



WEEK 3 | August 17, 2025

Today's Bible Story: Sun, Moon, and Stars • *Genesis 1:14-19*

On day four, God made the sun, moon, and stars.

Memory Verse: "God saw everything he had made. And it was very good." *Genesis 1:31, NIV*

Key Question: Who made everything?

Bottom Line: God made everything.

SOCIAL: Time to have fun!

ACTIVITY: Moon Walk

What You Need: Bubble wrap, painter's tape

What You Do: Lay sheets of bubble wrap on the floor in an open area of the room. Secure the edges with painter's tape. Encourage children to walk from one end of the bubble wrap to the other. Move in different ways like tip toe, march, dance, etc.

What You Say: "Wow! Look at the floor over here. (Pause.) There are bubbles and bumps. Let's pretend this is what I imagine the moon looks like. Do you want to pretend to be astronauts and walk on the moon? Alright astronauts come line up behind each other at this end and we'll go one at a time. (Pause.) [Child's name] walk to the other end on your tip toes. (Pause.) Great job! (Continue with each child.) Did that feel squishy and bumpy? (Pause for answers.) This time let's march across. (Pause.) Amazing! Now let's dance across. (Repeat as desired.) Wow we walked on the moon! That was fun! In today's true story from the Bible, we're going to hear about the sun, the moon, and stars! I can't wait to hear all about it!"

Large Group: Time to Praise & Worship God!

Memory Verse: Review the Memory Verse "God saw everything he had made. And it was very good." *Genesis 1:31*

What You Need: No Supplies Needed

Worship: Inviting people to respond to God.

Story: Communicating God's truth in engaging ways.

SMALL GROUP: Time to connect with the children. PRAYER: Praise God! Thank God!

CRAFT: Look and See

What You Need: "Look and See Sticker" Activity Page printed on Avery® Labels #5160 (1 per child), craft tubes (1 per child), sun/moon/stars stickers, and permanent marker

What You Do: Give each child a craft tube and "Look and See Sticker" to put on it. Encourage children to decorate their telescopes with the sun, moon, and star stickers. Write each child's name on their telescope.



What You Say: “In our Bible Story, today, we learned that God made the sun and the moon and the stars! That’s why we are going to make our very own telescopes to take home! (Hold up a decorated telescope.) Big telescopes are what people look through so they can see the stars and planets way out in space. We can use our small telescopes to look and see all kinds of things God made! (Hand out craft tubes and Bottom Line stickers.) When you get your telescope, put this sticker on it. (Pause.) It says [Bottom Line] God made everything! Now you can decorate it with these sun, moon, and star stickers. (Write each child’s name on their telescope.) Everyone, hold up your telescope! Wow! They look amazing! You can use your telescope to look and see all the things God made! On day four, God made the sun, moon, and stars. But God wasn’t finished yet.... because God made everything. You can use your telescopes to look and see all the things God made, like the moon and stars and plants and flowers and trees and clouds...Whew! There are so many things to see, because [Bottom Line] God made everything! Who made everything? [Bottom Line] God made everything!

ACTIVITY: Reach for the Stars

What You Need: String or ribbon, paper or foil star cutouts, masking tape, pool noodle or limbo stick

What You Do: Cut string/ribbon to different lengths ranging from 6”-24” lengths, five per Small Group. Tape stars to one end of the string/ribbon and tape the other end to the limbo stick/pool noodle. Set the limbo stick or hold at a high level. Encourage the children to reach up high and try to touch the stars. Then, have children take turns going under the limbo stick while pretending to move under the night sky. Lower and raise the limbo stick as they play. Repeat as desired.

What You Say: “Look up, friends! Do you see all the stars? God made each one! Let’s see if we can reach them. Can you stretch up high? (Pause.) Wow! You’re doing a great job reaching for the stars! Now, let’s take turns moving under the stars like we’re walking under the night sky! [Child’s name] you go under first and this time just look and don’t touch the stars. (Pause.) Next friend! [Child’s name], your turn. (Continue with each child.) Great job, everyone! Today we learned that God made the sun, moon, and stars! God is so creative. [Bottom Line] God made everything! Who made everything? [Bottom Line] God made everything!”