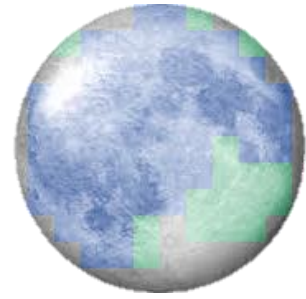


LESSON TWO

# The Moon



Ah, the romantic moon! What EXCITING discoveries you will make when you study about our beautiful moon! You may be surprised to find out some amazing facts about WHY the earth needs to have a moon.

1. The moon is \_\_\_\_\_ miles from earth.
2. The moon circles the earth every \_\_\_\_\_ days.
3. What is the name Heavenly Father gave the moon? \_\_\_\_\_.
4. What does the moon rule over? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Can you explain why the moon seems to change its shape?

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6. Explain what a “New Moon” is.

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7. Explain what a “Full Moon” is.

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8. What is a “blood moon?”

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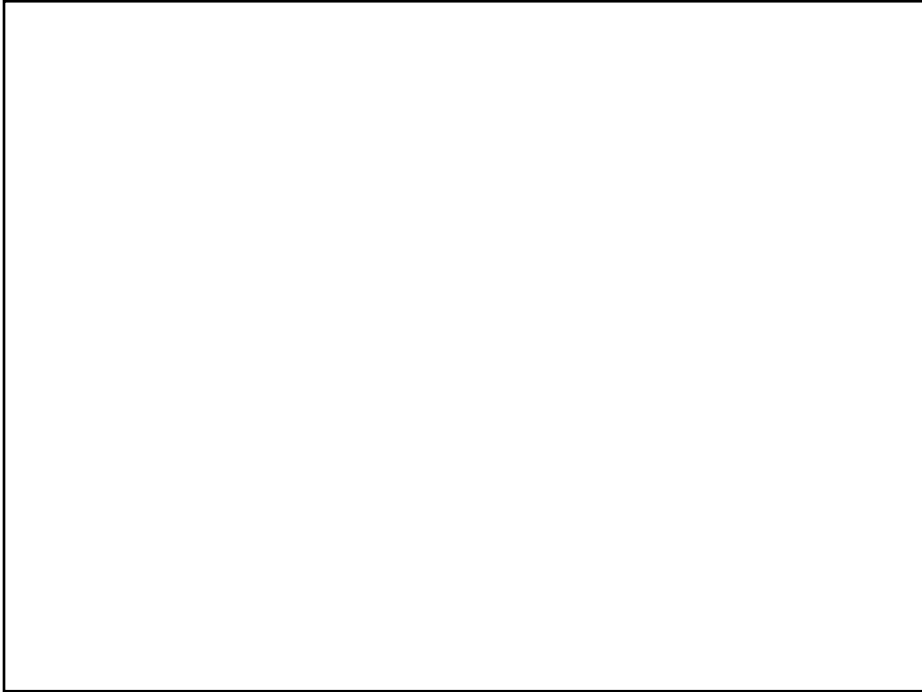
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9. What is a “blue moon?”

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10. True or False: The moon affects the earth's gravity.
11. True or False: The moon rotates every month.
12. True or False: There is an American flag on the moon.
13. Below, draw the moon, showing the "man in the moon."



## LEARNING EXERCISES

1. In your Bible Index, look up “moon.” Answer these questions:
  - What’s the story about the moon standing still, or being “stayed”?
  - How could the moon be turned to blood? When will this be?
  - What is the feast held on the new moon?
  - How could the moon be darkened?
  - WHY was the moon created?
  - In your opinion, what are “round tires like the moon” that the daughters of Zion wear?
  - What kingdom of glory is given to the moon? (Choose one: Celestial, Terrestrial, Telesial)
  - Write a sentence on what you think it means to be as “fair as the moon,” as found in scripture.
2. Diagram the different phases of the moon. Label each.
3. How many songs can you think of that contain the word “moon?” Research it and write in cursive at least five in your notebook.
4. Explain how the gravity on the moon is different from that on earth.
5. Write a summary of the first landing on the moon. Briefly tell the story and name the astronauts involved. What was the name of the spaceship that took them there? How did they describe their experience?

ANSWERS TO BLANKS: 1. 238,900 miles 2. 29 ½ days 3. Olea 4. The Night 5. The sun shines on it differently from various angles, as we see it; 6. New Moon is when there is no light shining on it from the sun that we can see. 7. Full Moon is when the face of the moon is completely covered with sunlight; 8. A blood moon is what happens when there is a total lunar eclipse; it appears orange, or reddish. 9. A blue moon is the third full moon of four full moons in an astronomical season. 10. True; 11. False 12. True