**Light in the Darkness**

**Object:** Students have to protect their light necklace and let it shine from the darkness

**Supplies:** One light up necklace per every three students

**Preparation:**

Pass out one light up necklace for every three students. Explain to the students that each student with a light up necklace is the light and all the other students are darkness.

Ideally, this game works best in a dark room. If a light student gets tagged by a darkness student they have to hand over their light to a leader and then they turn to the darkness and have to try and tag another light!

Explain to the students that the last person to keep their light wins the game!

**Break It Down**

**Scripture:** Psalm 18:28 (NIV)

**Main Point:** In this world we are the light in the darkness. We have to be in a continual relationship with Christ so that we can continue to stand up against the darkness of this world. It’s easy for us to get sucked into the temporary treasures of this world, but God doesn’t want us to become distracted by those things. He wants us to stand out in a crowded world. He wants us to be bold and to be strong in our faith. At school it is sometimes hard to stand up for what we believe in—especially when others around us might not feel the same way we do. Sometimes it’s easier for us to simply blend in and go with what everyone else is doing. But God calls us to be leaders in our faith. God doesn’t want us to cover our light; He wants us to let our light shine bright for Him and His kingdom!

Have you ever felt uncomfortable about standing up for what you believe in? Have you ever hidden your light? How can we stand up for what we believe in?