THE MOON

Brainstorm
what you know
about the moon.
Think both
scientifically &
practically.

Can you think of any fictional stories that uses the moon as a symbol, theme, or to set the mood throughout the storyline?

What thoughts & feelings does the moon stir up inside of you?

List as many bible stories as you can that feature the moon. Read this selection of verses and ponder God's use of the theme:

Gen 1:14-19, Deuteronomy 4:19, Psalm 89:37 & 104:19 Song of Solomon 6:10, Isaiah 30:26-27, 60:19-20 Luke 21:25, Acts 2:20, Revelation 6:12, 21:23

Explore this Hebrew word & picture:

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In the Old Testament, tracking the new moon was important. Read and ponder:

Exodus 12:2-3, 12:18, 13:5, 23:15, 40:2 Leviticus 23:23-24, 23:26-34

Take some time to reflect on all you've learned.

How does the moon give glory to Jesus & illustrate God's story?

Have you made any new discoveries?

ENGAGE IN WONDER

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

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

- Why do you think God made the moon wax and wane? In what ways might that illustrate God's story?
- A new moon isn't visible for 3 days? Do you think God did that on purpose?
- Why do you think God made the moon only able to reflect light instead of having light of its own?
- What position does the moon need to be in to reflect the most light (full moon)?
- The word "month" comes from the word "moon". Do you think God intentionally meant for the sun and moon to provide a calendar and clock in the sky? What does that tell us about his story?
- In the Bible the word for "helper" or "help meet" means "opposite him". Read 1 Cor 11:3, 7-8. How might the sun-moon relationship shine light on the relationships between Christ & the church?