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SATURN: THE PLANET WITH RINGS

A short reader for younger learners (Ages 6-8)

Saturn is the planet with rings! The rings are wide and bright. They make Saturn the most beautiful planet in our sky.

The rings are made of millions of pieces of ice and rock. Some pieces are as small as snowflakes. Others are as big as houses!

Saturn is a gas planet. Like Jupiter, it has no hard ground. It is made mostly of gas.

Saturn is so light that, if you could find a bathtub big enough, it would float in water!

Saturn has many moons. The biggest is called Titan. Titan is even bigger than the planet Mercury, and it has thick orange clouds.

★ WORDS TO KNOW 3 TERMS

ring A flat circle around something.	float To stay on top of water without sinking.	gas Something like air — not solid like a rock.
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★ COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS 4 QUESTIONS

- What makes Saturn easy to recognise?

- What are Saturn's rings made of?

- What would happen if you put Saturn in a really big bathtub of water?

- What is the name of Saturn's biggest moon, and what is unusual about it?

★ NOW YOU DRAW IT! Draw Saturn below. Can you show its bright rings going all the way around?

