

## Today's Suggested Schedule—August 2025, Week 3

**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.

### Supplies Needed that are NOT included in the activity bags:

#### Memory Verse Activity- Rocket Verse

- ☐ Crayons
- ☐ Clear tape
- ☐ Permanent marker

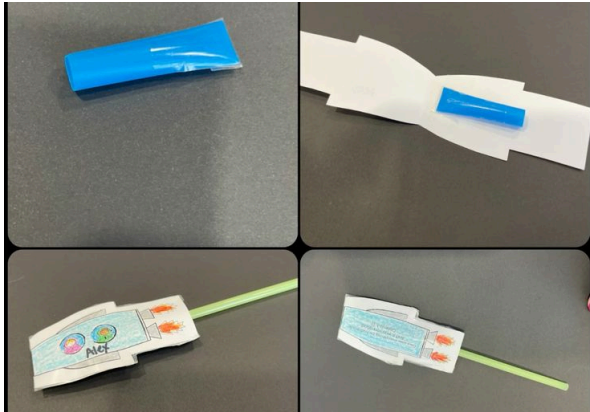
#### Bible Story Review- Look and See

- ☐ permanent marker

#### Application Activity- Reach for the Stars

- ☐ Masking tape
- ☐ pool noodle
- ☐ tape stars to the pool noodle

## 1. Memory Verse Activity- Rocket Verse



### What You Need:

- ☐ “Rocket Verse” Activity Page
- ☐ Smoothie straws
- ☐ plastic straws
- ☐ Crayons
- ☐ Clear tape
- ☐ Permanent marker

### What You Do:

**Before the Activity:** Write each child’s name on their rocket. Say the Memory Verse and do the motions together.

**During the Activity:** Encourage children to color their rockets. Tape the smoothie straw to one side of the back of each child’s rocket. Fold the two sides together and tape the edges together. Help children insert their straw into the base of their rocket. Stand up and spread apart with everyone facing the same direction. Say the verse together then launch your rockets. Collect and send home.

**After the Activity:** Connect the Memory Verse to the Bottom Line.

### What You Say:

**Before the Activity:** “Rocket over here and let’s say our verse together with the motions. Ready? ‘God (flat hand with thumb to forehead, pull down) saw everything he had made. (Binocular eyes) And it was very good,’ (two thumbs up) Genesis 1:31. (Open hands like a book) Great job! Now let’s sit down at the table.”

**During the Activity:** “We are going to make rockets we can launch! Color your rocket ship. (Pause.) Now I’ll help you put it together. (Turn their rocket ships over and tape the smoothie straw with the opening towards the bottom of one side.) Now we’ll fold the two sides together and tape the edges. (Tape only the sides together from the top to the bottom.) Pick a straw and we’ll insert them into your rocket like this. (Demonstrate.) Stand up and walk over here with your rockets. (Pause.) Let’s say our verse together. ‘God saw everything he had made. And it was very good,’ Genesis 1:31. Now launch your rocket like this. (Demonstrate.) I’ll count down for you. Three, two, one, blast off! (Pause.) Whoa! That was fun! Find your rockets and sit back down at the table. (Help as needed. Collect straws and place in each child’s rocket to send home.)”

*After the Activity:* “God is so creative! God made the light and separated it from the dark; sky above water; land, plants and sea; and the sun, moon, and stars! God had so many more plans of what to make next... because God made everything! Now when you look around at the great big world and all the amazing things God made, you can say, “Wow! **[Bottom Line] God made everything!** And it was very good! **Who made everything? [Bottom Line] God made everything!**”

## 2. Bible Story Review- Look and See



### What You Need:

- ☐ "Look and See Sticker" activity label
- ☐ Craft tubes (toilet paper rolls)
- ☐ Sun, moon, and star stickers
- ☐ 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:

*Before the Activity:* "I am so excited, because we are going to make telescopes today! Come sit with me, and I'll show you how!"

*During the Activity:* "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!"

*After the Activity:* "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!**

### 3. Application Activity- Reach for the Stars

#### What You Need:

- ☐ star cutouts on string
- ☐ Masking tape
- ☐ pool noodle

#### What You Do:

*Before the Activity:* 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.

*During the Activity:* 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.

*After the Activity:* Review the Bottom Line.

#### What You Say:

*Before the Activity:* "Look up, friends! Do you see all the stars? God made each one!"

*During the Activity:* "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!"

*After the Activity:* "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!"**

#### Inclusive Pro-Tips:

- For a version with less movement, seat the children in a line and walk the limbo stick over each child's head.