

STARS

Brainstorm everything you know about stars.
Think about both scientific facts and practical uses.
Look up some fun & fascinating facts.

Explore this Hebrew
word & picture:

Kokab (H3556)

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Can you think of any
fictional stories that
have stars as a
prominent theme in
the storyline? How
are they usually
portrayed?

List as many Bible stories as you can
recall that feature stars.

Read this selection of verses and ponder
God's use of the theme in Scripture:

Genesis 1:14, 15:5, 22:16-18

Deuteronomy 4:19

Numbers 24:17

Psalms 8:1-9, 33:6, 136:7-9, 147:1-5

Songs 6:10, Isaiah 40:26

Matthew 2:2-10, 24:29

1 Corinthians 15:40-42

Read Daniel 12:3 & Philippians 2:1-16

List all the ways the verses say we
should live in order to shine God's light
like the brightness of the stars.

Take some time to reflect on all you've learned.
How do stars give glory to Jesus & illustrate God's living story?
Have you made any new discoveries?

ENGAGE IN WONDER

How do the stars illustrate God's living story? Reflect on all you're
learned.

Here are some additional questions to ignite your curiosity and
imagination:

- Do you think God intended for stars to create patterns in the sky?
- Do you think God knew many would make up constellations and stories from the stars? Do you think he had his own stories in mind when he placed them in their specific places?
- What would Biblical writers have believed about the stars? What would their night have looked like & how would they have used the stars functionally?
- Why would God choose both sand & stars to illustrate his promise to Abraham?
- If you enjoy word studies, a different Hebrew word is used for "stars" in a similar promise in Jeremiah 33:22 as it is in Genesis.
- Why do you think God made different types of stars?
- What kind of star do you think the wise men followed in the Christmas story?