

***Oak Arbor New Church Sunday School: Lessons for Preschool – Kindergarten***

**Lesson 1.04: THE FOURTH DAY OF CREATION – Gen. 1:14-19**

**TEACHER PREPARATION**

Read over Genesis 1:14-19.

**WORSHIP CIRCLE**

**READING**

Genesis 1:14-19

**STORY AND DISCUSSION**

1. Review quickly the first three days of creation.
2. On the fourth day of His creation, the Lord created the sun, moon, and stars.
3. The sun is very important! What are some of the things that the sun does for us?
  - a. Warms us!
  - b. Makes things grow. (Discuss all the things that need sunlight-plants, animals, people.) All of these things need warmth and light to grow, warmth and light come from the sun.
  - c. Gives us light to see, and learn.
  - d. Without the sun, everything on the earth would freeze, and people couldn't live here.
4. The moon doesn't give us much light as the sun does. Neither do the stars. What do they do?
  - a. They don't keep us warm.
  - b. But they do give us some light during the night.
  - c. They look pretty. Have you seen the moon and stars?
  - d. They can remind us that the sun will be coming back.
  - e. Can you count all the stars? No one can, because the Lord made so very many.
  - f. And did you know that each one of those stars is really as big as our sun, or bigger, but each one is so very far away that they look very tiny to us.
5. The Lord made the sun, moon, and stars for us because He loves us so much. He wanted us to have light and warmth and be happy.

**SONG**

“God Made Me” on page 25 of *First Songs For Little Children*.

## **PROJECT**

1. Cut out ahead of time out of shiny paper a sun and a moon for each child. Have a page of gummed stars for each child.
2. Also have for each child a sheet of light blue paper, and a strip of paper that says “The Fourth Day of Creation”.
3. Have the children glue the strip of paper across the middle of their page. Then have them one side of the page to be the daytime sky, and have them glue the sun onto it.
4. The other side of the page will be the nighttime sky. Tell them to color that side of the page with a black crayon to make it dark like the nighttime. Then have them glue the moon and stars onto the nighttime sky.