

Psalm 19: v1

Starry World Bauble

You will need:

- ♦ dark blue cardboard circles (shiny card would add extra sparkle); size: 12.5cm
- ♦ earth bauble picture – download one from the internet or your clip art like the examples on this page; print one per child
- ♦ small silver star stickers and tiny star confetti
- ♦ ribbon or thread to hang with
- ♦ scissors, glue, single hole punch
- ♦ silver pens

Psalm 19: v1: The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.



Psalm 8: v3-4:

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

What to do:

- ♦ Cut cardboard circles the same size as your earth picture.
- ♦ Glue the earth picture to the white side of the circle. If you wish, glue the ends of the hanging loop in between the earth picture and the blue card.
- ♦ Alternative hanger: When the glue is dry, punch a hole in the top of the bauble and thread the hanging ribbon through it.
- ♦ On the blue side, write with a silver pen around the circumference: (Continue in a spiral towards the centre, through the stars, if it won't all fit around the edge):

Psalm 19: v1:

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or

Psalm 8: v3-4:

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

- ♦ Then stick on as many stars as you can afford!



Other applications:

Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16:

God's covenant with Abraham
Even if there are as many people as there are stars in the sky, God knows and loves each one of us

Psalm 8: 3-4

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Planet Saturn

You will need:

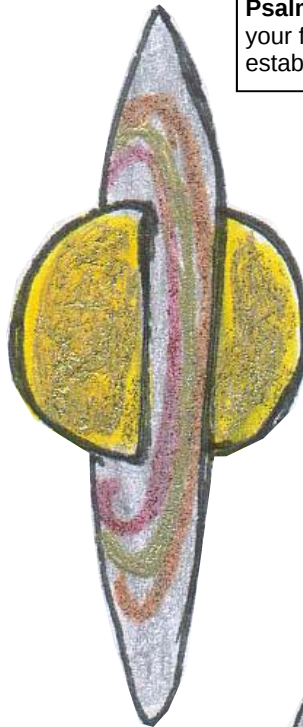
- ◆ polystyrene foam ball (approx 5cm diameter)
- ◆ old CD (unlabelled if possible)
- ◆ glitter, glue, permanent felt pens, acrylic paint
- ◆ pictures of Saturn

Preparation:

Use a sharp knife or hot wire to cut the foam balls in half.

What to do:

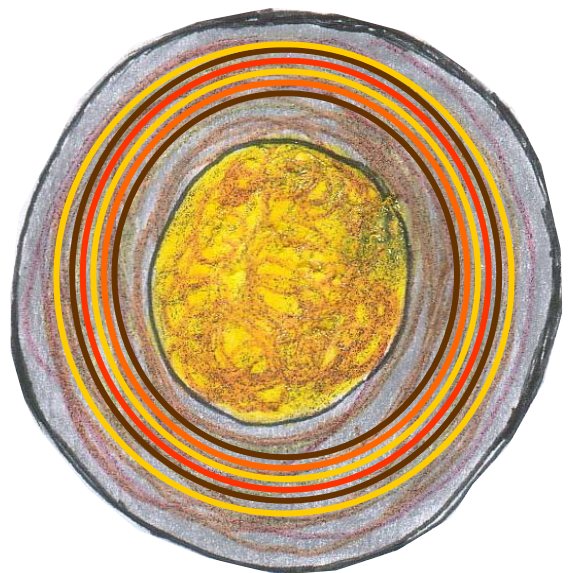
- ◆ Cut the foam ball in half and glue a half on each side of the CD.
- ◆ Allow to dry.
- ◆ Decorate it with glitter, paint, felt pens. **Older children** can try to match the colours of the planet and the rings, **younger children** can simply paint the ball yellow and add glitter.



Lectionary Links:

Psalm 19: The heavens are telling the glory of God

Psalm 8: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established...



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