

Child's Name: _____

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; ¹⁵and 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.

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



LESSON 10



THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

What do the stars tell us about God?

MEMORY VERSE

Isaiah 40:26

(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.

Daily Reading Questions

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

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

Day 3: What makes the moon shine? Why does the moon change shape?

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

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

Day 6: 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

Review: 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?

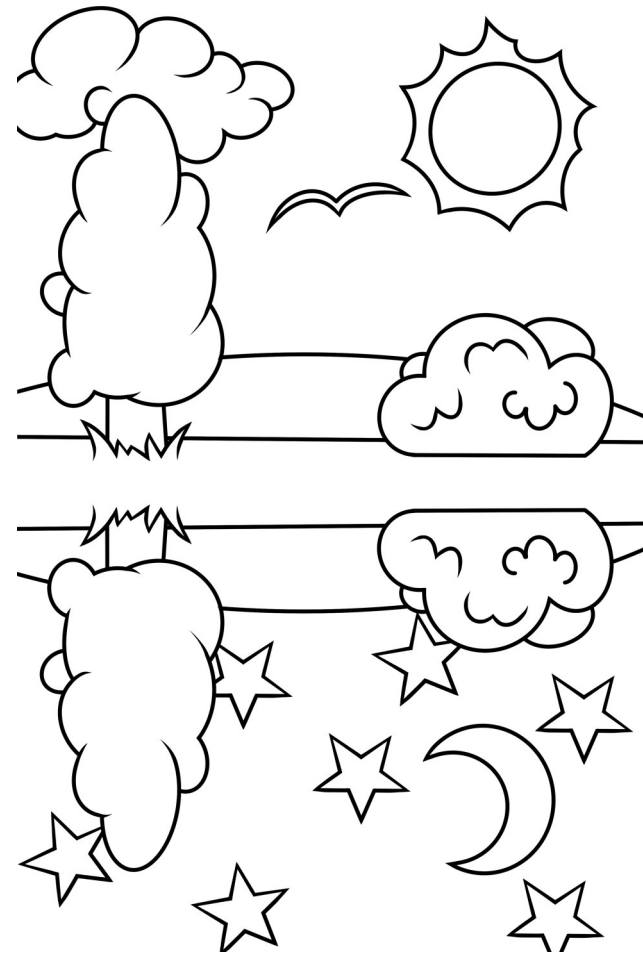
Prayer: Thank God that he is God and has all power and understanding. Thank him for all that he has created and how he holds all things together. Praise him that he is God and has always existed. Pray that you would seek to know and understand God more.

Application: 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.

Thinking It Through: Have the child write or dictate what important truth was learned from the lesson, how he/she can apply that truth, and a prayer to God.

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What do the stars tell us about God?



There is nothing God doesn't
know or can't do.

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.

What does the verse mean?

Jeremiah 10:12: 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.

Day 6

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.

What does the verse mean?

Isaiah 40:28: 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.

What does the verse mean?

Job 9:8-10: 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 with-
out number.

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.

What does the verse mean?

Psalms 74:16-17: 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.

What does the verse mean?

Psalm 104:19-20: 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.

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.

What does the verse mean?

Isaiah 40:26: 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
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