

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Lesson Passage—Genesis 1:3-5

*<sup>3</sup>Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. <sup>4</sup>And God saw the light, that it was good; and God divided the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup>God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night. So the evening and the morning were 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, *And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.*

# This week I learned

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### **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?

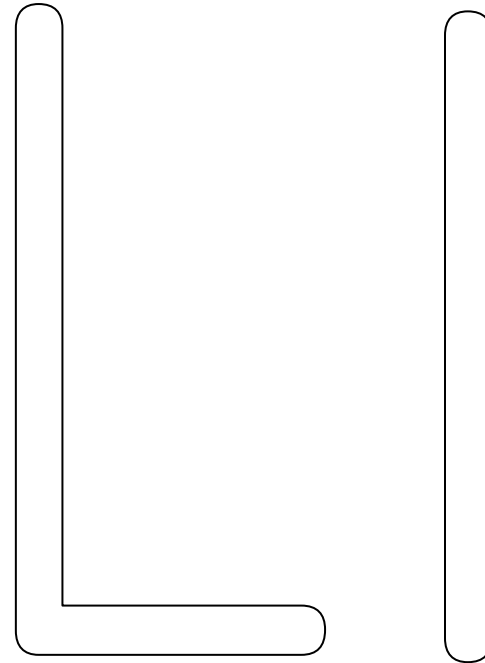
Prayer: Thank God for the gift of life. Thank him for creating everything that we need for both physical and spiritual life. Thank him for sending his Son so that we can know him and the life he gives. Pray that your life would reflect Jesus in the things you do and say.

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.

# #4

## 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.

## 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.

Genesis 1:3-4: <sup>3</sup> Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. <sup>4</sup> And God saw the light, that *it was* good; and God divided the light from the darkness.

Psalms 89:15-16: Blessed *are* the people who know the joyful sound! They walk, O LORD, in the light of Your countenance. <sup>16</sup> In Your name they rejoice all day long, And in Your righteousness they are exalted.

## 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: "For His eyes *are* on the ways of man,  
And He sees all his steps. <sup>22</sup> There is no darkness nor shadow of death  
Where the workers of iniquity may hide themselves.

Genesis 1:14-15: <sup>14</sup> Then God said, "Let there be lights in the firmament of the heavens to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs and seasons, and for days and years; <sup>15</sup> and let them be for lights in the firmament of the heavens 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: <sup>14</sup> "You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup> Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all *who are* in the house.

2 Corinthians 4:6:<sup>6</sup> For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to *give* the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.