Lesson Passage—Psalm 19:1-6

19 The heavens declare the glory of God; And the firmament shows His handiwork.

²Day unto day utters speech,

And night unto night reveals knowledge.

- ³ *There is* no speech nor language *Where* their voice is not heard.
- ⁴Their line has gone out through all the earth, And their words to the end of the world.

In them He has set a tabernacle for the sun, ⁵Which *is* like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber,

And rejoices like a strong man to run its race.

6 Its rising is from one end of heaven,

And its circuit to the other end;

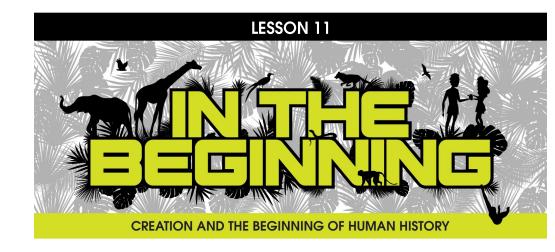
And there is nothing hidden from its heat.

Through God's word we discover what is right and true.

Then we live it out in all we say and do.



EARLY CHILDHOOD LEVEL 2 HOME JOURNAL



THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

Why can all people know God through his creation?

LESSON RHYME

S—S—Solar System
Planets circle round the sun
S—S—Solar System
Earth is the special one

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 <u>Daily Reading Questions</u> 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 <u>Lesson Rhyme</u> 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 <u>Lesson Rhyme</u> (included below). Review and repeat the rhyme every day.
- <u>Concluding Lesson</u>: Complete the activities under <u>Concluding Lesson</u> 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.

Lesson Rhyme Signs

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S—S Make sign of "S"

Solar System Make "S" with L hand.

Circle L with R "S"

Planets Make "P" with both L & R hands

circle round the sun Circle "P"s over & around head

S—S—Solar System Same as above

Earth is the Join hands together in circle over head

special one Put up R index finger & smile

This	week	I	learned

Daily Reading Questions

<u>Day 1</u>: What makes the earth a planet? How many planets are there in our solar system?

<u>Day 2</u>: What do we have to use to learn about the planets? Why? What is the relationship between the planets and the sun? What keeps the planets orbiting around the sun?

<u>Day 3</u>: Why is earth the only planet where there is life? Why can't people live on other planets?

<u>Day 4</u>: Why does the earth stay at the right temperature for there to be life?

<u>Day 5</u>: What shows that God loves the earth? What shows that God loves people?

<u>Day 6</u>: How has God shown his love to all people? Who is Jesus? What does it mean that God is the one and only? What does it mean that God is the beginning and the end?

Concluding Lesson

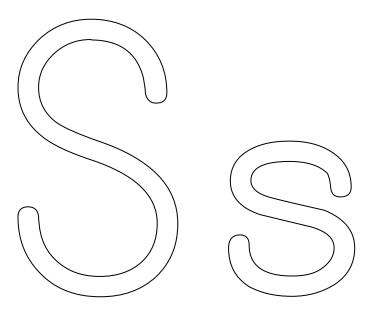
<u>Review</u>: What makes the earth a planet? What is the relationship between the planets and the sun? What keeps the planets orbiting around the sun? Why is earth the only planet where there is life? What shows that God loves the earth? What shows that God loves men?

<u>Prayer</u>: Thank God for how much he loves you and all the people on earth. Thank him for making earth a perfect place for life and for sending his Son to earth to show us his great love and to save us from our sin.

<u>Application</u>: Find a place that has a telescope that you can use to look at the planets and stars or visit an observatory.

<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.

#11 Why can all people know God through His creation?



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Day 1 Draw a picture of the planets orbiting the sun.

Earth is called a planet.
It orbits round the sun.
But there are other planets.
Earth's not the only one.
Some planets are quite big,
others rather small.
In our solar system,
there are eight in all.

<u>Psalm 148:4-6</u>: ⁴ Praise Him, you heavens of heavens, And you waters above the heavens! ⁵ Let them praise the name of the LORD, For He commanded and they were created. ⁶ He also established them forever and ever; He made a decree which shall not pass away.

Day 6 Draw a picture of Jesus in the manger.

To show the love God has for us,
he sent his Son to earth.

The God of all the universe
as a baby given birth.

God is the one and only,
the beginning and the end.

Isn't it amazing that God
wants to be our friend?

<u>Psalm 8:3-4</u>: 3 When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, The moon and the stars, which You have ordained, 4 What is man that You are mindful of him, And the son of man that You visit him?

Day 5 Draw a picture of people on the earth.

God loves the earth and made it as a place for us to dwell.

And everything God does, he does it very well.

He is the Lord Almighty; he put earth in a perfect place, He created every planet and every star in space.

Psalm 113:4-6: ⁴ The LORD *is* high above all nations, His glory above the heavens. ⁵ Who *is* like the LORD our God, Who dwells on high, ⁶ Who humbles Himself to behold *The things that are* in the heavens and in the earth?

Day 2 Draw a picture of a telescope.

You have to use a telescope
to see where planets are.

And do not get confused
as a planet's not a star.

Planets orbit round the sun;
the sun holds them in place.

The force of gravity attracts
so they don't spin off in space.

<u>Job 38:4-7</u>: "Where were you when I laid the foundations of the earth? Tell *Me,* if you have understanding. ⁵ Who determined its measurements? Surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? ⁶ To what were its foundations fastened? Or who laid its cornerstone, ⁷ When the morning stars sang together, And all the sons of God shouted for joy?

Day 3 Draw a picture of living things on earth.

Earth is the only planet
where living things are found.
As it's the only planet
with water, air and ground.
It's surrounded by an atmosphere
with the oxygen we need.
On any other planet
there is nothing men can breathe.

<u>Job 38:33</u>: ³³ Do you know the ordinances of the heavens? Can you set their dominion over the earth?

Day 4 Draw a picture of the sun and the earth.

Other planets get too cold;
some get way too hot.
But God placed planet earth
in just the perfect spot.
It's not too close to the sun,
nor is it far away.
So at the temperature life needs
earth does always stay.

<u>Psalm 19:5-6:</u> In them He has set a tabernacle for the sun,⁵ Which *is* like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, *And* rejoices like a strong man to run its race. ⁶ Its rising *is* from one end of heaven, And its circuit to the other end; And there is nothing hidden from its heat.