



CREATION AND THE BEGINNING OF HUMAN HISTORY

#10 – The Lights Are Set in the Heavens Genesis 1:14-19

PICTURES NEEDED

- 10-3 Stars in space
- 10-4 The sun

NURSERY CONCEPT

God made the sun to shine in the day and the stars to shine in the night.

LESSON CONTENT

Show the visual. (Picture 10-4)

What is this a picture of? God created the sun to give light and warmth to the earth. When the part of the earth we live on faces the sun, it is day. When the part where we live is turned away from the sun, it is night. (Demonstrate this with an orange. Have a child stand up to be the sun. Put a mark on the orange to see where it is in relation to the sun as it turns around.)

(picture 10-3) What is this a picture of? God also created all the stars out in the heavens. We can see the stars at night when the sun isn't shining. Stars are like the sun they are just farther away. They are very hot and give off lots of light. That is why we can see them even though they are very, very far away.

God made the sun to shine in the day and he made the stars to shine at night.

QUESTIONS

What shines in the daytime? What shines in the nighttime? Who made the sun and the stars?

PRAYER

Thank God for the sun that gives light and warmth to the earth. Thank him for all the beautiful stars he made to shine at night.

BIG QUESTION

What do the stars tell us about God?

There is nothing God doesn't know or can't do.

COLORING

Color in the lesson picture on the class notes.

IDENTIFY

Name the pictures in the boxes on the back of the class notes.

CONCEPT MOVEMENTS

God made the sun
to shine in the day
and the stars
to shine in the night.

Make a circle around head with arms.
Sway with circle overhead left and right.
Hold hands up in air and wiggle fingers
From star position move hands from side to side

ACTIVITY

Name the picture in the boxes on the back of the class notes

LESSON SONG

Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star

Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
How I wonder what you are.
Up above the world so high,
Like a diamond in the sky.

Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
How I wonder what you are!
When the blazing sun is gone,
When there's nothing he shines upon,
Then you show your little light,
Twinkle, twinkle, through the night.

Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
How I wonder what you are!
In the dark blue sky so deep
Through my curtains often peep
For you never close your eyes
Til the morning sun does rise

Twinkle, twinkle, little star
How I wonder what you are
Twinkle, twinkle, little star
How I wonder what you are