

Children's Meeting – PreK & K – Lesson 21

Title – The Great Lights (1) – The Sun.

Main Burden – On the fourth day, God created the great lights in the heavens, the sun and the moon. The sun rises every morning, and the sun also gives us light and heat.

I Introduction

1. Welcome the children, check any new ones or visitors, and learn their names.
2. Make sure the children know the teachers' names.

II Notebook & Memory Verse

1. Ask the children who can say their memory verse from last week.
2. Allow those who know the verse to say it one by one.
3. Put sticker on their lesson next to the memory verse.

III Review previous lessons

1. God is the Creator.
2. God created all things.
3. On the first day, God created light.
4. On the second day, God created the sky.
5. On the third day, God made dry land appear, and caused grass, flowers and trees to grow.

IV Lesson

1. Today we are going to talk about what God created on the fourth day.
2. God created two great lights.
3. God created the sun and the moon.
4. The sun rises every morning. Sometimes, on a cloudy day, we cannot see the sun in the sky, but the sun is there far above all the clouds.
5. God created the sun to give strong light during the day.
6. And God created the moon to give a lesser light over the night.
7. The sun is the brightest object in the whole sky.
8. You should never look at the sun directly; it will hurt your eyes.
9. The eye doctor tells us to wear sunglasses on sunny days to protect our eyes.
10. Our eyes are very important to us.
11. We need our eyes to see. Take good care of your eyes.
12. The sun also gives us heat.
13. It is hot when you play outside on a sunny day.
14. You need sunscreen lotion to protect your skin.
15. You may get sunburn if you stay out too long without putting on sunscreen lotion.
16. The sun gives us light and heat.

17. The sun is also essential for plants to grow.
18. Without the sun, plants will not grow, and we will not have all the yummy fruit and vegetables for food.
19. Actually without the sun, no life could exist on the earth.
20. God loves us; He created the sun and the moon for us.
21. We are so happy to have the sun and the moon on the earth.
22. They give us the light that we need for our days and nights.

V Give each child his/her lesson sheet.

Read the lines on the lesson with the children, and have them repeat after you.
You may want to repeat each line at least twice.

VI Memory Verse: (Say it to the children and then have them repeat with you several times)

“And God made the two great lights ...” Gen 1:16a

VII Song (These are suggested songs, you may sing other songs that the children like.)

If you're happy and you know it

VIII Coloring Page

Today we are going to color this page (show the children the coloring page) showing a child enjoying an ice cream cone on a sunny day. What else do you see in the picture?

IX Craft – Make a Sunshine Mask

X Preparation –

Read and pray over Genesis 1:14-19.

Make copies of the lesson and the coloring page for the children.

Make copies of the triangle templates on construction paper for the craft. Each child will need a set of yellow triangles and a set of orange triangles.

For the craft, you will need the following for each child:

- . a paper plate
- . Construction paper (yellow and orange)
- . glue,
- . popsicle stick, tongue depressor or unsharpened pencil

Lesson 21 GOD'S CREATION – SUN

God is the Creator.

God created all things.

On the fourth day

God created two great lights,

The sun and the moon,

To give light to the earth.



Bible Verse:

And God made the two great lights ...

Genesis 1:16a



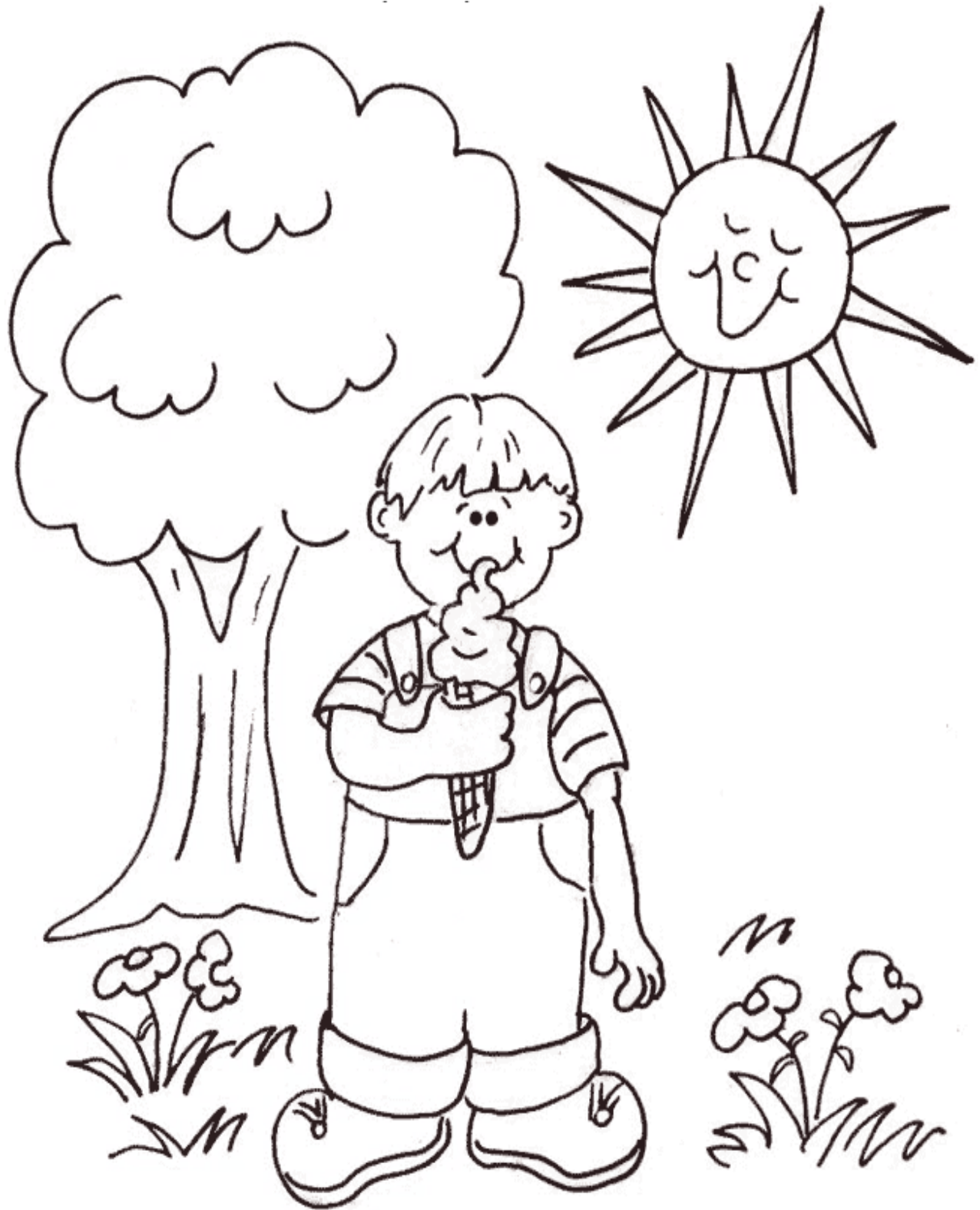
If you're happy and you know it,
Clap your hands. (clap, clap)
If you're happy and you know it,
Clap your hands. (clap, clap)
If you're happy and you know it,
And you really want to show it,
If you're happy and you know it,
Clap your hands. (clap, clap)

If you're happy and you know it,
Stomp your feet. (Stomp, Stomp)

Call, "Oh, Lord". (Oh, Lord)

Say "Amen". (Amen)

Do all four.
(clap, clap; stomp, stomp;
Oh, Lord; Amen.)



AND GOD MADE THE TWO GREAT LIGHTS ...
GENESIS 1:16a

Craft: Sunshine Mask



Instructions:

- . Print out the template on yellow and orange construction paper.
- . Each child will need one yellow and one orange set of triangles
- . You can decorate the triangles with markers or sparkles to make the craft a bit more complicated.
- . Have an adult cut the center out of the paper plate so the child's head becomes the center of the sunshine.
- . Glue the triangles all the way around the edge - we glued all the orange ones first so the tips were just touching, then we glued the yellow ones so they overlapped the orange).
- . Securely tape the popsicle stick, tongue depressor or unsharpened pencil to the back of the paper plate for a handle.

