

THE SUN

Brainstorm everything you know about the sun.
Consider both practical uses and scientific info.

Read Genesis 1:14-19
Explore this Hebrew word & picture:

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List as many Bible stories as you can recall that feature the sun.

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

2 Samuel 23:2-4
Psalm 19:4-6, 37:3-6
Proverbs 4:18-19
Matt 5:45, 13:6, 17:2
Luke 23:44-45
James 1:11
Revelation 22:5

Can you think of any fictional stories that use the sun in a unique way in the storyline?

What thoughts, feelings, and senses does being in the sunshine or watching the sunrise/sunset stir up inside of you?

What does God's word reveal about the Morning Star?

Luke 1:76-79, 2 Peter 1:19, Rev 22:16

Read and ponder:
Lamentations 3:22-23

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

ENGAGE IN WONDER

How does the sun illustrate God's living story? Reflect on all you've learned.

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

- Imagine not knowing anything about the solar system or the earth's orbit around the sun.
- How would your thoughts be different regarding the sun?
- God spoke "light" into creation (day 1) before light "came into the expanse" (day 4). Can you imagine a creative way to explain this?
- Can you think of any living things (animals/plants) that always move in the direction of the sun?
- How does the earth change when the sun is up or down?
- What do you think God wants us to know about Jesus, the Morning Star, as you ponder the creation of the sun?
- Testimony: Share your story about a time when you experienced light illuminating/transforming a place in your heart.