

Salt and
Light Jars

Matthew 5:13-16



You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.

You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead, they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.





colorful tissue paper

small jar

glue

water

paintbrush

salt

battery-operated light or tea light

(if using a tea light, you may want to hand the
tea light to the moms separately for safety)



Choose a colorful piece of tissue paper...or small bits of many colors.

Thin the glue with water (any thickness)

Cover the entire outer surface of the jar with glue.

Cut the tissue paper to the correct size (you may choose many colors or shapes of tissue paper instead of a solid color...it's up to you.

Cover the entire outer surface with tissue paper, don't leave any gaps between the bits of paper...except for the top of the jar...stop at the neck.

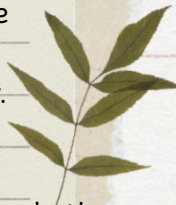
Give the jar another thick coat of glue...gluing down all the tissue paper.

While wet, roll the jar in salt, covering all the tissue paper.

Allow to dry. Attach a ribbon and tag.

Add the light.

Note: If you are passing out tea lights, you can add a little salt (or bath salts) into the bottom of the jar and press the tea light down into the salt a little way for stability. If using battery-operated lights, you could add a little baggie of bath salts for mom to enjoy.



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