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Attention Parents!

We're glad your child is coming to Seekers! Our Seekers leaders encourage a positive, loving atmosphere in which spiritual learning can occur. You can play a very important role in your child's progress through each badge as some projects will require your participation.

There are a couple of things to note. Your child will need you to sign at the end of some of the sections. Please sign these sections when your child has completed them. Also, all scripture in these badge materials are quoted from the New International Version.

We hope your child has a great year learning in Seekers!

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All around us the handiwork of God can be seen. God's nature can be explored and enjoyed by sight, sound, taste, touch, and smell. For this badge, we are going to learn about nature as we study the creation story.

Day 1

Learn and Recite

Genesis 1:1 NIV

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

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Complete the following verse:

Genesis 1:3-5 NIV

And God said, "Let there be _____," and there was _____. God saw that the _____ was good and he separated the _____ from the _____. God called the light "_____, " and the darkness he called "_____." And there was evening and there was morning - the first day.

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Genesis 1:3 NIV

And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light.

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Genesis 1:4 NIV

God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness.

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Genesis 1:5 NIV

God called the light "day," and the darkness he called "night." And there was evening, and there was morning - the first day.

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God knew that His later creations would need both day and night, so on the first day, God established a pattern. Every day, the dark hours would be together and the light hours would be together.

Day 2

Read *Genesis* 1:6-8 with your dad or mom. God created our atmosphere on this day. Have your dad or mom help you look in an encyclopedia or on the internet to learn about our atmosphere.

What makes up our atmosphere? _____

Why do we need our atmosphere? _____

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Day 3

Complete the following verse:

Genesis 1:9-11 NIV

And God said, "Let the _____ under the sky be gathered to one place, and let _____ appear." And it was so. God called the dry ground "_____", and the gathered waters he called "_____." And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let the land produce _____: seed-bearing _____ and _____ on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds." And it was so.

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When the waters gathered together on the third day of creation, they formed different bodies of water. Oceans, seas, lakes and rivers were formed.

Look at the following list with your Seekers group. Using the number code below, identify each as an ocean, sea, lake, or river.

1 - ocean 2 - sea 3 - lake 4 - river

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|-----|-------------|-----|----------|
| ___ | Amazon | ___ | Yukon |
| ___ | Erie | ___ | Caspian |
| ___ | Pacific | ___ | Ob |
| ___ | Mississippi | ___ | Red |
| ___ | Caribbean | ___ | Atlantic |
| ___ | Nile | ___ | Baltic |
| ___ | Salt | ___ | Indian |
| ___ | Euphrates | ___ | Dead |

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Day 4

Learn and Recite

Genesis 1:16 NIV

God made two great lights - the greater light to govern the day and the lesser light to govern the night. He also made the stars.

What do we call the greater light? _____

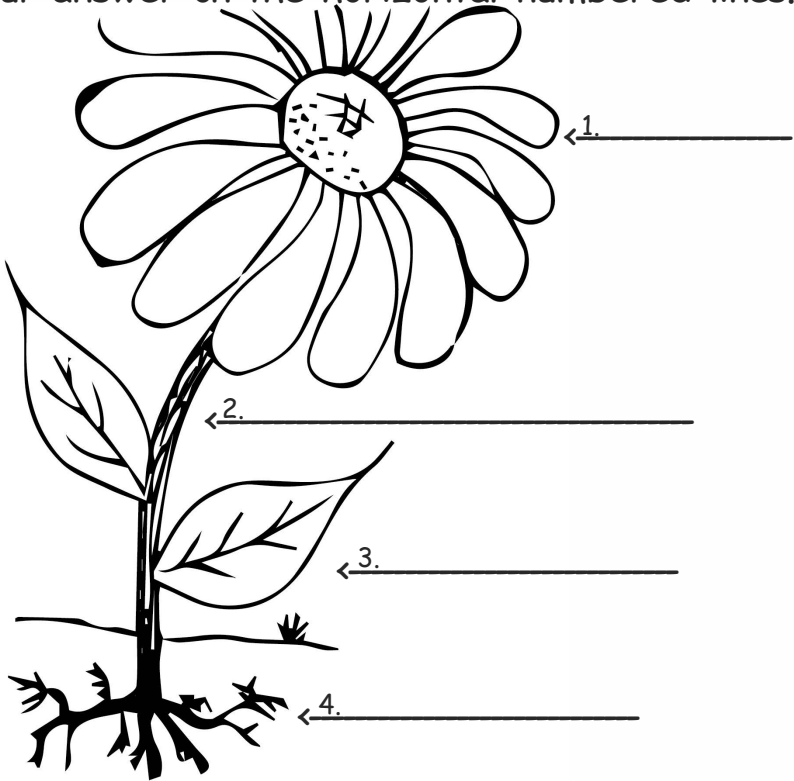
What do we call the lesser light? _____

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Imagine a world with only water and dry land.
Then imagine a world with brilliant colors.
That is what happened when God created
plant life.

Label the parts of the flower below. Write
your answer on the horizontal numbered lines.



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Many land forms and land types are evident around the world. Match the following words with the correct description.

Continent Sandy land by an ocean,
lake or river

Mountain Land surrounded by
water on three sides

Beach Land completely
surrounded by water

Desert The largest land mass
surrounded by water

Island Tallest land form

Peninsula A dry, barren land

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In the word puzzle below, circle the nine planets in our solar system.

Earth	Jupiter	Mars
Mercury	Neptune	Pluto
Saturn	Uranus	Venus

E A R T H V E N U S
I M E R C U R Y A A
M A J U P I T E R T
A R T H O T U L P U
R N E P T U N E E R
S U N A R U T P E N

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Day 5

Complete the following verse:

Genesis 1:21 NIV

So God created the _____
of the sea and every living and moving thing
with which the water teems, according to their
kinds, and every _____ according
to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

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There are many creatures in the water
besides fish. A crab is one example. Name
three others.

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Watch for birds in your area and identify three different kinds. Learn what kind of nest each one makes and what food it eats.

1. Name of bird _____
Type of nest _____
Food _____

2. Name of bird _____
Type of nest _____
Food _____

3. Name of bird _____
Type of nest _____
Food _____

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Day 6

Complete the following verse:

Genesis 1:24 NIV

And God said, "Let the land produce living _____ according to their kinds: _____, creatures that move along the _____, and _____, each according to its kind." And it was so.

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Visit a farm or zoo. Pick one animal that you especially like and record the following information about that animal (If you cannot visit a farm or zoo, pick an animal out of a book or online and record your information):

Animal _____

Food it eats _____

Shelter it needs _____

Use of animal _____

What did you like best about this animal?

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Complete the following verse:

Genesis 1:26 NIV

Then God said, "Let us make _____ in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the _____ of the _____ and the _____ of the _____, over the _____, over all the _____, and over all the _____ that move along the ground.

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Describe how God made man. (Gen. 2:7)

Describe how God made woman. (Gen. 2:21-22)

Who was the first man? _____

Who was the first woman? _____

Who was the first child? _____

Who was the second child? _____

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Day 7

Learn and recite the following two verses:

Genesis 2:2 NIV

By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work.

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Genesis 2:3 NIV

And God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done.

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God established a pattern of working six days and resting one. He knew we needed the rest! It's a great day to enjoy God's nature!

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