The Sun

Look at: The books about our solar system...

Ask: What do you think is the most amazing thing about the solar system?

Ask: Who made the solar system?

Say: Today we are going to learning about something else that God did with the solar system.

Bible Story

Quiz: Close your eyes and pick an item from the bag. Guess what it is and say if it has anything to do with the story.

Sing Songs

Return to tables

Memory Verse: Fill in the blanks and then say the memory verse on the colouring page.

Group Activity: Look at the story books and see if you can find a story about someone asking God for something. What did they ask for? Did they get it? Why / why not?

Tell: Of a time when you have had an answer to prayer

Ask: Have you ever had an answer to prayer?

Discuss the following depending on age, interest and time:

Do you know anyone who has asked God for something?
Have you ever asked God for anything? Did He give it to you?
God can answer prayers by saying yes, no, or wait.
Why would God say "no" sometimes?
Why would God say "wait" sometimes?
How do we know if something will please God?
What does it mean to ask "according to God's will?" or to pray "Your will be done?"

Craft: Model of the sun and earth.

- Colour in the Styrofoam earth.
- Poke the fishing line through the sun, and down through the straw. Tape to the bottom of the straw.
- Glue-tack the sun onto the straw.

Ask: Could a person stop the sun or earth from moving?

Say: We don't know if God really did stop the sun and moon, or if He just made them go slow, or if He did it some other way, but what we do know is that God is the only person who could do anything like that. It was a miracle.

Say: The amazing thing is that the God, who is big enough to make the sun and moon and stars and to control them too, also loves every single little human as well.

<u>Finish with Prayer:</u> Thank God that even though He is so big and powerful, He loves each one of us to.