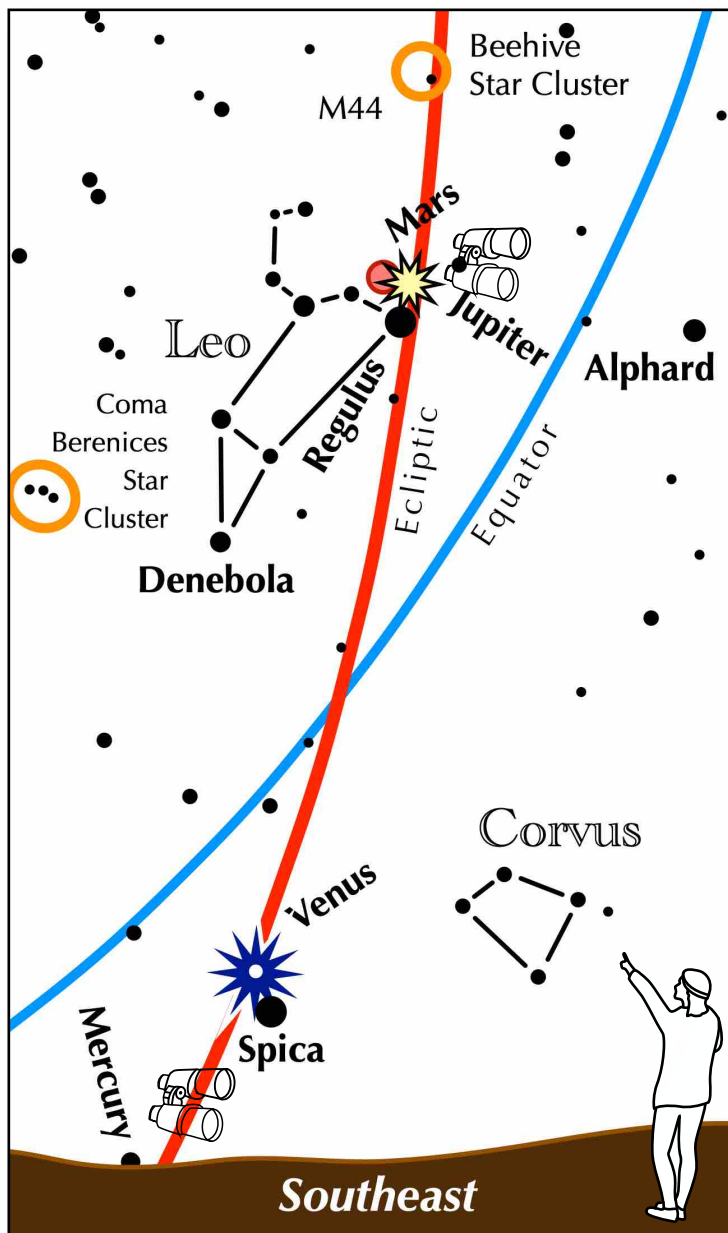


In the early mornings around November 15-18, try this activity:



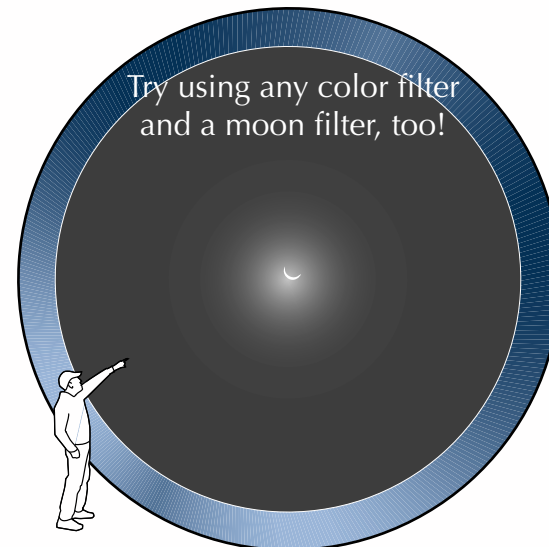
Count the bright celestial wonders strung along the ecliptic

1. Red Mars meets bright Jupiter high in the southeast ninety minutes before sunrise. Grouped with them is the brightest star in Leo, Regulus.
2. Much nearer the southeastern horizon shines brilliant Venus sitting just above the bright star Spica.
3. 40 minutes before sunrise, little Mercury pops above the horizon, far below Venus. Binoculars help spot it in the bright twilight.



Grab a quick look at **Venus** through any telescope. Its beautiful, thin, and brilliant crescent awaits! As the mornings pass, the crescent grows smaller, but thicker.

**View in the southeast
on November 15-18
90 minutes before sunrise**



What a great way to start your day!