



Like a lighthouse guiding boats to safety, Jesus asks us to shine brightly and guide the way to Him. By sharing Jesus with others, we give light to all that are near (Matthew 5:15).

### YOU WILL NEED:

- Empty Clear Plastic Bottle with Corrugated Surface
- Red and White Cardstock
- 1 Long, Empty Paper Can
- Wooden Sticks
- Battery Tealight
- Small Stones
- Poster Board
- Cardboard
- Black Marker
- Paper Napkins
- School Glue
- Brush for Glue
- String
- Ruler
- Pencil
- Paint
- Paint Brush
- Hot Glue
- Cutters



### DIRECTIONS:



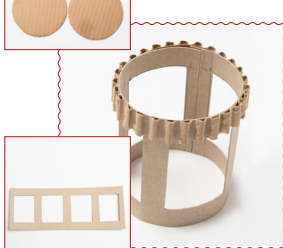
**1.** To make the main body of lighthouse, cut out lots of  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles from cardboard and glue them in even rows around the can to look like brickwork. Glue pieces of paper napkin over the brick, pressing in around the edges of the squares. Let dry.



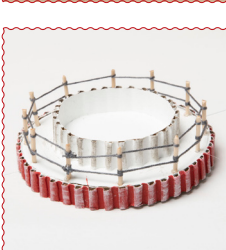
**2.** Cut out 3 cardboard circles,  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " in diameter, and glue them together in layers to make a platform. Cut out a long  $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide strip from cardboard. Remove one layer from the strip to get to the corrugated part. Glue the corrugated strip around the outside of the platform.



**3.** To make the light, cut out a  $3$ " x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle from poster board. Cut 4 windows  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2$ " in it. Glue the edges together to make a cylinder. Glue a corrugated strip to the top of the cylinder.



**4.** From another corrugated strip, make a ring with a diameter slightly larger than the section with the windows in it, so that it fits together nicely.



**5.** Glue this ring on top of the platform you made in step 2.

**6.** For the roof, cut out a 4" diameter circle from poster board. Cut out a small notch. Glue the circle together to make a small cone. Glue triangles of corrugated cardboard to the roof.

**7.** Glue the roof to the top of the light housing. Paint all parts with white and red paint.

**8.** Cut a dozen 1" wooden sticks. Make holes along the edge of the light platform. Put the sticks into the holes and secure with a drop of glue. Wind two rows of string around the sticks.



**9.** Cut out a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " section from the plastic bottle. Insert this plastic part inside of the light housing. Glue a flagpole with a red cardstock flag on the roof.



**10.** Cut out and glue together three 4" cardboard circles. Cover the edge with a strip of poster board. Paint it black. Glue a few pieces of cardboard to the bottom of the lighthouse tower, then glue it to the black platform. Glue the stones around the base.



**11.** Glue the light platform to the top of the tower. Make windows and a door for the lighthouse from white cardstock.



**12.** Turn the candle on and put it on top. Insert the light housing into the ring on the platform. The lighthouse is ready to light the way for ships.