

Go Light Your World

“His lightnings lit up the world: the earth saw and trembled.”

PSALM 97:4

An explosive clap of thunder boomed just seconds after the blinding flash of lightning lit up Jenny’s room. For a moment it was as bright as the middle of the day! She pulled the bed covers tightly around her neck as she lay wide awake, wondering how long the storm was going to last.

Lightning—I have seen some spectacular displays of this force of natural energy. Lightning happens when electrical power stored up in clouds bursts free with a tremendous flash of energy. Although lightning can do a lot of damage, controlled energy can do great amounts of good.

The most common lightning occurs inside a cloud. That is called “intra-cloud lightning.” The most dangerous lightning is “cloud to ground lightning.”

Each year 1.5 billion lightning flashes occur in our atmosphere. About one out of four of these flashes strikes the ground.

A single bolt of lightning can release as much energy as a ton of dynamite exploding! That is a lot of power!

So how are we like lightning? If you’ve ever been stuck inside during a period of rain or snow, you can feel as though you have a lot of energy that needs to be released. Sometimes releasing all that energy can get you into a little trouble!

What would it look like if we channeled our energy into something good? Psalm 97:4 says, “His lightnings light the world; the earth sees and trembles.”

If we allow our lives to store up the love and character of God, we will produce a light that would bring glory to Him—a light that the whole world would see. Just think how beautiful it would be if all God’s children would shine for Him!

Try to think of ways you can use your energy to light the world around you with lightning of the very best kind! 🐾



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Guide the energy from this bolt of lightning safely through the maze to light up the Earth!



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