

## Lesson Introduction

After God made a place to put the things he would make and the building blocks (or atoms) things are made up of, he made light. God just said, "Let there be light," and there was light. God said that the light was good. Something is good when it does what God wants it to do.

Light gets rid of darkness so we can see. Light keeps us warm. Because there is light plants live, grow, and provide food for all the animals God created. That is God's good plan for light. God's plan for all that he made is good.

God's plan for you is good. He wants you to love him and obey his commands. He wants you to see him through the light of his Son Jesus, then walk in his light, and do good as he does.

## Discussion Questions

Page 1: What happens when there isn't any light? How did God overcome the darkness? What did he say about the light?

Page 2: Why wouldn't there be any life without light? What is the soul? How does Jesus bring light to each soul? How can Jesus shine through us?


Page 3: What do burning things produce? Why do they get hot? How do we show others the light of Jesus in us?

Page 4: What do the colors of the rainbow show? What does the light of Jesus show?

Page 5: How does light travel? What happens when something blocks the path light is moving along? What should we watch out for in our own life? How do we make sure we don't block God's light?

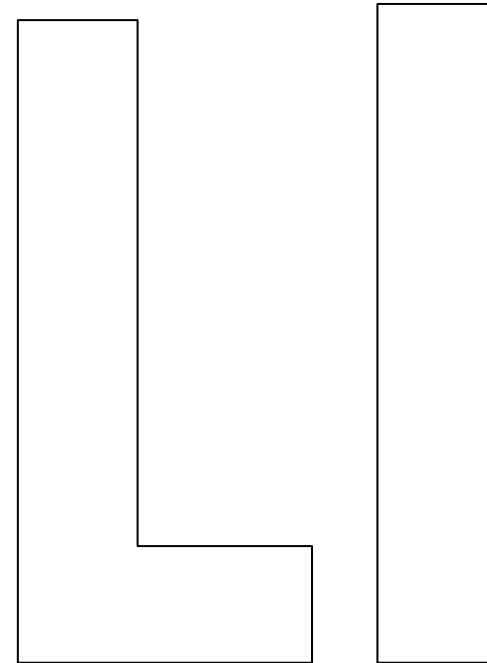
Page 6: Why should we thank God for the sun? Why should we thank God for Jesus?

## Lesson Rhyme

L—L	Make sign of "L"	
Light	Flash fingers of both hands in front of body	
Enables us to see look around	Put hands above eyes and	
L—L—Light	Same as above	
Heat and Energy	Cross arms and rub arms up and down Move hands back and forth rapidly in front	

## In the Beginning 4

# What is light?



L—L—Light  
Enables us to see  
L—L—Light  
Heat and energy

## Day 1

Without light there's only darkness  
that's the way things started out.  
Until our God decided  
to bring life on earth about.  
To bring light upon the earth,  
God put in place a burning sun,  
And said that light was good  
when he saw what he had done.

*Draw a picture of the sun.*

## Day 6

Remember to thank God  
for the sun up in the sky.  
For without its light and warmth,  
everything would die.  
Thank God that his Son  
brings light into your soul,  
Living daily in his light  
should always be your goal.

*Draw a picture of children looking at the sun.*

Genesis 1:3-4: <sup>3</sup> And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. <sup>4</sup> God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness.

Psalms 89:15-16: Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim you, who walk in the light of your presence, O Lord. They rejoice in your name all day long; they exult in your righteousness.

## Day 5

Light it travels in a line  
in rays moving very fast  
So when something blocks its path,  
a shadow will be cast.  
Make sure nothing in your life  
blocks God's shining light.  
Turn away from darkness  
and choose to do what's right.

*Draw a picture of a tree and its shadow.*

## Day 2

Without light there'd be no life  
and everything would die,  
So thank God that he created  
the sun up in the sky.  
He also sent his Son  
to bring light into each soul.  
Jesus shining through us  
should really be our goal.

*Draw a picture of the earth and sun.*

Job 34:21-22: <sup>21</sup> "His eyes are on the ways of men; he sees their every step. <sup>22</sup> There is no dark place, no deep shadow, where evildoers can hide.

Genesis 1:14-15: <sup>14</sup> And God said, "Let there be lights in the expanse of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them serve as signs to mark seasons and days and years, <sup>15</sup> and let them be lights in the expanse of the sky to give light on the earth." And it was so.

### Day 3

All burning things make light  
and enable us to see.  
They get hot 'cause as they burn  
they give off energy.  
With the light of Jesus in us,  
burning bright as day,  
His warmth we give to others  
through what we do and say.

*Draw a picture of a candle.*

### Day 4

The colors of the rainbow  
are wrapped up in the light.  
Because they're all together,  
they make the light seem white.  
Jesus is the light of life,  
he shows the Father's love.  
His light is pure and holy,  
reflecting God above.

*Draw a picture of a rainbow.*

Matthew 5:14-15: <sup>14</sup> "You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup> Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house.

2 Corinthians 4:6:<sup>6</sup> For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.