

# STUDY GUIDE

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*“Our Wonderful Moon”*

## THE HEAVENS DECLARE

***A DVD Series exploring the scientific evidence which supports the Biblical worldview for the formation of the universe***



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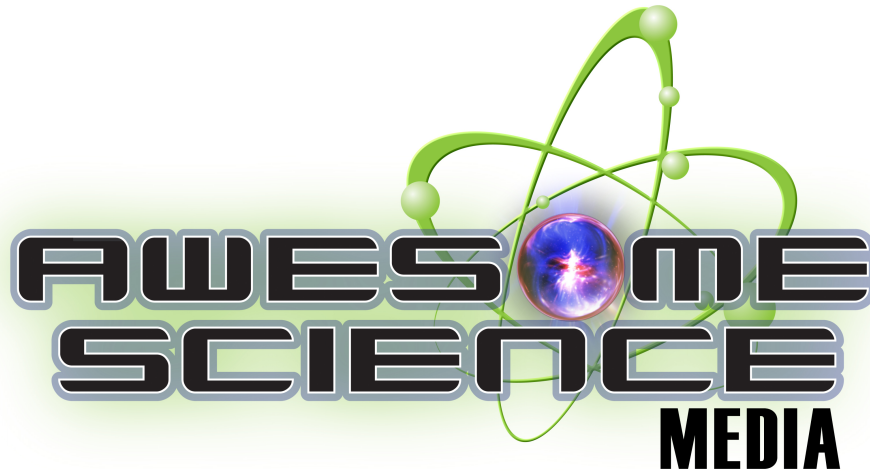
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## “Our Wonderful Moon”

### Study Guide

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## **Introduction**

Welcome to this study guide for the *Heavens Declare - Episode Six, "The Wonderful Moon."* This guide is designed to be used by youth groups, Sunday schools, church groups, public school parents that want to reinforce their student's faith, or anyone that wants to go deeper in their understanding of the concepts presented in the video. It can also serve as curriculum for homeschool students.

Like the video, this study guide is broken-up into 12 different sections. Please start by watching a chapter of the video, and then complete the accompanying section in this guide. You will find the information presented in several different interesting formats:



**Summary.** These brief overviews will give a big-picture understanding of the content covered in the video.



**Vocabulary.** This will be an introduction of possible new terms.



**Review Questions.** These questions will help to clarify many of the concepts presented throughout the video. Answers to the questions will be presented at the end of this study guide.



**Discovery Questions.** These questions will take the student deeper in drawing their own conclusions to see the bigger picture. No answer key is provided.



**Scripture Quotes.** God's Word will clarify the truth of the concepts being presented.



**Quote Boxes.** These quotes will demonstrate man's thinking on different subjects.



**Historical Reference.** These boxes will introduce us a person who made contribution to modern thinking.



**Interesting Discoveries.** These boxes will introduce us a person who made contribution to modern thinking.



**Activities.** These exercises will focus will provide creative ways to reinforce the information presented.

## Chapter 1 – The Wonderful Moon

Please start by watching Chapter 1 of the video, then complete the following section.



### “The Wonderful Moon” Summary

In the night sky we are often in awe of a glowing orb which circles the earth. We're told in Genesis 1 God made the Moon on the same day He made the sun. He called it the lesser light to guide the night. But it was designed for more than just providing light. It controls many processes we are just beginning to understand.

If you ever see the Moon through a small telescope, it is stunningly beautiful. One of the astronauts that walked on its surface called it a “magnificent desolation.” The Moon declares God's glory by its tremendous beauty. It does exactly what God designed it to do. It tells us which part of the month we're in by its cycles.

As astronomers study the came about by chance and

random processes. To support these ideas, they have presented only a few theories on the origin of the. However, other astronomers believe in the Bible when it says that God spoke the Moon into existence on day four. What does the evidence really show?



“God made two great lights—the larger one to govern the day, **and the smaller one to govern the night...**”

Genesis 1:16



origins of the universe, some believe everything

“Sometimes I think that the moonlight, still today in agriculture and farming, does more than we really understand as far as the growth propagation of seeds. I think the moon does things for us we haven't even explored yet.

Dr. Donald De Young, Ph.D., Physics, M.Div



## **“The Wonderful Moon” Review**

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1. What phrase did one of the astronauts as using when describing the Moon?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. What purpose does Dr. Lisle refer to when he says the Moon does what it’s designed to do?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. According to Dr. De Young, have we learned everything we can about the Moon? Explain your answer.



## **“The Wonderful Moon” Discovery Questions**

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1. The beauty of the moon should inspire us to worship the Creator. What are some ways you can glorify God and worship Him?



## **“The Wonderful Moon” Activity**

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A fun family activity would be to view the Moon at the first quarter phase like Dr. Lisle suggested.

1. Consult the lunar calendar to find out when the Moon is at its first quarter phase.
2. Either use a telescope or binoculars.
3. Find a nice vantage point to view the Moon (sometimes a drive makes it more special).
4. Look at the Moon and map out it's features.
5. Discuss what you see.
6. Give thanks to God for the Moon.