

Light into your lounge

An Advent Armchair reflection





Welcome

Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light.

And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness.

God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night.

And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.



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As humans we suffer loss.
Loss = Darkness

DIFFICULTY
GLOOM
DARKNESS
BLACKNESS
DEMONS
DEVIL
PSYCHE
CLOUDS

DAYLIGHT
= order + clarity
IN LIGHT; WE SEE
In darkness there is disorientation
obscurity

In darkness we lose our way.

REMEMBER

LIGHT OVERPOWERS THE DARK

F A I T H - choose the light
Hard over your heaviness
Hard it over to God

God did not give light + dark, day + night
T I M E S
W E D I D .

Some nights are short
Some nights are long & winding
There can be more dawns followed by more night
DISORIENTATION

NIGHT WE CAN'T RECOGNISE DAY
WITHOUT NIGHT WE CAN'T RECOGNISE DAY
METAPHORICAL CLARITY
DARKNESS
DAYTIME
THIS BLEEDS
We can combine our path

SOME TIMES
CIRCUMSTANCES OF LIFE
BATTLES
OVERLOAD
HURDLES
BARRIERS

STRESS & CONFRONTATION
CHALLENGE
CLOUDS GRATHER
DAYLIGHT
DARKNESS!
LOUDER!

LET THERE BE LIGHT,
AND THERE WAS LIGHT,
AND GOD SAW THAT THE LIGHT WAS GOOD.
AND GOD SEPARATED
LIGHT FROM THE DARKNESS.
GOD CALLED THE LIGHT DAY
AND THE DARKNESS HE CALLED NIGHT.
THERE WAS EVENING AND THERE WAS MORNING.
GENESIS

God ALMIGHTY
ALL POWERFUL
ALL INFINITE
SOVEREIGN
God's Power
TO CREATE
To Transform
To give meaning
To give purpose
To cause order

Always
IT IS HOW GOD WORKS
Darkness will pass
There is no light on the way
STRENGTH


THE EVENING BRINGS REST
THE NIGHT SLOWS US
AND EACH PASSES
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AND EACH PASSES
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INFINITY

THE DAYTIME TOO CAN BE BUSY
NO STOP - NO PAUSE - NO DREAM
IT TOO IS PEACEFUL
THE NIGHT - IT BRINGS REST
AND THE NIGHT IS PEACEFUL

IT IS A PASSING OF TIME.
WE TURN AWAY FROM THE LIGHT
AND WE CHOOSE THE DARK
TO FOLLOW THE LIGHT
TO MORNING; TO DAY;
TO EVENING; TO NIGHT;
TO MORNING; TO DAY;
TO EVENING; TO NIGHT;
TO MORNING; TO DAY;
TO EVENING; TO NIGHT;

BUT





When Jesus spoke again to the people,
he said, "I am the light of the world.
Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness,
but will have the light of life."

John 8:12

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FOR **GOD**, WHO SAID,
"LET **LIGHT** SHINE OUT OF **DARKNESS**,"
MADE HIS **LIGHT** SHINE IN OUR HEARTS
TO GIVE US THE **LIGHT** OF THE
KNOWLEDGE OF GOD'S **GLORY**
DISPLAYED IN THE FACE OF **CHRIST**.

2 CORINTHIANS 4:6



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“You are the light of the world—
like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden.
No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket.
Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand,
where it gives light to everyone in the house.
In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see,
so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.

Matthew 5:14-16



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Reflection



Watch Lauren
Daigle's 'Light of
the World'
Light of the
World - Lauren
Daigle - YouTube





In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.

In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind.

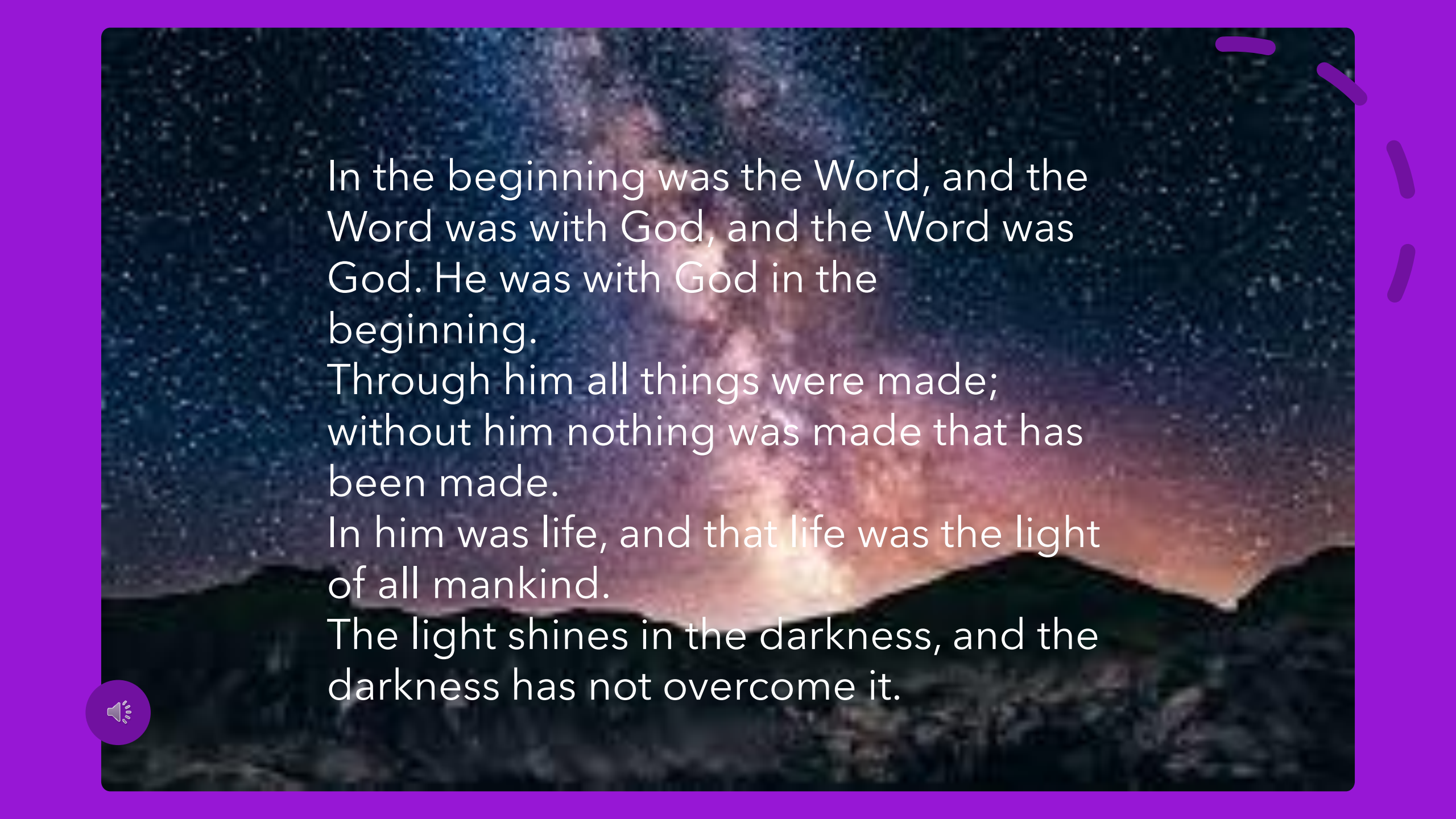
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Watch 'Welcome
into the story'
OUTSIDE/IN –
Welcome into the
Christmas story -
Bing video



Prayer





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Bishop Mark



Final thoughts

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signed in Makaton
The UK Blessing in
Makaton - Signed by
Becky George - YouTube



Thank you so much
for joining us.
Wishing
you every
blessing for
Christmas and the
New Year.

