God Knows and Names His Stars

*He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name.*

Psalm 147:4

**A Dozen Fascinating Facts About Stars:**

1. God has made billions of stars, more than any other space object known.

2. A star is a sphere of incredibly hot, luminous gas.

3. A star’s own gravity holds the gas together.

4. A star may look brighter to us but not be bigger. It is just closer to us.

5. Stars differ in brightness, color, size, age, and mass.

6. Mass is the amount of gas that composes the star.

7. Some stars are less massive and some are more massive than our sun.

8. Stars are not scattered here and there in space, but God organized them in galaxies, which are clusters of stars and such held together by gravity.

9. Our galaxy with our sun is called the Milky Way.

10. While stars are not eternal, they do live a long time! The most massive stars have the shortest lives.

11. Groups of stars form patterns which we call constellations.

12. Earth’s sky is presently divided into 88 constellations.