



Alabaré Church Resources

Harvest 'Longing for Light'

Use this song interspersed with scriptures, songs and prayer for a service or at home/smaller intimate settings. Sing the chorus after each verse. Create your own actions to key words.



Verse 1

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.



Scripture

Jesus 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**



Song

Light of the world (Tim Hughes)
www.youtube.com/watch?v=Aa9FIUHKIWQ



Prayer

- Organisations who share the gospel in schools.
- Locally to Salisbury The Bridge - www.the-bridge.org.uk
- Missionaries within our churches
- Those who have been called to other countries to share the good news



Chorus

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

Verse 2

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice.



Scripture

You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you. **Isa 26.3**





Song

My peace I give unto you (Keith Routledge)

www.youtube.com/watch?v=ls01XGV7oA0



Prayer

- Organisations who help people who are desperate – The Samaritans, The Listening Place
- People who are in despair, with no hope for the future
- For our friends, family and neighbours



Verse 3

Longing for food, many are hungry.

Longing for water, many still thirst.

Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.



Scripture

Scriptures Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke them. Then he gave them to the disciples to distribute to the people. 17 They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. **Luke 9.16 and 17**

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; he who comes to Me will not hunger, and he who believes in Me will never thirst. **John 6.35**



Song

There must be more than this (Tim Hughes)

www.youtube.com/watch?v=qFPzUcQkmmg



Prayer

- Organisations who provide food for people who have nothing
- People in this country who don't have enough to eat
- People in other countries who are hungry



Verse 4

Longing for shelter, many are homeless.

Longing for warmth, many are cold.

Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone.



Scripture

God is our refuge and strength, an ever present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging. There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the most high dwells **Psalms 46.1-4**



Song

My hope is built on nothing less (Hillsong)

www.youtube.com/watch?v=QvLxZEU02ul



Prayer

- Organisations who support people who are homeless – Alabaré
- People who, no fault of their own, find themselves without a home
- Those who are in countries where there is war and are homeless



Verse 5

Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.

Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come.



Scripture

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace 1 **Peter 4.10**



Song

From heaven you came (Graham Kendrick)

www.youtube.com/watch?v=7VeQrWmvCms



Prayer

- That people would recognize the gifts which they can offer to charities and become volunteers.

Volunteer for Alabaré - www.alabare.co.uk/volunteer

- For people to be attracted to find a church where they can belong
- That each one of us will put others before ourselves

If you have any questions about this pack or would like to find out more about Alabaré's work please email clt@alabare.co.uk - our team will be happy to help.