Lesson Passage—Genesis 1:14-16

¹⁴Then 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; ¹⁵ and let them be for lights in the firmament of the heavens to give light on the earth"; and it was so. ¹⁶Then God made two great lights: the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night. *He made* the stars also. EARLY CHILDHOOD LEVEL 2 HOME JOURNAL



THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

What do the stars tell us about God?

LESSON RHYME

S—S—Stars Light up the nighttime sky S—S—Stars God watches from on high

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

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Level 2—Parent Notes:

- <u>Daily Reading</u>: 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.
- <u>Lesson Rhyme</u>: 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.
- <u>Concluding Lesson</u>: Complete the activities under Concluding Lesson at the back of the book.
- <u>Completion</u>: 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.
- t<u>Way to go, parents!</u> 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.*

Lesson Rhyme Signs

S—S	Make sign of "S"
Stars	Hold hands up in air and wiggle fingers
Light up the	Hands palms up out in front of body,
	move up & out
nighttime sky	From light position move hands from side to side
S—S—Stars	Same as above
God watches	Lift arms up in air
from on high	Tilt hands down and look down

This week I learned

Daily Reading Questions

Day 1: What does the earth do each and every day?

<u>Day 2</u>: What makes it day on the part of the earth where we live? What makes it night?

<u>Day 3</u>: What makes the moon shine? Why does the moon change shape?

<u>Day 4</u>: Why can we see the stars at night and not in the day? How are stars like the sun?

<u>Day 5</u>: Where did the stars come from? What does God know about each star?

<u>Day 6</u>: What does it mean that the universe goes on and on? What does it mean that God holds the universe in his hands? What should looking at the stars cause us to do? Why?

Concluding Lesson

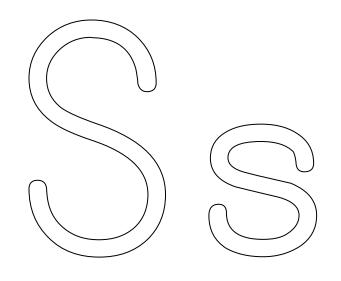
<u>Review</u>: What does the earth do each and every day? What makes it day on the part of the earth where we live? What makes it night? Where did the stars come from? What does God know about each star?

<u>Prayer</u>: Thank God that he is God and has all power and understanding. Thank him for all that he has created and how he holds all things together. Praise him that he is God and has always existed. Pray that you would seek to know and understand God more.

<u>Application</u>: Go outside at night and locate the Big Dipper and North Star. See if you can find any of the other constellations in the sky.

<u>Dictation</u>: 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.

#10 What do the stars tell us about God?



S—S—Stars Light up the nighttime sky S—S—Stars God watches from on high

Day 1 Draw a picture of the earth.

The earth turns on its axis each and every day. It is always turning round, as still it cannot stay. In one day the earth completely turns around. Continually it's moving, rotating always found.

Day 6 Dr

Draw a picture of the stars in God's hands.

The universe goes on and on, it doesn't ever stop. God holds it all in his hands, he'll never let it drop. So when at night it's dark outside and stars fill up the sky, Think about the love God has, as he watches from on high.

<u>Jeremiah 10:12</u>: ¹² He has made the earth by His power, He has established the world by His wisdom, And has stretched out the heavens at His discretion. <u>Isaiah 40:28</u>: ²⁸ Have you not known? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the LORD, The Creator of the ends of the earth, Neither faints nor is weary. His understanding is unsearchable.

Day 5 Draw a picture of the Big Dipper or a constellation.

As people gaze at stars, they think in patterns they take shape. Can you see a dipper or a hunter with a cape? And do you know that God calls each of them by name? He created each and every star, not one of them the same.

Day 2 Draw a picture of the sun and earth.

The side that faces towards the sun is day and filled with light But as the earth turns round, it becomes as dark as night. Night and day, day and night, the earth is never still. The world just keeps on turning, according to God's will.

<u>Job 9:8-10</u>: ⁸ He alone spreads out the heavens, And treads on the waves of the sea; ⁹ He made the Bear, Orion, and the Pleiades, And the chambers of the south; ¹⁰ He does great things past finding out, Yes, wonders without number. <u>Psalm 74:16-17</u>: ¹⁶ The day *is* Yours, the night also *is* Yours; You have prepared the light and the sun. ¹⁷ You have set all the borders of the earth; You have made summer and winter.

Day 3 Draw a picture of the shapes of the moon.

The moon is something we can see when it is night outside. Through the month it changes shape as earth sun's light does hide. When the sunlight's on it, the moon shines very bright. But earth can cast a shadow, blocking out some light.

Day 4 Draw a picture of stars in the night sky.

When it's dark we also see stars shining way up high. But even in the daytime, they still are in the sky. The stars are like the sun; they are burning balls of fire. Because they are so awesome, praise for God they do inspire.

<u>Psalm 104:19-20</u>: ¹⁹ He appointed the moon for seasons; The sun knows its going down. ²⁰ You make darkness, and it is night, In which all the beasts of the forest creep about.

<u>Isaiah 40:26</u>: ²⁶ Lift up your eyes on high, And see who has created these *things*, Who brings out their host by number; He calls them all by name, By the greatness of His might And the strength of *His* power; Not one is missing.