Christmas Is a Story of Light

There were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them...

The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned...

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon you. (Luke 2:8-9; Isaiah 9:2; 60:1; NIV)

Christmas is a story of Light. In the beginning, God said, "Let there be light!" And there was light.

When His Son was born into the world, God said,

"Let there be light!"

And the glory of heaven flooded the night sky.

When God enters our hearts,
He says,
"Let there be light!"
And He fills us with the
warmth and glow of His presence.

That's why we celebrate Christmas by hanging beautiful lights all around us: Because the Light has come into our world and into our hearts.

Christmas is a story of Light, and the Light of the World is *Jesus*.

Listen & Sing:

<u>Jesus, the Light of the World</u>

or

<u>Light Is Shining All Around</u>

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