

2 – 4 Year Olds Children’s Meeting

LESSON 8 -- THE MOON & THE STARS

TEACHERS: Pray together and read Genesis 1:14-19

OPENING TIME: “This is the day, this is the day, that the Lord has made”

“Now it’s night time” song with motions and tune to “Frere Jacques” (mentioned in Lesson 2)

BIBLE VERSE: “God made the two great light-bearers, the greater light-bearer to rule the day and the lesser light-bearer to rule the night, and the stars.” Genesis 1:16

LESSON:

1. On the fourth day God made the sun, the moon and the stars.
2. Let’s pretend it is night. It is dark outside. Look up in the sky. Do you see the sun? No. Do you see the moon and the stars? Yes. Does the moon look bigger than the stars? Yes, the moon looks bigger than the stars, but it isn’t. When you see a car far away, does it look big or little? It looks little because it is far away – The stars look smaller because they are much farther away than the moon. The moon is our nearest neighbor in the sky, but if we traveled to the moon, it would take a long time.
3. Can you tell me the shape of the moon? Sometimes it is round; sometimes a half of a circle; sometimes very small. It is really round like a ball all the time. It looks different on different nights because of the amount of light from the sun that it is reflecting. This is called the phases of the moon. The moon is really like a dark, round ball. It doesn’t have any light of its own. It just reflects the light of the sun and shines for us in the nighttime. The moon is beautiful!

ACTIVITIES:

Coloring page

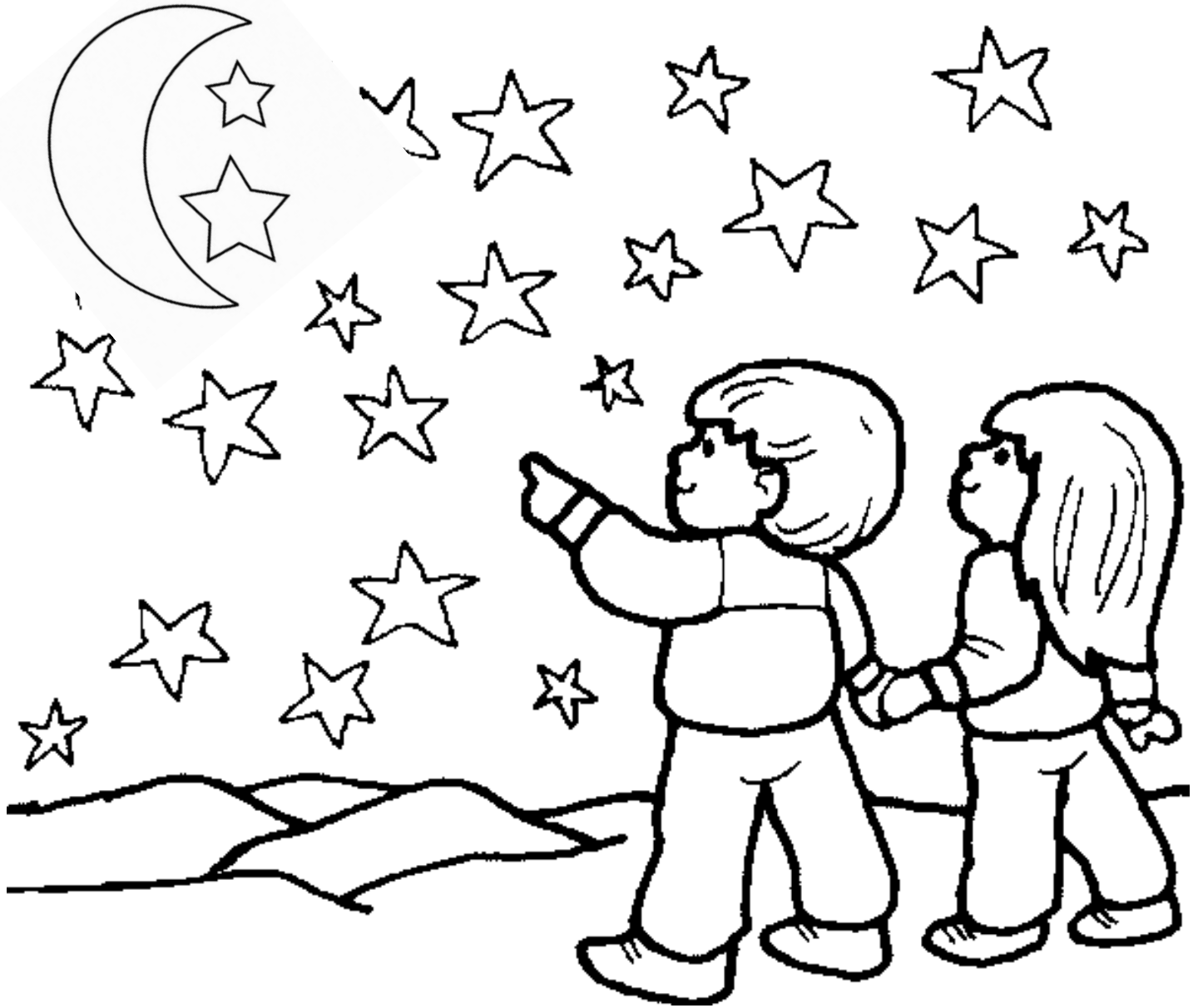
Craft

Glue moon and stars to blue construction paper

May use star stickers

And foam moon shapes





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