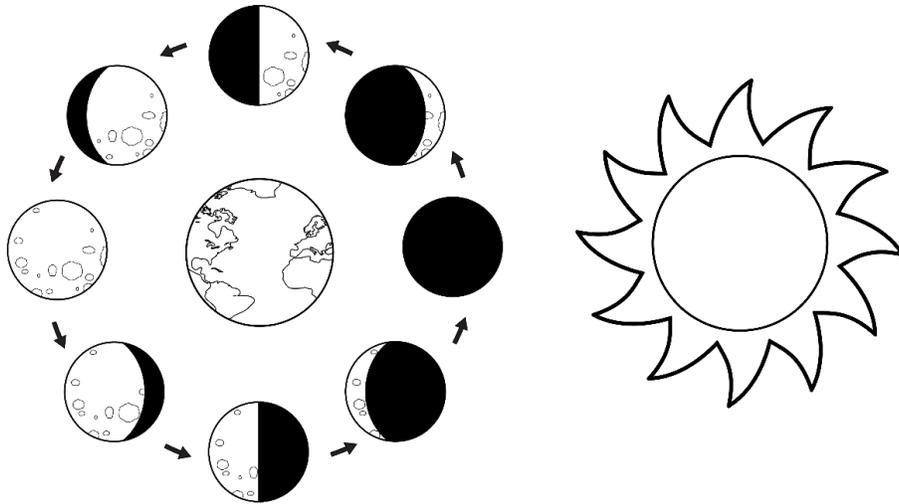


Light of the World

DISCOVERING OUR AWESOME GOD - Through the Masterpiece of His Creation!



- When we look up at a full moon in the night sky, where does the light of the moon come from? The light comes from the sun! The sun is the luminous light source, and the moon is then illuminated by the Sun.
- On Day 4 of Creation in Genesis 1:16, the Bible says that God created the sun to be the "greater light" to rule the day, and the moon is the "lesser light" to rule the night.
- Other interesting facts about the moon that allow life to thrive and help us to see God's intentional design:
 - The sun is 400 times bigger than the moon, but is 400 times further away from us than the moon. That is why during a full lunar eclipse, the moon is able to perfectly cover up the sun!
 - The moon causes the Earth to tilt at a 23.5 degree angle, allowing the sun's heat to be distributed more evenly.
 - The presence of our large moon slows down the Earth's spin to allow for 24 hour days.
- In Matthew 5:16, Jesus taught us to "Let your light shine so others can see it. Then they will see the good things you do. And they will bring glory to your Father who is in heaven." Where does our light come from? Read John 8:12 below to find out!
- Jesus is our light source! We reflect His light to others when put our trust in Him and do the good things He wants us to do!

When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said,
"I am the light of the world.

Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness,
but will have the light of life."

-John 8:12 NIV

Phases of the Moon

