

St. Charles

Name _____

Lwanga (died: 1886)

Feast: June 3

Martyrs of Uganda

Once, in Uganda, which is in Africa, there was a very cruel king. Charles Lwanga, a Christian, was one of the king's pages, who is a kind of helper to the king. When Charles Lwanga warned the king to change his sinful ways, the king became angry. He hated all who believed in Jesus. He ordered Charles and fourteen other Christian pages burned to death. Because Charles Lwanga had the courage to speak up for what is right, he lost his life—and became a saint. There is a song called "This Little Light of Mine." The song tells about letting Jesus' light shine through us. Charles Lwanga let his light shine for all his people. Follow these easy directions to make a Gospel Light of your own. Then let your light shine for all to see.

Cut the candle holder from black construction paper, the candle from your favorite color and the flame from two colors—yellow on the outside, red in the center. Now color and cut out Jesus' message. Paste everything together as shown on a larger piece of colored construction paper.



SAMPLE



✠ LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE ✠
FOR ALL THE WORLD TO SEE.