

The Fourth Day of Creation

“O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.” Psalm 8:1

On this creative day, God caused the light from the sun and the moon to shine. We know that the sun provides warmth and the light enables us to see, but it also has other important roles as well.

Try this experiment:

- Take 2 saucers or small plastic containers and cover the base with batting or wadding or cotton balls.
- Place a covering of wheat (or similar) grain over this and add enough warm water to just cover the seeds.
- Place 1 container on a window ledge where it has access to sunlight and place the other in a cupboard.
- Leave for about 2-3 weeks, checking that the base is kept damp.
- After this time, write down what difference you noticed about the seeds that were grown in the sunlight, compared to those that were grown in the dark.
- What does this tell you about the importance of sunlight?

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What other purpose did God plan for the sun? How does it mark time for us?

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What other role does the moon have, besides giving light?

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How carefully God prepared the earth at each creation stage to allow for the growth of vegetation, which would eventually become food for the animals and for man.

Write a short prayer of thanks to God for His wonderful plan in creation.

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