



CREATION AND THE BEGINNING OF HUMAN HISTORY

#4 - And Then There Was Light Genesis 1:3-5

PICTURES NEEDED

4-1 Light burst

NURSERY CONCEPT

God made the light good.

LESSON CONTENT

Show the visual. (picture 4-1)

What do you see in this picture? This is a burst of light. After God made a place to put the things he would make and the building blocks or atoms things are made up of, he made light. He just said, "Let there be light," and there was light. He said that the light was good. What makes light good? How does light help us? Light gets rid of darkness so we can see. Light keeps us warm. Because there is light plants live and grow and provide food for all the animals God created. That is God's good plan for light. God's plan for all that he made is good. God's plan for you is good. He wants you to love him and obey his commands. He wants you to walk in his light and do good like he does.

QUESTIONS

What did God say about the light? What is God's good plan for light? (What does light do for us?) What is God's good plan for you?

PRAYER

Thank God that he is able to do all things and that he does what is good and right. Thank God for the good light he has made.

BIG QUESTION

How is Jesus the Light? Jesus enables us to live and see God.

COLORING

Color in the picture on the class notes.

IDENTIFY

Name the pictures in the boxes on the back of the class notes.

CONCEPT MOVEMENTS

God	Put arms up in air and look up
made	Put hands together like forming a ball
the light	Shake head "yes" and smile
good.	Put hands next to eyes and spread out fingers

ACTIVITY

The Need for Light

Blindfold the children and have them complete an activity such as picking up toys. Talk about how it is difficult to do things in the dark and how important the good light God created is for living and being able to do things well.

Jesus Wants Me For a Sunbeam

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Verse 1:

Jesus wants me for a sunbeam,
To shine for Him each day;
In every way try to please Him,
At home, at school, at play.

Chorus:

A sunbeam, a sunbeam,
Jesus wants me for a sunbeam;
A sunbeam, a sunbeam,
I'll be a sunbeam for Him.

Verse 2:

Jesus wants me to be loving,
And kind to all I see;
Showing how pleasant and happy
His little one can be.
(Sing Chorus)

Verse 3:

I will ask Jesus to help me,
To keep my heart from sin;
Ever reflecting His goodness,
And always shine for Him.
(Sing Chorus)

Verse 4:

I'll be a sunbeam for Jesus;
I can if I but try;
Serving Him moment by moment,
Then live with Him on high.
(Sing Chorus)