

Child's Name: _____

Lesson Passage—Genesis 1:3-5

³ And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. ⁴ God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. ⁵ God called the light "day," and the darkness he called "night." And there was evening, and there was morning—the first day.

Through God's word we discover what is right and true.
Then we live it out in all we say and do.



LESSON 4



THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

How is Jesus the Light?

LESSON RHYME

L—L—Light
Enables us to see
L—L—Light
Heat and energy

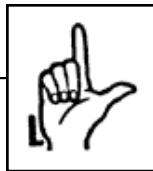
Level 2—Parent Notes:

- **Daily Reading:** Read the entire booklet to the child. Go back to the appropriate day, reread the content and have the child answer questions about it from the **Daily Reading Questions** at the back of the booklet. Include personal ideas and additional questions. Read and discuss the daily Bible verse if appropriate for the child. Have the child draw a picture related to the content.
- **Lesson Rhyme:** Read the **Lesson Rhyme** on the next page, saying the sound of the letter instead of its name. Point to each word as you read it. Discuss the meaning of the rhyme. Have the child trace the letter with a finger and say its sound. Practice with the child the signs that go along with the **Lesson Rhyme** (included below). Review and repeat the rhyme every day.
- **Concluding Lesson:** Complete the activities under **Concluding Lesson** at the back of the book.
- **Completion:** If the student brings this booklet back to the teacher on Sunday, with each day's work completed and the lesson rhyme memorized, the student will receive acknowledgement of a job well done.
- **Way to go, parents!** Your faithfulness in teaching your children the deed and statutes of the Lord isn't always easy, but it honors God and will have an eternal impact. Keep up the good work! Remember Galatians 6:9, *Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.*

This week I learned

Lesson Rhyme Signs

L—L	Make sign of "L"
Light	Flash fingers of both hands in front of body
Enables us to see	Put hands over eyes and look around
L—L—Light	Same as above
Heat and Energy	Cross arms and rub up and down Move hands back and forth rapidly in front



Daily Reading Questions

Day 1: What happens when there isn't any light? How did God overcome the darkness? What did he say about the light?

Day 2: Why wouldn't there be any life without light? What is the soul? How does Jesus bring light to each soul? How can Jesus shine through us?

Day 3: What do burning things produce? Why do they get hot? How do we show others the light of Jesus in us?

Day 4: What do the colors of the rainbow show? What does the light of Jesus show?

Day 5: How does light travel? What happens when something blocks the path light is moving along? What should we watch out for in our own life? How do we make sure we don't block God's light?

Day 6: Why should we thank God for the sun? Why should we thank God for Jesus?

Concluding Lesson

Review: Why wouldn't there be any life without light? What is the soul? How does Jesus bring light to each soul? How can Jesus shine through us? Why should we thank God for the sun? Why should we thank God for Jesus?

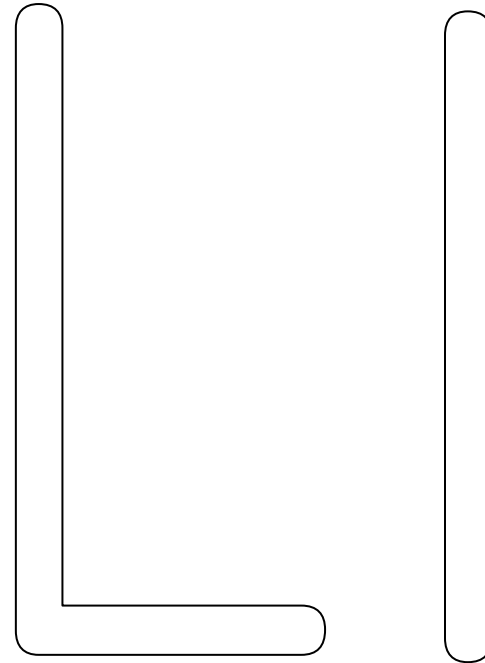
Prayer: Thank God for the gift of life. Thank him for creating everything that we need for both physical and spiritual life. Thank him for sending his Son so that we can know him and the life he gives. Pray that your life would reflect Jesus in the things you do and say.

Application: Go outside in the afternoon when the light of the sun is shining at an angle. See what kinds of shadows you can make with your body and other objects. Think about things in your life that block Jesus' light and cast a shadow on others so that they can't see the light of Jesus in you.

Dictation: Have the child dictate what important truth was learned from the lesson. Have the child repeat back the dictation, trace over the letters and draw a picture to go with it.

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What is light?



L—L—Light

Enables us to see

L—L—Light

Heat and energy

Day 1

Draw a picture of the sun.

Without light there's only darkness
that's the way things started out.
Until our God decided
to bring life on earth about.
To bring light upon the earth,
God put in place a burning sun,
And said that light was good
when he saw what he had done.

Genesis 1:3-4: ³ And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. ⁴ God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness.

Day 6

Draw a picture of children looking at the sun.

Remember to thank God
for the sun up in the sky.
For without its light and warmth,
everything would die.
Thank God that his Son
brings light into your soul,
Living daily in his light
should always be your goal.

Psalms 89:15-16: Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim you, who walk in the light of your presence, O Lord. They rejoice in your name all day long; they exult in your righteousness.

Day 5 Draw a picture of a tree and its shadow.

Light it travels in a line
in rays moving very fast
So when something blocks its path,
a shadow will be cast.
Make sure nothing in your life
blocks God's shining light.
Turn away from darkness
and choose to do what's right.

Day 2 Draw a picture of the earth and sun.

Without light there'd be no life
and everything would die,
So thank God that he created
the sun up in the sky.
He also sent his Son
to bring light into each soul.
Jesus shining through us
should really be our goal.

Job 34:21-22: ²¹ "His eyes are on the ways of men; he sees their every step. ²² There is no dark place, no deep shadow, where evildoers can hide.

Genesis 1:14-15: ¹⁴ And God said, "Let there be lights in the expanse of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them serve as signs to mark seasons and days and years, ¹⁵ and let them be lights in the expanse of the sky to give light on the earth." And it was so.

Day 3

Draw a picture of a candle.

All burning things make light
and enable us to see.
They get hot 'cause as they burn
they give off energy.
With the light of Jesus in us,
burning bright as day,
His warmth we give to others
through what we do and say.

Day 4

Draw a picture of a rainbow.

The colors of the rainbow
are wrapped up in the light.
Because they're all together,
they make the light seem white.
Jesus is the light of life,
he shows the Father's love.
His light is pure and holy,
reflecting God above.

Matthew 5:14-15: ¹⁴ "You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house.

2 Corinthians 4:6:⁶ For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.