

The Spotlight Song

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Brightly ♩ = 120

Look for the spot-light, Look for the spot-light, sear- ching for a child to share,

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Shine to the left and shine to the right and stop right there!

This song is for use in the spotlight activity, which helps children to get to know one another and over time helps each child to feel valued as an individual.

A teacher waves a flashlight during the song, shining the light on different children. On the last word of the song, the light stops on one child, who is invited to come to the front of the room and answer a few questions, i.e. *What is your favorite scripture story? What is your favorite sport?*

Children may improvise actions as the words indicate. One possibility:

Look for the Spotlight	Point toward the light, and follow it with fingers
Searching for a child to share	Place open hand above eyes, as though searching
Shine to the left and shine to the right	Wiggle fingers on left and right hands
Stop right there!	Hold out hands in a stopping motion, and fold arms on the last word

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