

The heavens are telling
the glory of God

Celebrate the glories of the universe

You will need:

- ♦ black or dark blue construction paper or light card (size: A4 or A5 depending on the size of card you want to make)
- ♦ paper for sun, earth, moon, stars and planets (be creative, use silver, gold and/or holographic wrapping paper etc.)
- ♦ glue sticks
- ♦ scissors
- ♦ textas
- ♦ *Optional:* star stickers, glitter to decorate, silver or gold felt pens to write text

What to do:

- ♦ Fold coloured construction paper/ cardboard in half to create a card.
- ♦ Cut two snips (approx 2.5 cm long) approx 3cm apart on the centre fold. This creates a 'chair' that pops up in the centre of the card when it is opened.
- ♦ On a piece of white construction paper, draw the Earth with textas and cut out the drawing. (Alternate: print one from the internet or from clip art.)
- ♦ Glue the Earth to the "chair" inside the card.
- ♦ Cut out a moon, stars, (sun and planets too if you wish) from different coloured paper and glue to the card behind the earth.

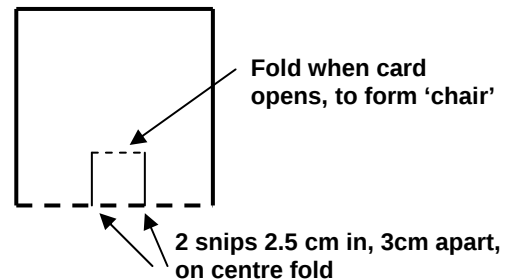
Alternative options: Use star stickers or confetti, or a star hole punch to make stars, instead of cutting them out.

- ♦ Finish the card with a phrase from the psalms on the front, e.g.

The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork. **Psalm 19:1**

♦ *Optional extras:*

- Decorate with a pathway of glitter through the stars
- Use silver or gold pen to write the text.



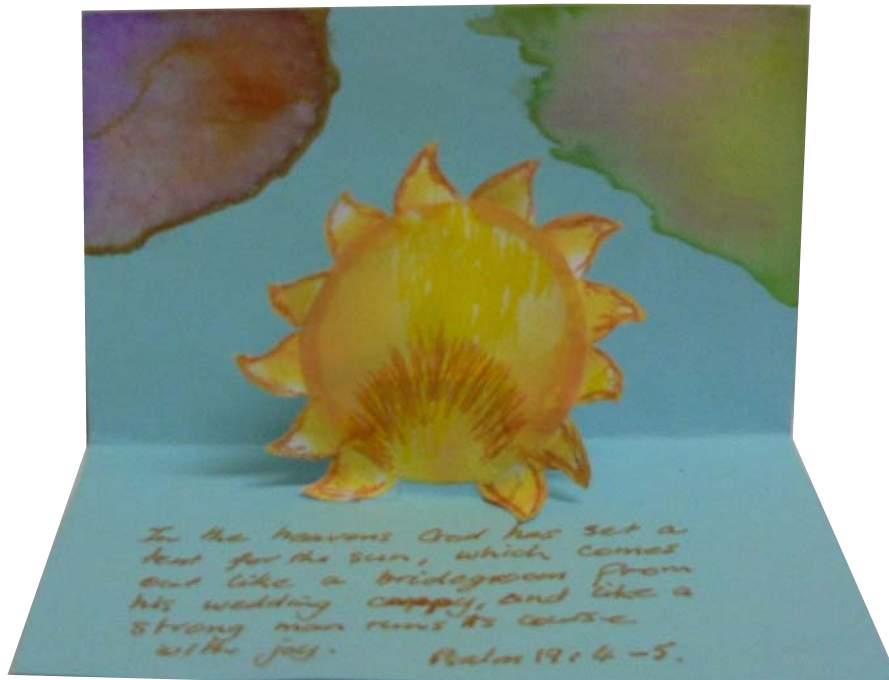
Lectionary Connections:

Sept 13, 2009: **Psalm 19**

Oct 4, 2009: **Psalm 8:** Creation alternative

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Alternative:

Psalm 19 4b -5:

In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun, which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy, and like a strong man runs its course with joy.

Use light blue card, cut out a large sun for the centre 'chair'.

Use a watery paint wash to create dawn colours on one side and sunset colours on the other.

Write the text from the psalm in the centre front of the base of the card using a gold pen.