

*Materials:* 2 plastic cups: 10 oz. (white) and 2 oz. (clear);  $\frac{3}{4}$ " blue vinyl tape; craft glue; black, permanent, fine-tip marker; white pop-up top with black center from a water bottle.

*Directions*

1. Place large cup upside down. Hold tape at an angle, fold 2" inside the cup.
2. Make one blue stripe through the center of the cup and end at the top (bottom of cup).
3. Trim excess tape.
4. Draw a door and window with marker.
5. Glue around inside of circle on cup bottom. Place clear cup upside down on glue.
6. Glue around bottom of clear cup and place pop-up lid.



*Teaching:* Do you know what a lighthouse is used for? (*Discuss.*) There are more than 13,500 lighthouses in the world today—people are still counting them! The tallest lighthouse is 348 feet (in Yokohama). Some lights from these tall houses can be seen more than 30 miles away.

Your life is like a boat that needs a light to guide it. God wants to show you the way to Heaven and guide you throughout your life. He knows you are lost in the darkness of sin. (*Explain the way of salvation from 2 Cor. 15:3-4.*) Here is a wonderful promise for you: (*Read John 8:12.*) Will you believe Jesus died for your sin and follow Him?

When you believe on Jesus as your Savior from sin He will be your “lighthouse”—your guide—forever. And He wants you to be a light too! Listen to His words: (*Read Matt. 14a and 16.*) You can be like a lighthouse by doing those things that please God. Others will notice and you can tell them about Jesus. Let this lighthouse you have made remind you of the important job God has given you.

—Brenda Voght