



Picture the Sunrise

There is something wondrous about the sunrise and the way we see things more clearly when the sunlight touches them. Sunrise or the dawn has a special spiritual meaning when it is used in the Word. It pictures the Lord's presence and how this changes our lives. Watch the sunrise or look at several photographs of the sun rising. Note the splendid colors that paint the sky as the sun rises over the horizon. Observe the quality of the sunlight as we start a new day. Then paint a sunrise of your own.

Suggested Materials:

watercolor paper or drawing paper
oil pastels or wax crayons
yellow watercolor paint or thin (watery) poster paint
paint brush

Procedure:

1. Use oil pastels or crayons to make dark hills or grass and trees for the bottom portion of the picture.
2. Use yellow or orange oil pastels or crayons to make the rising sun.
3. With paintbrush and the light yellow paint, show the sunlight spreading outward from the sun.