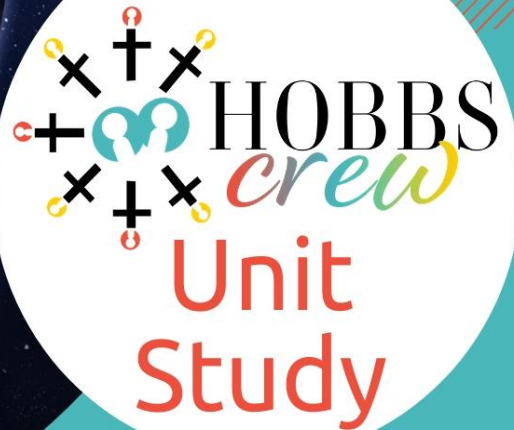
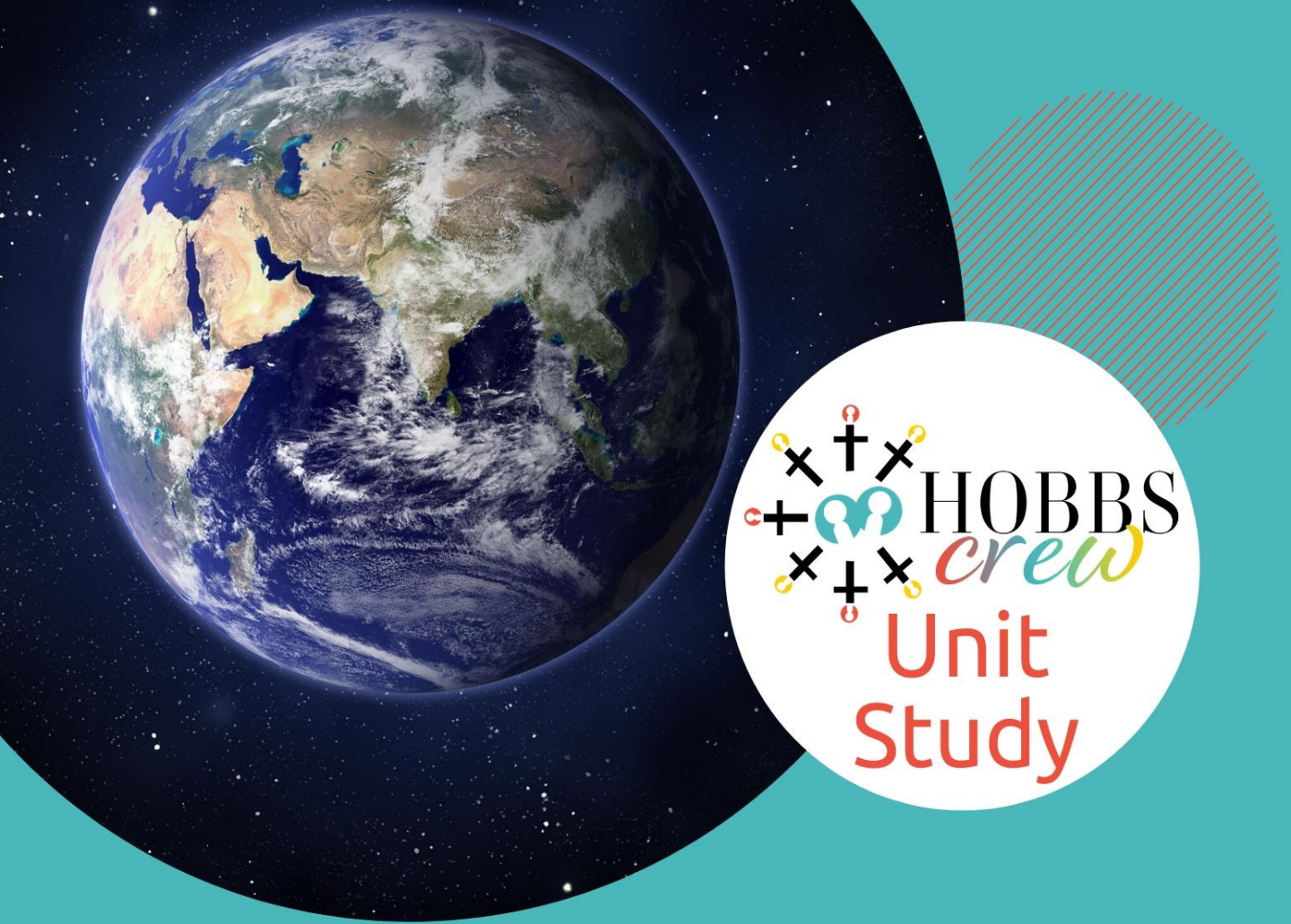




RACING THROUGH CREATION

PART TWO: LIGHT & DARKNESS

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Racing Through Creation: Light and Darkness

Leader Instructions

Thank you for downloading this product. This unit study is designed to engage the student in what they are learning. This unit study was created to be facilitated by a leader with group interaction.

Supply List (per child):

Unit Study and task cards printed
Pencils
Index Cards
Bible
Various Craft Supplies
1 Flashlight per Child

Chocolate Pudding Ingredients
Vanilla Pudding Ingredients
An Outdoor Space

Special Directions:

Starting Point: Let the children use various craft supplies to make something that has a purpose. Let their imaginations go wild and see what they produce.

Interval Training: Take the flashlight apart and hide the pieces in different places for the child to find.

Finish Line: Hide items of your choice in a dark room. Have the child look for the first item with no light. If they get frustrated, offer them a flashlight and discuss the reason God created light. Either way, on the second round, give them a flashlight and have a light discussion.



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Read Genesis 1:1-5 in your bible.

In Genesis 1:1 notice the word created. What does the word create mean? Look it up in the dictionary and discuss it.

Look at the verse closer, so what is it this verse saying now that you know the definition?

God created everything by bringing it into existence. He spoke and it appeared. Think about that!

"Warm-Up" Task Card: Memory Verse Hide and Seek

Game Directions:

Write the memory verse, Genesis 1:1, on index cards. Each index card should have one word on it. Be sure to include Genesis 1:1. One person hides the memory verse cards outside. Then the other person(s) look for the cards and puts them in order. Repeat until everyone has had a turn.

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Look up the vocabulary word *create* in the dictionary.

Get two index cards and write the word *create* on one card and then write the definition on the other card. Place them in an envelope to use another day.

"Starting Point" Task Card: Creation Station

Activity Directions:

To create something means "to bring it into existence." God didn't create the heavens and the earth from nothing. He is the ultimate Creator! Your task is to make something of your choice with the supplies given to you by your leader. Your item needs to have a purpose or be able to do something. While God is the only one who can create, you can use his creation to "make." Once you have completed your task, make a short video to explain what you made and what it does.

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Watch these YouTube videos.

<https://youtu.be/SEx4IKLvNso>

<https://youtu.be/P6Ui hn8V3h4>

<https://youtu.be/JJmVXARWLIY>

"Workout" Task Card: Scavenger Hunt

Activity Directions:

1. Write OPAQUE, TRANSLUCENT, and TRANSPARENT on 3 pieces of paper.
2. Go outside and place them in 3 different areas. Now it's time to hunt!
3. Look for items that are opaque, translucent, transparent and place them one at a time by your signs.
4. After you are done, talk about the objects you chose and why.

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Your spelling word for today is create. Practice it now.

God created light and called it day and He called the darkness night. Aren't you glad He created light? It would be dark all the time if He hadn't.

"Interval Training" Task Card: Build a Flashlight

Game Directions:

How would you like to build a flashlight? Here is your chance! Every time you spell the word "create" or "creation" correctly, your leader will give you a clue where to find a part of your flashlight. Run and get the part and then spell another word to get another clue about where another part of your flashlight is. Repeat until you have a working flashlight!

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Watch this YouTube video:

<https://youtu.be/aAmaCeq9v4>

Do you have a tablet or a phone? Do you have to plug it in so the battery can recharge?

Your body is the same way! You need to recharge by getting a good night's sleep. This means you must stay in your bed let your body get the sleep it needs.

"Aid Station" Task Card: Getting a Good Night's Sleep

Activity Directions:

Guess what? You get to make pudding today,
chocolate and vanilla.

Do you have any ideas about how this fits into what
we are talking about?

Chocolate symbolizes the night and vanilla
symbolizes the day.

As you eat it, I want you to talk about how you feel
when you don't get a good night's sleep compared
to when you do. Does it make a difference?

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Watch the music video, “He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands” on YouTube.

<https://youtu.be/-T1CLIMjiTw>

The word sovereignty means supreme power or authority. God is the ruler over everything, and He is in complete control. Some things in life are very scary but we must trust He will always take care of us.

Writing Prompt

Write a short paragraph about one thing that is scaring you. What can you do when you feel scared?

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Can you imagine what it would be like without light? Well, you are going to get the chance to find out. Your leader has hidden some things in a dark room. Answer a review question correctly for a chance to search in the dark!

"Finish Line" Task Card: The Dark Room

Game Directions:

Have the students answer the following questions. When they answer correctly, they will get to go search the dark room for one item.

Review Questions:

- 1) Name on one thing God created on day one. (*Heavens, earth, day, or night*)
- 2) Name one thing you can do in the daytime. (*Various*)
- 3) Name one thing you can do at night. (*Various*)
- 4) What does opaque mean? (*Not able to see through it.*)
- 5) What does translucent mean? (*Allowing light to pass through but not in detailed shapes.*)
- 6) What does transparent mean? (*Allows light to pass through so objects can be seen clearly.*)
- 7) What does the word create mean? (*Brings something into existence*)
- 8) Name one layer of the earth? (*Crust, Mantle, Outer Core, and Inner Core*)

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Now is your chance to explore what you have learned. God made the day and night on the first day. Tonight, try to see what you can in the dark with no light. If you get uncomfortable, use your flashlight.

"Marathon" Task Card: Exploring What We Have Learned

Activity Directions:

When it gets dark, go outside and see what you can see in the dark. Try not to use a flashlight! It might take a few minutes, but your eyes will adjust to the darkness.



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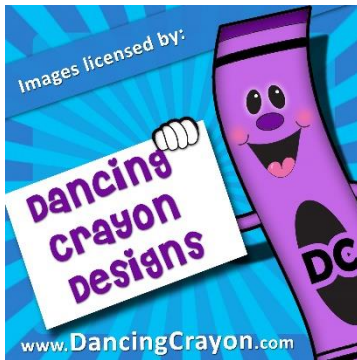


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