

**Exploring Creation with Astronomy  
Learning Lapbook™ - Full Color Version**

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## Materials Needed

### What you need to get started

- \*A printed copy of the Exploring Creation with Astronomy Learning Lapbook™ - Full Color Version by A Journey Through Learning
- \* Exploring Creation with Astronomy book by Jeannie Fulbright
- \*14 colored file folders
- \*Scissors
- \*Glue (We recommend Zip Dry Glue)
- \*Hole puncher
- \*Brads
- \*Stapler
- \*Crayons and/or colored pencils

### To make the storage system

- \*Duct tape
- \*One 3-ring binder

## How to Start

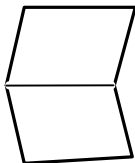
Exploring Creation with Astronomy by Jeannie Fulbright has 14 lessons (chapters). Each lesson uses one colored file folder for a total of 14 folders needed to complete this lapbook. Gather your folders and fold them so that they will be ready to use as you get to each lesson. Directions for folding are included on a following page.

At the top of each mini-booklet page are directions concerning the construction of your mini-booklet, pages to read from the Fulbright book (highlighted in bold text), and what your student will record in the mini-booklet after reading to show what is learned. A small key is also here to show you where to glue each mini-booklet into the folders.

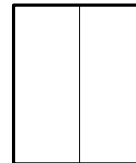
When the first two folders are filled up with the mini-booklets, follow the directions for using duct tape and a three-ring binder to make a storage system. Do this for all of your folders as they are completed by the student.

In the back you will an answer key, additional reading suggestions for each lesson, and enrichment pages.

**Hamburger Fold**-Fold horizontally



**Hotdog Fold**-Fold vertically



**Folds**-Labeled with a small line to show where the fold is and the words "hamburger fold" or "hotdog fold."

**Dotted Lines**-These are the cutting lines

**Cover Labels**-Some of the booklets will have a cover label that will need to be glued to the top to cover a blank space.

## Folding the folders



1. Gather the number of folders required for your particular lapbook.



2. Open up each folder and flatten it out.



3. Take the right side and fold it all the way over until the tab is just before the middle crease in the folder. Do not overlap this crease with the tab.



4. Fold the left hand-side over just to the crease but not overlapping it. Your folder now has two flaps. We like to run a ruler down each fold to make the fold neater and flatter. Do steps 3 and 4 to the remaining folders. Now it is time to begin your lapbook.



5. When your child has filled up the first two folders with the mini-booklets, take the two folders and apply a generous amount of glue to their flaps. Stick them together. Now you are ready to prepare them for the storage system. Do the same for the rest of the folders as they are completed.

## Making a storage system for your lapbook(s)

This method of storage not only keeps your lapbooks from getting lost but also keeps them neat and readily available to show to dad, grandparents, friends, etc. When they are not being shown off, just place the binder on your bookshelf!



Roll out enough duct tape to go across the folders lengthwise.



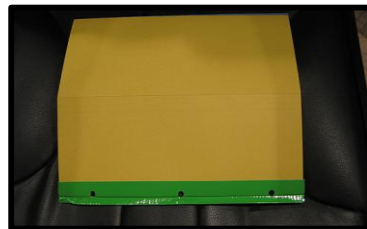
Put duct tape sticky side up. Place binded edge of lapbook on the duct tape (no more than  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch!).



Then stick duct tape to the other side again about  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch. There will need to be enough tape to hole punch.



Stick duct tape into hole puncher but be careful not to punch holes in your folders.



It will look like this.

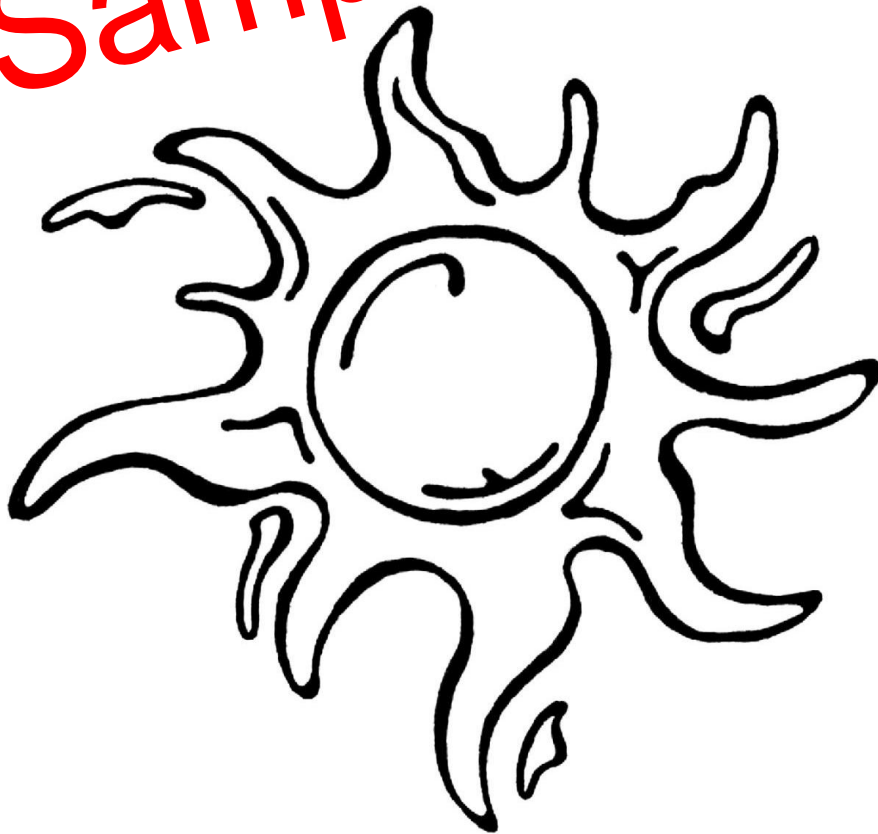


Store folders in 3-ring binder.

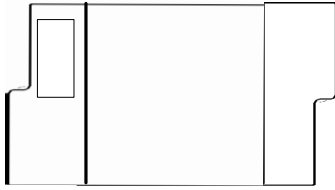
Cut out along the dotted line. Glue onto front of lesson (chapter) 1 folder. Color the pictures before the start of each lesson (chapter).

# Lesson 1- What is Astronomy

Lesson 2- The Sun



## Lesson 1



Cut out the booklet as one piece. Glue into lapbook. **Read What is Astronomy, page 2.** Then answer the question on the lines using your best handwriting.



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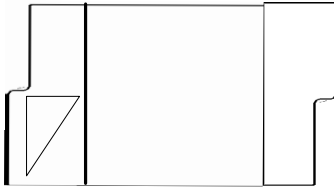
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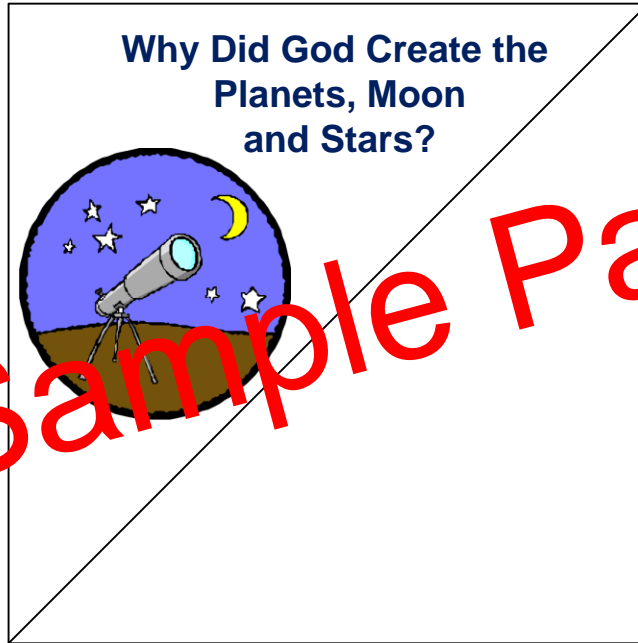
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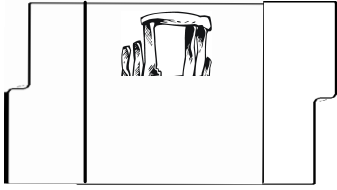


Cut out the big square. Fold in half along the middle line to form a triangle. Glue into lapbook with title showing. **Read Why Did God Create the Universe, page 3.** Write your answer as to why God created the planets, moon and stars.

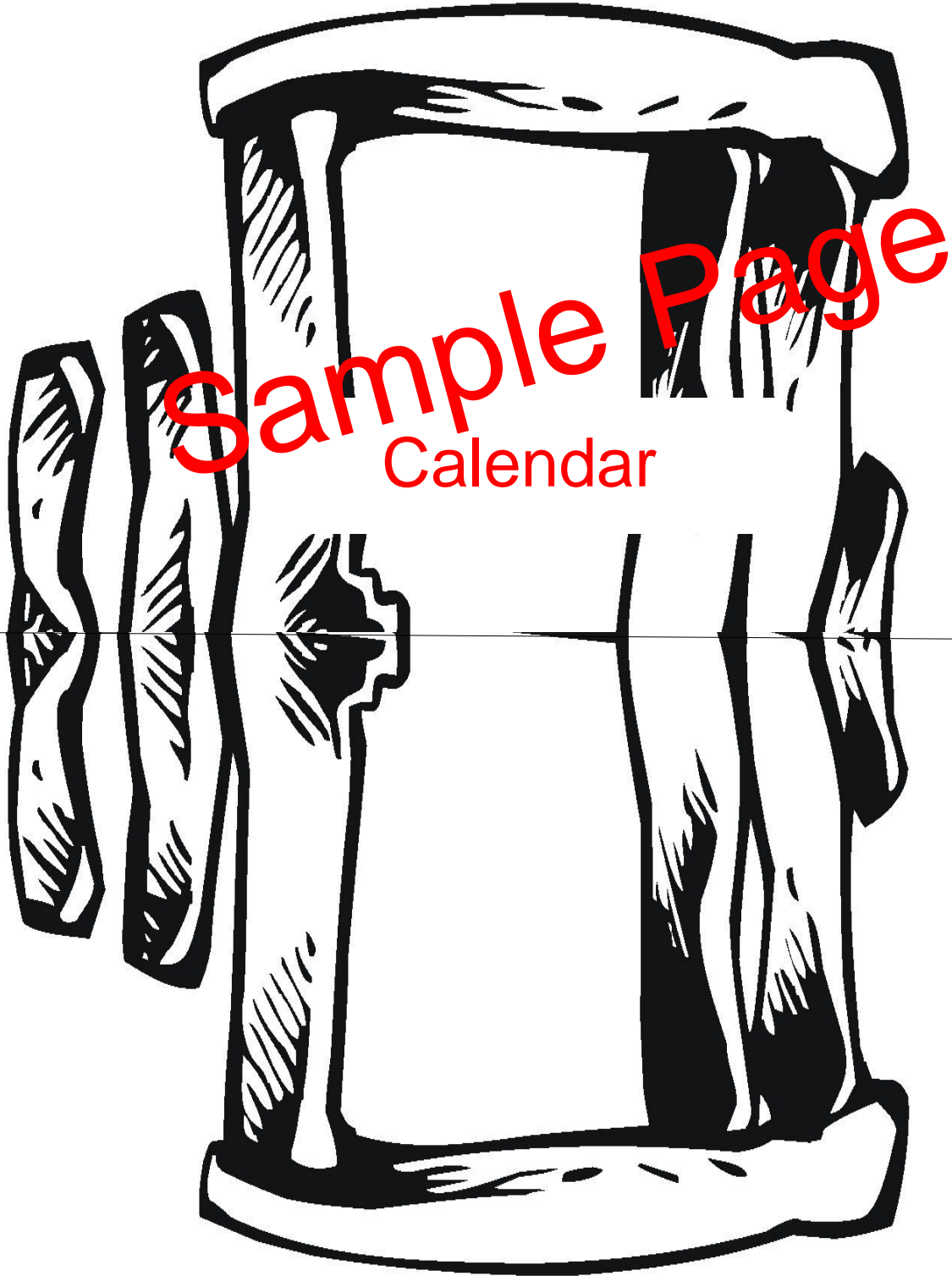


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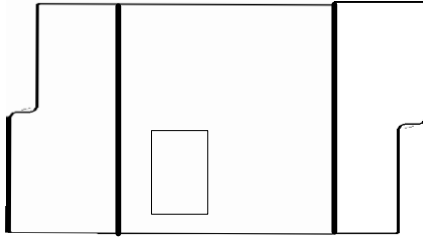
## Lesson 1



Hamburger fold in half along the middle line. Cut around shape of Stonehenge but do not cut the fold line. Glue into lapbook.  
**Read Calendar, pages 3-4.** Color the Stonehenge picture. Inside, write the various ways mankind has used the planets, moons, and stars as a calendar.



## Lesson 1



Cut out this piece and hamburger fold on middle line. (There will be a tab sticking out. Do not cut off) Fold tab up and over to keep booklet closed. (Like a matchbook) Glue into folder. **Read God's Signs, pages 4-5.** Draw a star over baby Jesus. Inside the booklet, tell how God used a star as a sign.

Hamburger fold

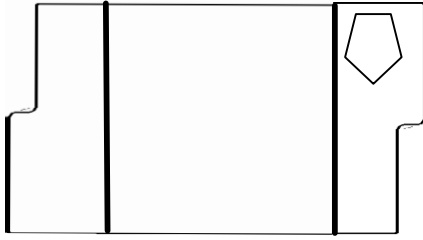
# God's Signs

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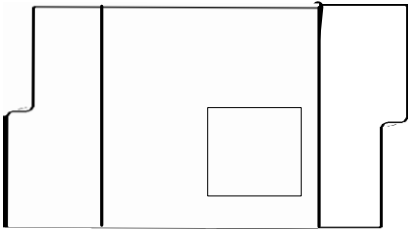


Cut out as one piece. Hamburger fold on middle line. Glue into lapbook. **Read Stars and Planets, page 5.** Inside the booklet, write how you can tell how you can tell the difference between a star and a planet.



Stars and  
Planets

## Lesson 1



Cut out the booklet as one shape. DO NOT CUT OFF FLAPS. Fold bottom square back, then fold back the two flaps over and glue. This will create a pocket. Glue into lapbook. Cut out squares from the next 5 pages. Hamburger fold each in half and glue together so that there is a front and a back. **Read Solar System, page 5-6.** Directions for using the cards are on the next page.



The planet side can be used to put the planets in order according to their size or in order from the sun. As you go through the book, there is enough room to right down interesting tidbits of information that you learn about each planet.

The letter side is to make a mnemonic phrase. In a mnemonic phrase, the first letter in each planet is made into a different word that makes a sentence. See page 6 for more details.

The last card serves as an answer key. On the back of it, write your entire mnemonic phrase. Store cards in the pocket that you just made.

## Mercury



Planet closet to the Sun

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## Venus

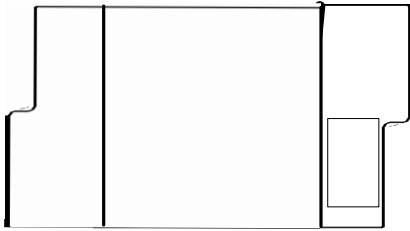


The evening Star

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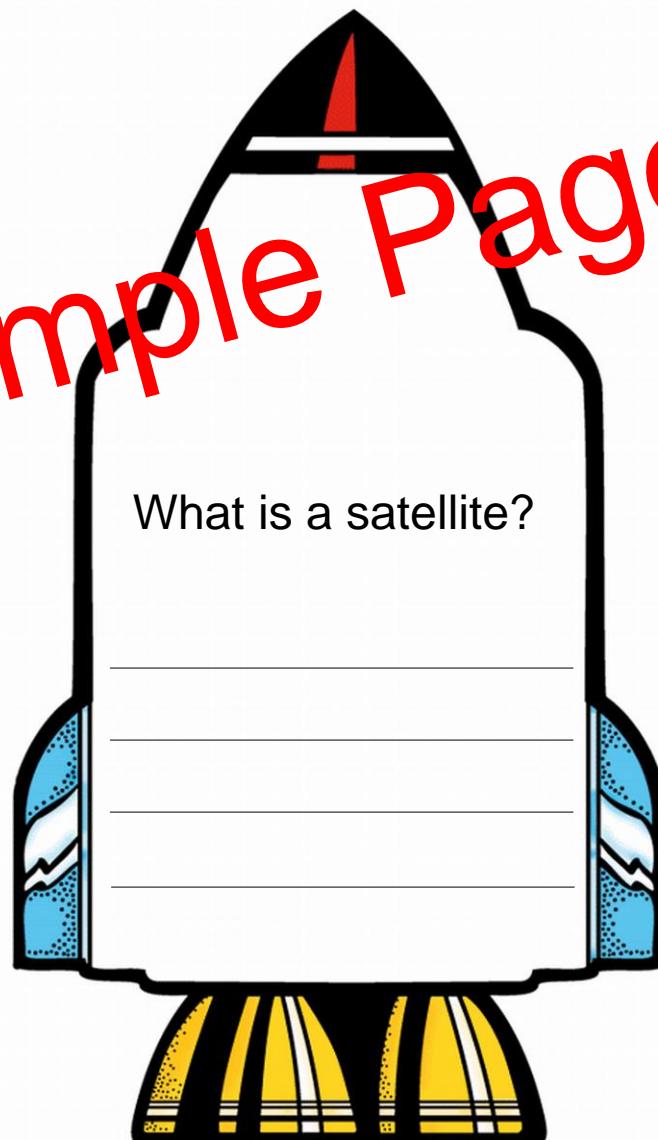
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## Lesson 1



Cut out the rocket. Cut out the four rocket pieces from the next page. Stack the four pieces on top of the rocket in any order. Staple at the top. Glue booklet into lapbook. **Read Astronomers, Astronauts, and Satellites, pages 7-8.** Answer the questions on each piece.

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What is a satellite?

Two well-known astronomers

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What does NASA stand for?

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A \_\_\_\_\_

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What does NASA do?

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What is the Hubble Space Telescope?

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Sample Page

# Answer Key

## Lesson 1

**Why Did God Create the Universe-** light at night, as a calendar and signs, keep life on earth going. Page 3  
**Calendar-** Ways that people have used the plants, moons, and stars as a calendar are: determining the time of day by the positions of shadows that were cast on the earth, knowing when a month had passed by the shape of the moon, judging when spring arrived by the position of the sun in relation to the large stones of Stonehenge, using constellations to determine when seasons arrived, to mark what year it was, how many years had passed since an event, to show direction to sailors, and to help birds know when it is time to migrate. Pages 3-4  
**God's Signs-** God used a star to let people know that a Savior had been born. Page 4  
**Stars and Planets-** We can tell if we are looking at a star or planet because a star appears to twinkle and a planet does not. Page 5  
**Solar System-** Order of planets according to size: Jupiter Saturn Uranus Neptune Earth Venus Mars Mercury Pluto  
Order of planets from the sun: Mercury Venus Earth Mars Jupiter Saturn Uranus Neptune Pluto. Pages 5-6  
**Astronomers, Astronauts, and Satellites**  
Two well-known astronomers- Nicolas Copernicus and Galileo Galilei. Page 7  
What does NASA stand for- National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Page 7  
What does NASA do- sends people and spaceships to space, builds spaceships, telescopes, robots and other useful things for space exploration. Page 7  
What is the Hubble Space Telescope- an enormous telescope floating in space that sends pictures back down to earth. Page 8  
What is a satellite- an object up in space that travels in circles around another object. Page 8

## Lesson 2

**The Star of Stars-** 1 million earths can fit inside the sun. Page 12  
**92,935,700-** This number is important because it tells how many miles we are away from the sun. Pages 12-13  
**Don't Stare-** Drawing should show a hole in leaf. Page 13  
**Revolve and Rotate**  
What does revolve mean-When one object travels in a circle around another. Page 14.  
What is the earth's only natural satellite- The moon-Page 14.  
**Take a Walk around the Sun**  
When the earth completes one revolution around the sun, how much time has passed- 1 year. Page 15  
When is it day- When the earth is facing toward the sun. page 15  
When is it night- When the earth is facing away from the sun. page 15  
When the earth spins one time around, how much time has passed- 1 Day. Page 16  
**Solar Flares and Sun Spots-** Answers will vary. Pages 16-17  
**Creation Confirmation**  
What is thermonuclear fusion- Little explosion that happen over and over deep inside the sun. page 20  
Thermonuclear fusion proves the earth is not billions of years old because it causes the sun to get hotter and brighter from year to year. If we go back in time billions of years, with the sun getting cooler and cooler, the sun would have been too cool to sustain life on earth. Page 20  
**The Color of God's Love**  
Why do we see color- Because of the sun. Page 20  
How do we know that light travels in a straight line-Because it does not bend when something is blocking it, like your hand. Page 21  
How do we get color- The color waves that bounce off of an object bounce up to your eye. Your eye sees the bounced light waves. Page 21.  
**God's Light Shines Brighter-** God's and his love is bright than the sun. Page 23  
**Solar Eclipse**  
What is an annular eclipse- When the sun is directly behind the moon during an eclipse. Page 24  
What is a total eclipse- The sun is completely hidden behind the moon during an eclipse. Page 24  
What is Bailey's Beads- Little points of light that reflect off the gigantic holes on the surface of the moon during an eclipse. Page 25  
What is a partial eclipse-When the moon is not directly between the sun and the earth during an eclipse. Page 25