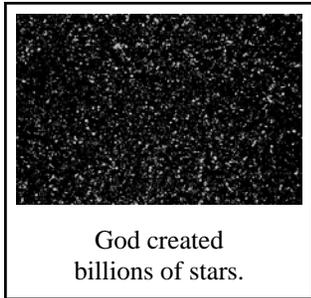


God Also Creates the Stars

In addition to creating the sun and the moon, which are very close to the earth, God also created billions of stars. All of the stars are quite far from the earth. The light from the closest one takes over four years to get to the earth. That is a long time when you consider that the light from the sun only takes about eight minutes to get to the earth.



No one knows how many stars that God created. Even with the most powerful telescopes, we can only see a limited distance. We do not know how much more of the universe lies beyond the farthest star that we can see. But even though the universe with all the stars is so big, the Bible tells

us that the earth, and especially man, are the center of God's creation. God did all this work just so that the earth would be the best place possible for man.

This was the work that God did on the fourth day. He created the sun and the moon and the stars. Because of these great lights, the earth has a definite day and night, and it also has seasons. We have spring, summer, fall and winter. God gave us all of these things for our enjoyment, and so that the earth would be a wonderful place. It is so nice to have the warm sun shining on our face, or to be outside in the evening and look at the moon and the stars.

God's Creation

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- Lesson Five -

The Fourth Day of Creation

On the fourth day, God created great lights in the sky to separate the day from the night. God especially made two great lights for the earth. He created the sun to rule over the day and He created the moon to rule over the night. Genesis 1:17 says *“God set them in the expanse of the sky to give light on the earth, to govern the day and the night, and to separate the light from the darkness”*.

God Creates the Sun

God created the sun in the sky to give the earth strong light during the day. Before the fourth day, the light that was there was not very definite. But when

God created the sun, He created the brightest object in the whole sky. The sun is so bright that we cannot really look at it; we have to look away.



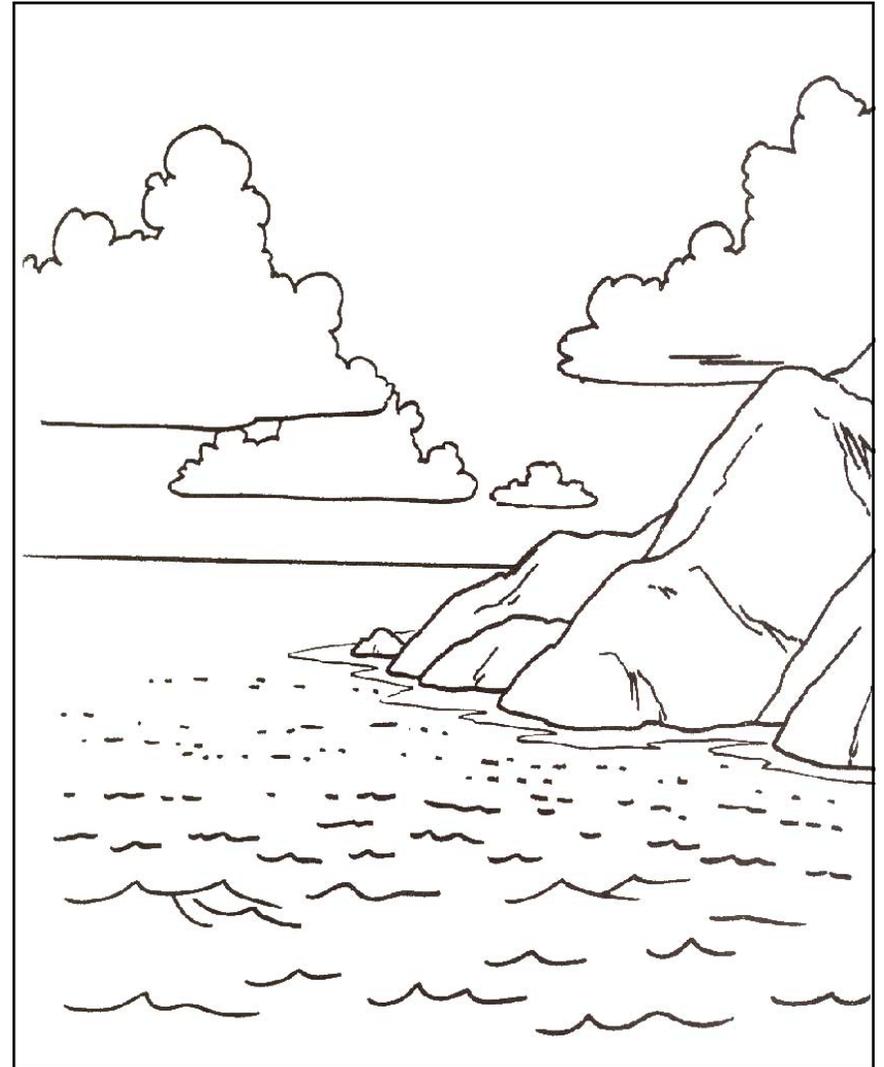
The sun is actually a star. God also created lots of stars, but this one, our sun, He placed very close to the earth. God knew that we would need the sun for warmth and for light. Actually without the sun, no life could exist on the earth. The sun is a huge ball of burning gas, like a continual explosion. The sun is much, much bigger than the earth. God created the sun just so that man could live on the earth.

Memory Verse

Let there
be lights in the
expanse of the sky
to separate the
day from the
night...
Genesis 1:14a

God Creates The Moon

God also created the moon in the sky over the earth. The moon is to give light upon the earth at night. The moon is beautiful and looks like it changes shape each night. The only thing that changes is how much of the moon that we can see as the moon goes around the earth. The moon is smaller than the earth and it has no atmosphere. That means that there cannot be any life on the moon. There is also no water there.



Draw the sun in the sky, and then color the picture with colored pencils.

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