# BUERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE STORY BEHIND THE STORY.

Ta bible = the books

### There isn't another book like the Bible.

The story of scripture helps us make sense of all the other stories in scripture.

### In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth

Genesis 1:1 NIV

In the beginning of the Bible we are introduced to the beginning of the world.

Did no one create something out of nothing, or did someone create something out of nothing?

- 1. Everything that has a beginning has a cause.
- 2. The universe had a beginning.
  - 3. Therefore, the universe had a cause.

The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge.

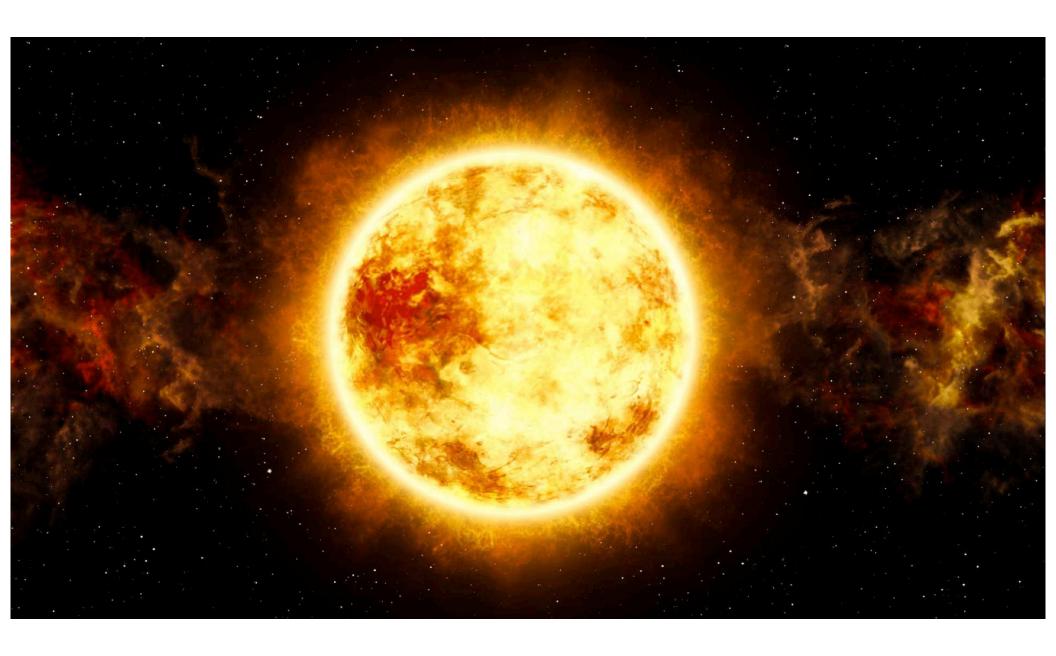
They have no speech, they use no words; no sound is heard from them.

Yet their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world.

In the heavens God has pitched a tent for the sun.

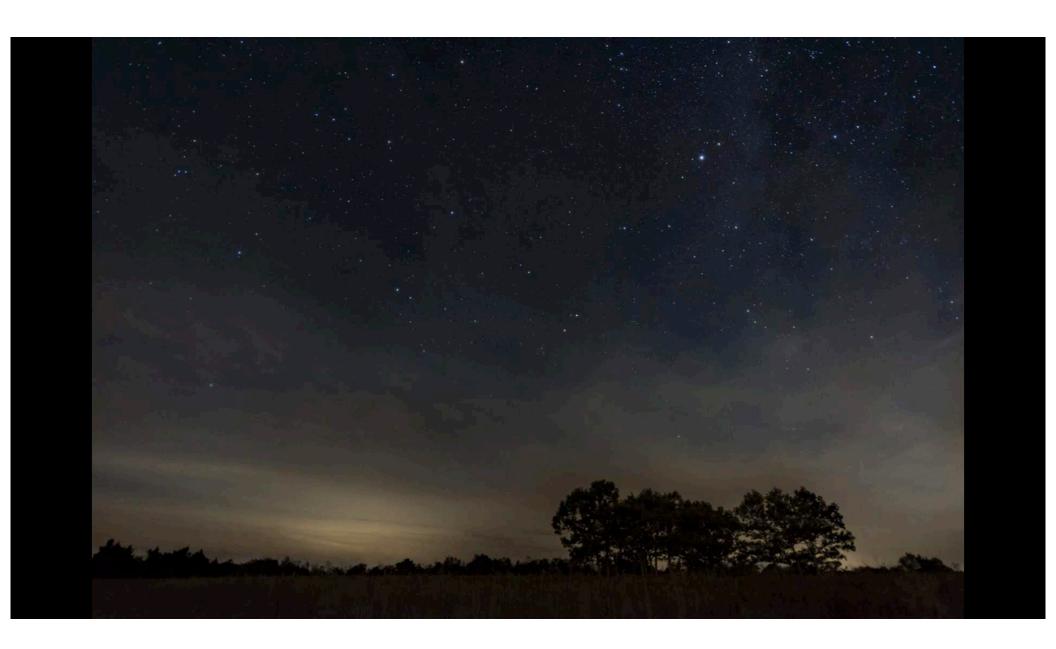
It is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, like a champion rejoicing to run his course.

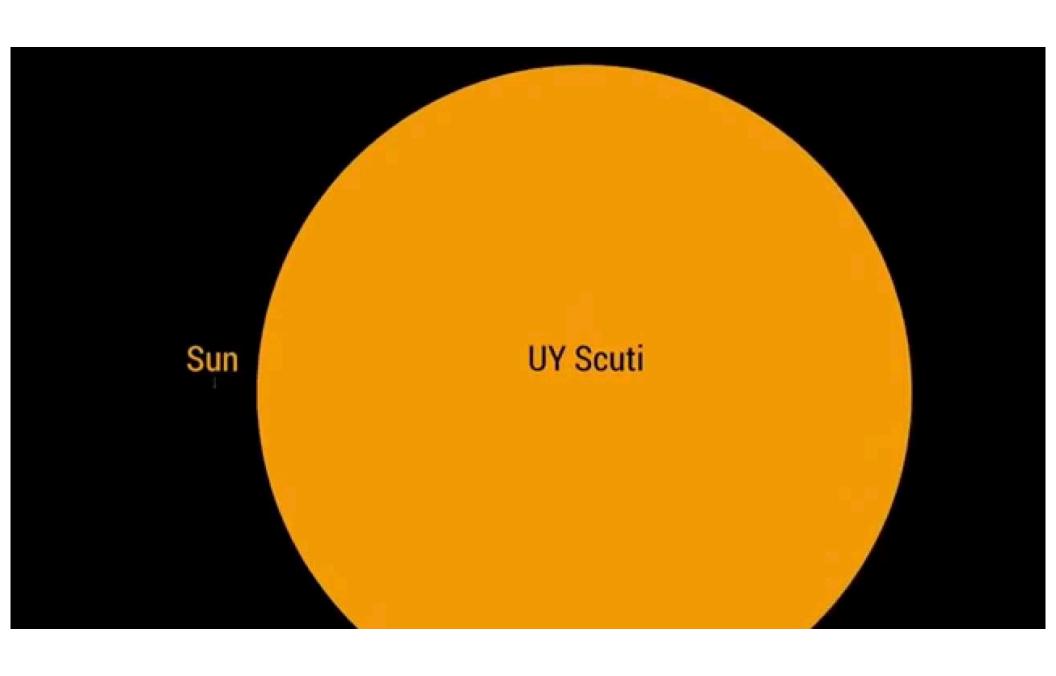
The Sun





#### The Stars





The Galaxy



#### The Universe

God is bigger than what's behind us, and God is bigger than whatever may be in front of us.

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

Psalm 8:3 NIV

what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?

Psalm 8:4 NIV

"To whom will you compare me? Or who is my equal?" says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes and look to the heavens: Who created all these?

Isaiah 40:25-26 NIV

He who brings out the starry host one by one and calls forth each of them by name. Because of his great power and mighty strength, not one of them is missing.

Isaiah 40:26 NIV

Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom.

Isaiah 40:28 NIV

He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall;

Isaiah 40:29-30 NIV

but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

Isaiah 40:30-31 NIV

Hope is the confidence that whatever may come against me will never be greater than the God who is for me and with me.