101 – Section 1

Seeing Colors and Shapes and Sizes

Lesson 1 (Pages 1, 2)

Seeing and Feeling

Objectives

To notice things we can see
To recognize things we can feel with our hands and feet

Introducing the Lesson

Discuss the five senses—seeing, hearing, smelling, tasting, and feeling. Talk about which parts of our bodies we use to experience each sense.

These senses are gifts from God to us to help us enjoy life. What if we couldn't see a beautiful sunset or smell Mother's delicious pizza? What if we couldn't hear a hungry baby cry? What if we couldn't taste fresh apple pie or feel a puppy's soft body?

Not only do our senses make life more enjoyable for us, they keep us safe and help us to help other people. Help the students to think about what would happen if we had no pain. How would a baby communicate its needs if we couldn't hear? What are some other ways our senses are a useful part of our lives?

In this LightUnit, we will learn about the senses of seeing and feeling.

Teaching the Lesson

Read the first paragraph with the students. Instruct them to look around the classroom and notice all the things they can see. You can play a simple "I Spy" game, with students taking turns describing objects they can see. They should choose three things to write in the blanks.

Talk about the shapes, colors, and sizes of things in the classroom. Help the students fill out the chart for Nos. 4-6.

Children can learn many things about the world they live in by using their eyes well.

Seeing Colors, Shapes, and Sizes Lesson 1 Seeing and Feeling God made you. He gave you two eyes. You can see with your eyes. Look around you. Write three things that you can see. 4. Fill out this chart about things you can see. Things You Can See Color Large or Small 4. 5. 6.

Read the next section (page 2) and talk about things you can feel. After a period of brainstorming, help students do Nos. 7-11.

Extra Activity

Play a guessing game, focusing on the sense of feeling. Have a student describe something, telling how it feels. Whoever guesses correctly has the next turn.

Students can draw and color pictures of something, illustrating one of the five senses. They will enjoy showing them to the class and telling about them.

Lesson 2

(Pages 3-5)

Seeing Colors

Objectives

To define group
To name the basic colors
To identify the basic colors

Introducing the Lesson

Have the students look around the classroom again, noticing the colors they see. This is a good time to brush up on color names if students need a review.

Teaching the Lesson

Look at the Study Word *group*. Have a student pronounce it, and another student tell what it means. Use the word in a sentence.

Read the first section with the students. Help them to group objects by color. You may want to make lists on the board of things grouped by color.

Allow time to draw things in the boxes.

Read page 4, and talk about the normal colors of things around us. Green grass, black and white cows, and blue sky all look very normal. Have fun imagining what the world would look like if things were colored differently. Didn't God make everything very beautiful just the way it is?

You can learn many things by looking around you. Use your gift of eyes in a good way to see the world God made for you to enjoy.

God also gave you hands and feet. You feel things with your hands and feet. You can feel things that are hard, rough, wet, or sticky. You can feel things that are hot, sharp, or slippery.

Write a word in each blank to show things you can feel.

A 7. Name something hard.

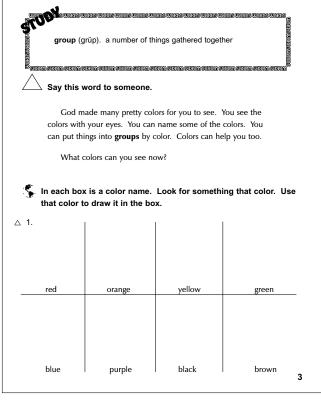
A 8. Name something hot.

D 9. Name something wet.

A 10. Name something sticky.

A 11. Name something sharp.

In this LightUnit, you will learn more about God's special gifts of seeing and feeling.



Extra Activity

Choose large, simple pictures, such as the sun, a tree, a flower, or a dog. Have the students tear colored construction paper into small pieces and glue them onto the picture to color it. Make sure they choose appropriate colors for the picture.

Lesson 3

(Pages 6-10)

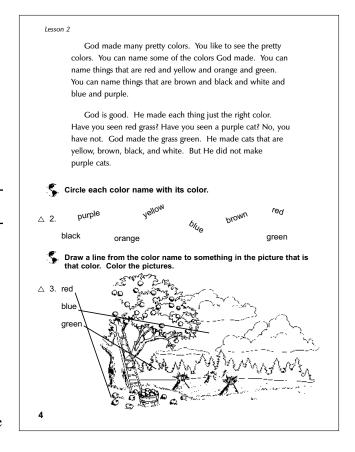
Colors Can Help You

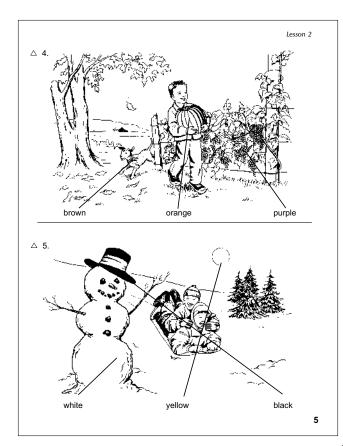
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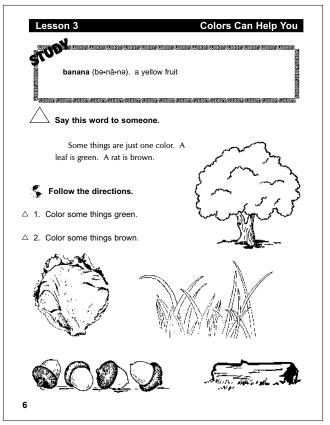
To pronounce banana
To determine the correct color of an object
To understand how colors can keep us safe

Introducing the Lesson

Colors help us to enjoy and identify things in the world around us, but they can help us, too. Can students think of ways colors can help us before they read the lesson?







Teaching the Lesson

Help students sound out *banana*. They probably know the definition, but the word may confuse them.

Review grouping by reading the paragraphs and doing Nos. 1-8.

Read the next section with the students. You can incorporate teaching about some road signs here, too. What road signs are red? Which ones are yellow? Have some pictures to show the students.

Think of some other ways that colors keep us safe when we eat. What color is moldy bread? How does spoiled meat look?

Extra Activity

Let the students cut pictures out of magazines and group them according to color. They can glue them onto colored construction paper or you can have a display on the wall for everyone to add his contribution. Some things are sometimes one color and sometimes another color.

Follow the directions.

△ 3. Color some things red.

△ 4. Color some things black.

△ 5. Circle the thing that could be red or black.

Now you can group by color. You can tell which things are green and which are brown. You can tell which things are red and which are black.

God gave some things many colors. Many of the things you see all the time have two colors.

What do you see now?

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Do this activity.

△ 6. Draw something you see with two colors.

△ 7. Color the picture.

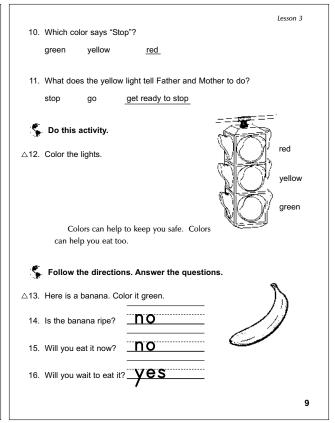
△ 8. Write each color name under the picture.

Colors can tell you many things. Do you like to see the lights when you ride on a street? The lights help Father and Mother drive. They help keep you safe. They tell Father and Mother when they should stop and when it is safe to go.

Underline the right word.

9. Which color says "Go"?

green yellow red



104 – Section 3

We Use Energy

Lesson 12 (Pages 31-

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Using Animals and Fuel

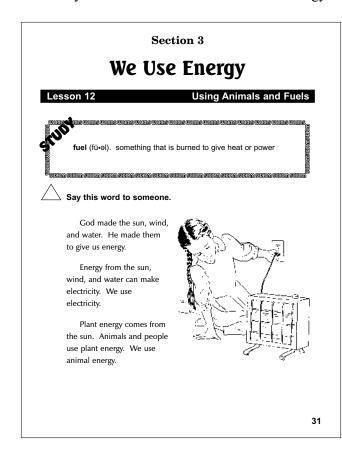
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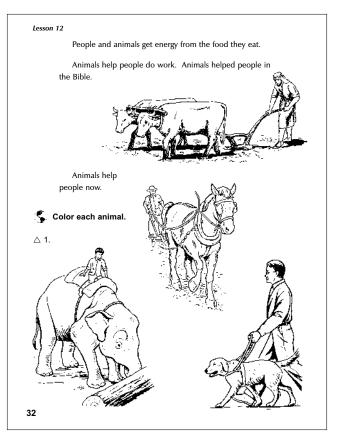
To tell how animals are useful to us To identify five types of fuel—wood, coal, oil, gas, and food

Introducing the Lesson

Look at the Study Word *fuel*. Have one student pronounce the word and another student tell what it means. Use the word in a sentence.

Read the first several paragraphs of the lesson and discuss it. What kinds of energy do we use? What are some ways we have learned that we can use energy?





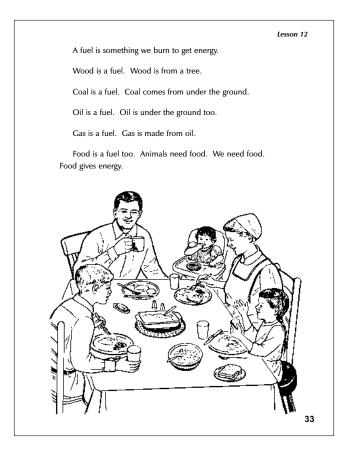
Teaching the Lesson

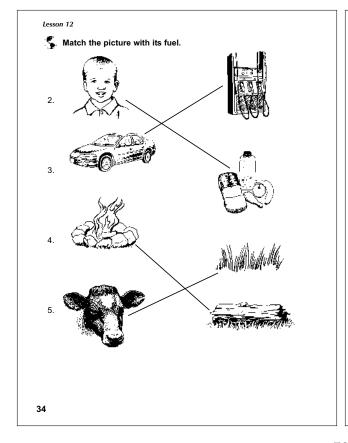
Read the rest of the lesson. How is animal energy helpful to us? Discuss kinds of food eaten by different animals. Review a food chain.

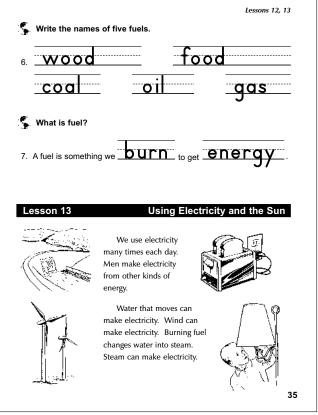
What is fuel? Think about some things that need fuel. Discuss where different kinds of fuel come from.

Extra Activity

Do a display of different types of fuel and how they are used. Find pictures in magazines, or let the children draw pictures to illustrate. If possible, you could even bring actual coal and wood and other fuels into the classroom to accent the display.







Lesson 13

(Pages 35-37)

Using Electricity and the Sun

Objectives

To describe four ways to make electricity
To tell ways we can use energy from the sun

Introducing the Lesson

Imagine that we could not use electric energy. How would our lives be different?

Teaching the Lesson

Read the lesson and discuss it. Solar energy is interesting to study, although your students may not get the concept of how things work. Basically, people use black glass or plastic collectors and gather heat from the sun, using it to cook, heat or cool their homes, or make electricity. Sometimes reflective glass is used to make the heat more intense. If there is a place in your community where solar energy is being used, it might be a good place to take the children for a field trip.

Extra Activity

To demonstrate the power of the sun, show the students this example. When the sun shines on a mirror for a long time, whatever it is reflecting onto gets very warm. You can do this in your classroom, but be careful because the heat can start a fire if it is left unattended. You can try to cook something in this way. A piece of bread may toast if you have enough patience or if the sun is quite bright.

Or you could place a thick, flat piece of glass on top of a plot of grass, for example. The sun's heat, intensified by the glass, can kill the grass. Or you can place a thermometer under the piece of glass, and one outside the piece of glass and compare temperatures.

Another interesting experiment is to compare the difference in temperature between clear glass or plastic and black glass or plastic.

