

First Look | August 17

Today's Bible Story: On day four, God made the sun, moon, and stars.

Sun, Moon, and Stars • *Genesis 1:14-19*

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

Key Question: Who made everything?

Bottom Line: God made everything.

1. Celestial Connect the dots

What You Need: "Celestial Connect the dots" Activity Page, markers/crayons

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Copy "Celestial Connect the dots" on cardstock

During the Activity: Have children color their picture and then connect the dots of the shapes.

After the Activity: Review the Bottom Line.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Come gather here around the table! Look at this paper. What do you see? (pause for responses) That's right, shapes and stars! Who made the sun, moon, and stars? (pause for responses) That's right, God did!"

During the Activity: "Friends, on Day 4 (*hold up four fingers*), God made the sun, moon, and stars! Do you all see the stars? (*Pause.*) Yes! Our paper also has shapes that we will need to trace. Use your markers to follow the dots and trace each shape. (*Pause.*) Awesome! That was super-fun! Great job, friends."

After the Activity: "I'm so glad God created the sun, moon, and stars on Day 4! (*Hold up four fingers.*) God is SO creative! When you look around at the great big world and see the sun, moon, and stars, you can say: 'Wow! [**Bottom Line**] **God made everything.**' **Who made everything?** [**Bottom Line**] **God made everything!**"

2. Pray

Dear God, thank You for making the sun to shine in the day and the moon and stars to shine at night. There are so many fun things to do when the sun is shining. And now we can remember that You made the sun when the sun is shining too! We love You, God! In Jesus' name. Amen."