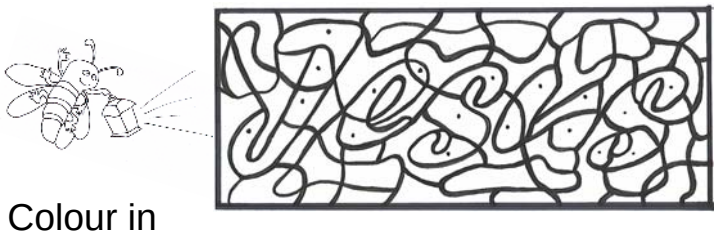
Come out of the dark

Dad was sawing up a dead tree with his chain saw. Vicki and Sean helped by collecting the logs and taking them to the wood shed. The tree had been lying in the garden for a long time and some branches were starting to rot. Under one branch, Vicki found some slugs. "Yuck!" she said, "they're so slimy."

Slugs make lots of slime to keep their skin moist and to help them move. It also protects them from predators as most animals (and people) find it disgusting. They spend all day in dark, damp places and then at night come out to raid the garden of juicy leaves and tasty treats like strawberries. Slugs sometimes live in shower plug holes and come out at night to eat mould that grows in the shower. They spend their whole lives in the dark.

Listen to God! John 3:19-21

It's hard to see in the dark. People who do bad things often do them in the dark. Jesus said this is because the light shows up what they have done wrong.



Colour in every shape with a dot to see what the fire fly's light shows up.

Fill in the gaps from these words:
darkness, light, come, shine, me, all, world, trust.

I have _____ as a _____
to _____ in this dark
_____ so that ____
who put their _____ in
_____ will no longer remain
in _____

John 12:46 New Living Translation

Talk to God!

Lord Jesus, thank you that you are a light that shines in the world's darkness. Thank you that by trusting in you we have your light. Help us to NOT live in the dark, but the way you want us to.