2 – 4 Year Olds Children's Meeting

LESSON 7 -- THE SUN

TEACHERS: pray together and read Genesis 1:14-19

OPENING TIME: Sing "This is the day, this is the day, that the Lord has made" "If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands...call Oh Lord...say amen"

BIBLE VERSE: "God made...the two great light-bearers, the greater light bearer to rule the day..." Genesis 1:16

LESSON:

- 1. On the fourth day God made the sun, the moon and the stars.
- 2. The Bible tells us that the sun rules the day. What do you think that means?
- 3. The sun is the most important thing in the day. What are some things that make the sun important?
 - a. It makes the plants grow.
 - b. It makes the vegetables and fruits good to eat.
 - c. It makes the leaves turn green and the trees grow.
 - d. It makes people healthy.
 - e. It gives us light during the day so can see to walk, play, work, read....
- 4. The sun also causes shadows. A shadow happens when something is blocking the light of the sun or another source of light like a lamp. Our shadow is our shape when we block the sun's light from hitting the ground. It will move when we move and however we move. The shadow of a tree is in the shape of that tree. What shape is a dog's shadow? A car? A hand? In the morning and evening our shadows are tall, but in the middle of the day, our shadows are very small because the sun is right above us.

ACTIVITIES:

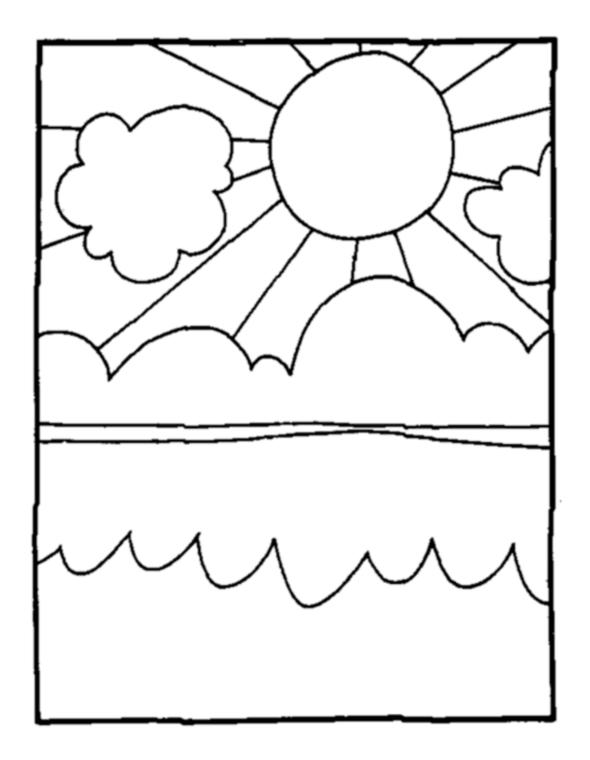
Coloring page

Outdoor play

Craft

Glue red and yellow tissue paper pieces to the sun.





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