

Title – The Stars

Main Burden – God also created the stars, billions of stars. The stars give us little lights at night. God is the Star-maker. He is so big, so clever, so wonderful and so full of light.

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.
6. On the fourth day, God created two great lights to give light on the earth.
7. The sun gives light during the day.
8. The moon gives light during the night.

IV Lesson

1. Besides the moon, God also created billions of stars in the sky.
2. No one knows how many stars God has created.
3. The stars and the moon together give light during the night.
4. The stars are quite far from the earth.
5. Since they are so far away, the stars give us little light.
6. Sometimes there are clouds in the sky and they cover up the moon and the stars. We cannot see the moon and the stars very well, and the night seems kind of dark, but the moon and the stars are still way up there in the sky.
7. In a night with a clear sky, when there are not very many clouds, it would be enjoyable to go outside and look at the moon and the stars. Remember the sun is too bright for us to look at directly. Do not look directly at the sun. But the moon and the stars are pretty and not too bright, so they are good to look at.
8. God loves us. God knows that we need light. So God made the sun, the moon and the stars to give light on the earth.
9. God made the sun to give us light during the day.
10. God made the moon and the stars to give us light during the night.

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)

“the moon and the stars for ruling the night.” Psa 136:9

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

Praise Him, Praise Him,
All ye little children,
God is love, God is love.
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All ye little children,
God is love, God is love.

VIII Coloring Page

Today we are going to color this page (show the children the coloring page) showing
some stars and the moon.

IX Craft -- Telescope

X Preparation –

Read and pray over Gen 1:14-19

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

For the craft you will need:

- The paper tube on the inside of a roll of paper towel (one per child) or Roll a small sheet of black cardboard to form a cylinder and tape it secure
- a sheet of thin black cardboard
- star stickers or glitter glue or silver and gold pens
- scissors
- pencil
- sticky tape
- pin and or toothpick

Lesson 23

GOD'S CREATION – STARS

**God created two great lights
To give light on the earth
The sun gives light in the day
The moon and the stars
Give light over the night.**



Bible Verse:

The moon and the stars for ruling the night.

Psalm 136: 9



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GOD CREATED
THE MOON AND THE STARS
TO RULE OVER THE NIGHTS



Craft: Make a telescope



Roll a small sheet of black cardboard to form a cylinder and tape it securely. This cylinder will form your telescope. (or use the inside paper tube from rolls of paper towel)

Then, cover one end of the telescope with black cardboard. We did this by tracing around the outer edge of the cylinder, cutting out the exact shape and taping it securely to the end. Try to ensure that no gaps are left around the edge because you need to block out all light for maximum effect.

Hand the telescope over to your little one for some thorough decorating.

Once the decorating is complete, teachers may prick holes into the cardboard at the very end of the telescope. For best results use a pin and a toothpick so that the holes are of different sizes.

Retrieve pin and toothpick from your child before they get completely carried away. Then, have them point their telescope to a source of light (window, lamp etc) and they will be able to see the stars!