



CREATION AND THE BEGINNING OF HUMAN HISTORY

#C4 - The Light of The World
John 3:1-21

PICTURES NEEDED

C4-1 Capitol Christmas tree

C4-5 Wise men following the star

NURSERY CONCEPT

Jesus is the light of the world.

LESSON CONTENT

Show the visual. **(Picture C4-1)**

What is this a picture of?

This Christmas tree was put up in front of the capitol building in Washington, D.C., which is where the government leaders of the United States work.

Why does this Christmas tree, like so many others, have a star on top? The star reminds us at Christmas how God led the wise men to the baby Jesus.

(Picture C4-5) The wise men saw a special star in the sky and followed it from far away to find the baby Jesus. They set out on a quest. A quest is a search for something. The wise men were wise because they saw the star and understood that it was a sign from God. They thought it showed that a special king had been born and they wanted to search for the king and honor him. Who was the king they were searching for? Where did they find Jesus?

Jesus said that he is the light of the world. What does light do for us? What does the light of Jesus do for us? Many people do not see Jesus as the Light. They like darkness better than the light of Jesus.

QUESTIONS

What did the wise men see in the sky? Who did the star lead them to? Who did Jesus say he is?

PRAYER

Thank Jesus that he is the light of the world. Thank you that through him you can see God and understand who he is.

BIG QUESTION

Why do people reject Jesus?

People reject Jesus because they love darkness instead of light.

CONCEPT MOVEMENTS

Jesus is	Make sign of Jesus
the light	Flash fingers in front of face
of the world.	Put arms in circle above head

COLORING

Color in the lesson picture on the class notes.

ACTIVITY

Name the picture in the boxes on the back of the class notes.

LESSON SONG

Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star (Adaptation)

Twinkle twinkle little star
How I wonder what you are
Up above the sky so high
Like a diamond in the sky
Twinkle twinkle little star
How I wonder what you are

Twinkle twinkle every star
In the heavens oh so far
Through the darkness shining bright
Showing Jesus is our light
Twinkle twinkle every star
In the heavens oh so far

Twinkle twinkle special star
Wisemen saw you from afar
Followed you to find the king
Riding camels, gifts did bring
Twinkle twinkle special star
Wisemen saw you from afar