



**Icebreaker:** What is one thing you would like to do at least 7 times this summer?

**Read Genesis 1:3-5** *And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. 4 God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. 5 God called the light “day,” and the darkness he called “night.” And there was evening, and there was morning—the first day.*

**Genesis 1:14-19** *And God said, “Let there be lights in the vault of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them serve as signs to mark sacred times, and days and years, 15 and let them be lights in the vault of the sky to give light on the earth.” And it was so. 16 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. 17 God set them in the vault of the sky to give light on the earth, 18 to govern the day and the night, and to separate light from darkness. And God saw that it was good. 19 And there was evening, and there was morning—the fourth day.*

**John 1:1-5** *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was with God in the beginning. 3 Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. 4 In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.*

**Acts 17:26-28** *From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands. 27 God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us. 28 ‘For in him we live and move and have our being.’ As some of your own poets have said, ‘We are his offspring.’*

### **Conversation Starters**

1. When you look around you at the world and people in the world, what do you see? Primarily darkness and evil? Or primarily light and good? What influences you in this type of seeing?
2. Light is the medium God uses to create the world and everything in it (including you). What happens inside you when you think that you are made of the same stuff as everyone else and the night sky?
3. Kurt said, “We are meant to be filters not shields for all the light” What does that mean to you?