

JESUS, THE BEST FRIEND TO HAVE IN THE DARK

Put a cross through the odd one out...



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Halloween is famous for being a fun time to spend with your friends, to party and go 'Trick or Treating'. But is there something better?

God's son Jesus came to earth some 2000 years ago. He said, 'I am the light of the world.' That might sound like a funny thing to say—until you think about what he was saying. Think about this - what is light great at? What does light do really well? **Light reveals what is hidden in the darkness.** When the sun goes down, the world goes dark. When the sun comes up suddenly we can see everything around us. So when Jesus said, "I am the light of the world" he was making some MASSIVE claims:

"I am good and perfect. There's nothing bad in me"

"I can show you how to live forever"

"I can show you the best way to live"

"I can show you the meaning of life"

"I can show you how to be God's friend."

At Halloween people celebrate what is dark - things like death, the devil & evil — which is a bit strange because normally we hate those kind of things. It's even stranger when you consider that Jesus beat them all by dying on a cross and rising from the dead to save us from them. It's much better to celebrate Jesus and that's what Christians do in Church every Sunday (and throughout the week!). If what Jesus said is true then it's got to be worth finding out more about him. You can do that by coming to our 10:30am Church service on Sundays at St. Matthew's Church on St. Matthew's Road. During the service there's a fun Sunday Club for children aged 0-12. It's full of fun, games, craft, singing & bible stories.

We hope you can come!

Find out more at www.stmatts.co.uk



P.S. The answer is '6' because all the others, especially Jesus, produce darkness destroying truth revealing light. Ghosts, witches and the devil are associated with the darkness!

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