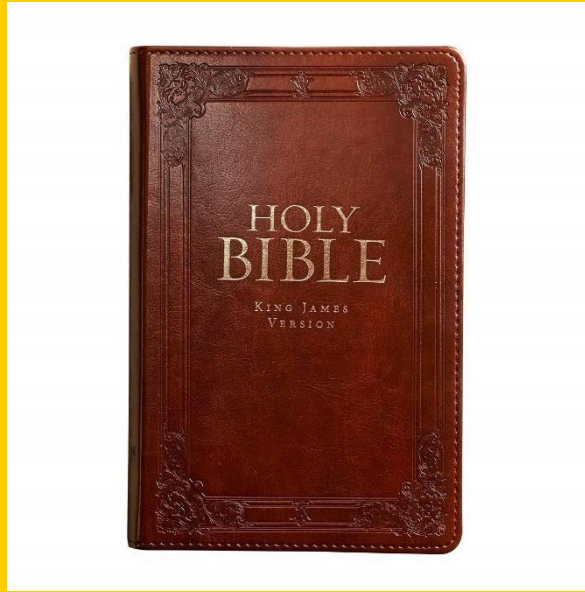
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Welcome to Worship

Thursday 3rd February 2022



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CANDLEMAS



What can you remember
from yesterday's worship?



A torch helps to show us the way when it is dark.

Have you ever used a torch to help show the way?

Jesus, by how he lived his life and through his teaching, is like a torch showing the way God wants people to be and to live.

Can you think of any examples?



Think about birthday celebrations.

How do they make us feel?

Birthday celebrations bring us joy.

Jesus can also bring joy into people's lives. Jesus brings comfort and hope in sad, difficult times.

Can you think of any examples?



A nightlight brings comfort and reassurance in the darkness, but it's not only at night when we need this. Those sad, difficult times can make people feel like they're living in darkness.

How can we help people who are feeling this way?

Prayers

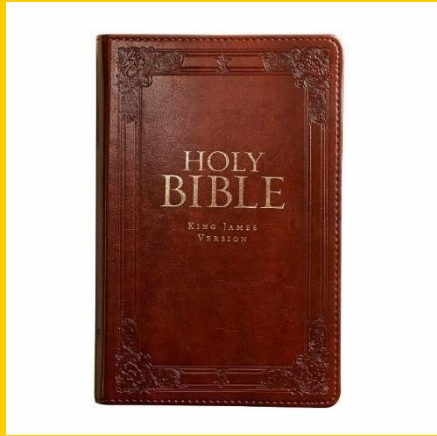


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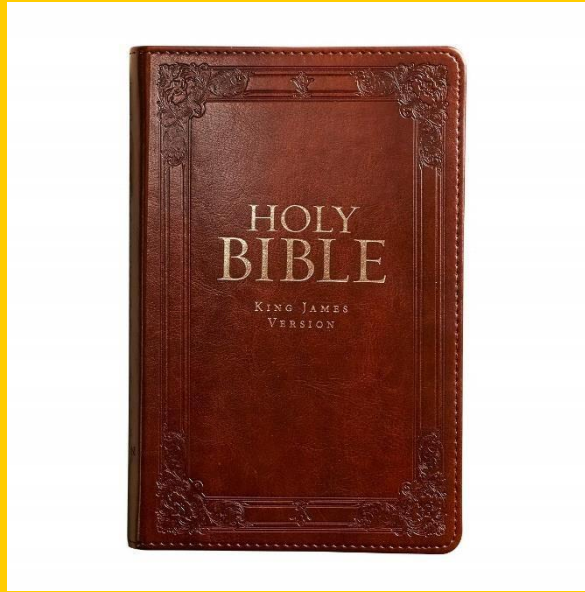
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Welcome to Worship

Friday 4th February 2022



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And also with you

Can you remember some of the lights we looked at yesterday and how they linked to Jesus as the light of the world?



Jesus' light can also be a warning light, warning us about the choices we are making.

Are we being like the wise or foolish builders with the choices we are making?

Are we going down the right path?

What choices can we make to help make our
world a better place?



Reflect on this as you watch the image
and listen to the music.

<https://www.ldbe.co.uk/about/guidance-resources/worship-and-meditation/>
(scroll down to choose 'The Gate')

Prayers



Peace be with you

And also with you