

# You Can Shine — Activity Ideas

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## To sing the song:

- This song works well with a leader singing the verses and the group joining in on the chorus.
- It also works well to have the group echo the phrase “You can shine” each time the leader sings it.
- It’s easy to “personalize” this song by substituting a different name in verse 2, or making up your own phrases to insert there (or make up a whole new verse), with different ways that people in your household or congregation as “shining like stars.”
- Using sign language works great as actions for the chorus.

## Activity ideas:

- Make a big mural of the night sky, with each of your faces as one of the “stars” shining in the heavens.
- Brainstorm other ways that “you can shine” and write your own phrases to sing in verse 2 (or add new verses — as many as you’d like!),
- Make a thank-you card and send it to someone who has “shone like a star” for you.