

Song Lyric Challenge

Be a Light – Thomas Rhett

Look at the words of
the song and
challenge yourself to
answer the questions.



Follow the link below to watch the song video for Thomas Rhett's song Be a Light. Listen to the words carefully. After the video, read through the song lyrics on the next slide.

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/aL5GgVtRQgc>



In a time full of war, be peace
In a time full of doubt, just believe
Yeah, there ain't that much difference between you and me
In a time full of war, be peace

In a world full of hate, be a light
When you do somebody wrong, make it right
Don't hide in the dark, you were born to shine
In a world full of hate, be a light
(La-la-la, la, la, la, la)

In a place that needs a change, make a difference
In a time full of noise, just listen
'Cause life is but a breeze, better live it
In a place that needs a change, make a difference
In a world full of hate, be a light

When you do somebody wrong, make it right
Oh, don't hide in the dark, you were born to shine
In a world full of hate, be a light
(La-la-la, la, la, la, la...)

In a race that you can't win, slow it down
Yeah, you only get one go around
'Cause the finish line is six feet in the ground
In a race you can't win, just slow it down

In a world full of hate, be a light (Oh-oh)
When you do somebody wrong, make it right (Make it right)
Oh, don't hide in the dark, you were born to shine
In a world full of hate, be a light
Yeah, it's hard to live in color, when you just see black and white
In a world full of hate, be a light

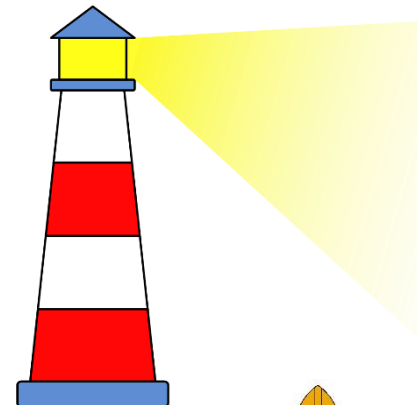
Thinking



Thomas Rhett wrote the song '**Be a Light**' in 2019, but chose to release it to the world in the middle of the Coronavirus outbreak. Thomas said that he wanted people to think about being a light in a dark place; being an encouragement to others.

- Thomas thought that his song's message would be particularly good for this time. Do you agree? Why?
- Why do you think Thomas chose the image of a light for his song?
- The video show lots of images of lighthouses. What do lighthouses do?
- In the Bible, Jesus told people to 'let your light shine'. Human beings don't literally light up like a lighthouse. What do you think he meant? How is this similar to what Thomas is saying in the song?
- In the song Thomas writes:
In a place that needs a change, make a difference
In a world full of hate, be a light
How can you be like a lighthouse?

Now try the extra challenge.....



Jesus said to his disciples, "You are the light of world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.
Matthew 5:14 – 19

What do you think Jesus meant when he told us to be a “light”?

How we get this light?

Does it ever go out?

How can we let our light shine in our families, at school, with friends, with neighbours, at church? Is there anywhere else that you could try to do this?

Prayer

Christ our God, We are glad that we have You as a light to show us the way to heaven. Please let Your light shine brightly within us and help us to shine brightly for others.
Amen.

