

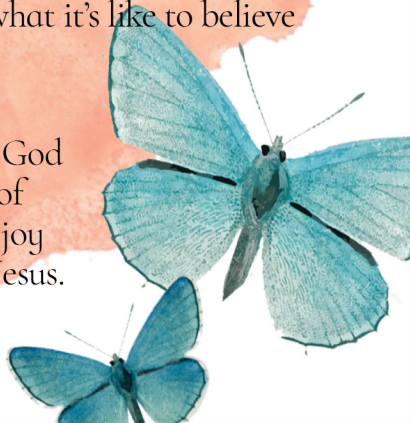
# Butterfly

2 Cor. 5:17

**Encounter** Find a butterfly in flight, then try to trace its path with your finger thru the air.

**Discuss** How does a butterfly's life from caterpillar to butterfly remind you of what it's like to believe in Jesus?

**Pray** Thank God for the new life of forgiveness and joy we can have in Jesus.



# Animal

Psalms 145:15-17

**Encounter** Spend a couple minutes observing and listening: How many animals can you see? How many animals can you hear?

**Discuss** What needs has God provided for the animals you see? What needs has he provided for you today?

**Pray** Thank God for providing what you need every day. Then ask for faith to believe God will provide all you need in the future.



# Cloud

Job 37:16 & 18

**Encounter** See if there are any shapes you can find in the clouds today. OR, see how many different kinds of colors/clouds you can see in the sky.

**Discuss** What does this verse tell us about the difference between God and humans?

**Pray** Praise God for His perfect knowledge. Ask Him to help you grow in wisdom about His plan for your life.



# Blossom

2 Cor. 2:15

**Encounter** Inhale the fragrance from several blossoming flowers: Which one is your favorite?

**Discuss** Who is someone that "smells" or acts like Jesus to you? What kind of things do they do and say?

**Pray** Thank God for that special person, and ask Him to help you be Jesus for others too.





# Stream

Psalm 23:1-2

**Encounter** Place your fingertips in a river/stream and describe what it feels like.

**Discuss** How does spending time with God help you feel relaxed and refreshed?

**Pray** Ask God to make you faithful in spending with Him, soaking in the quiet waters of God's peace.



# Fruit

Luke 6:43-45

**Encounter** Study the berries/fruit on a plant: Do they look plump or shriveled? Healthy or rotten? What does the fruit tell you about the bush's health?

**Discuss** What kind of "fruit" grows out of a good heart? What kind of "fruit" grows out of a sinful heart?

**Pray** Think of one area where you sometimes show "bad fruit": Ask God to change your heart so it will bear good fruit instead.



# Wind

John 3:8

**Encounter** You can't physically see wind, but try to identify three ways you know it is there.

**Discuss** How is the Holy Spirit of God like the wind?

**Pray** Ask God to fill you with His Holy Spirit, and thank Him that you can have the Spirit of Jesus with you everywhere you go!



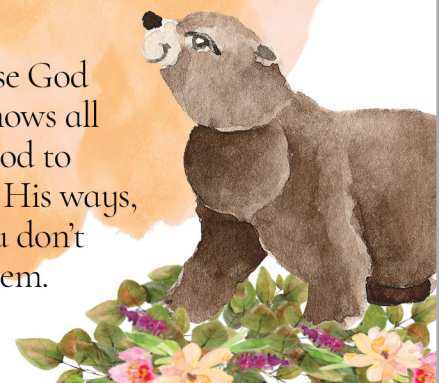
# Earth

Isaiah 55:8-9

**Encounter** Lay flat on the ground and look up. Imagine what it would be like to be in outer space looking back down at where you are right now.

**Discuss** How is God's view of our world different than our view of what happens in the world?

**Pray** Praise God for how He knows all things: Ask God to help you trust His ways, even when you don't understand them.





# Garden

Galatians 6:9

**Encounter** See if you can identify any of the plants growing in a garden nearby. If you could plant a vegetable or fruit, which one would you choose?

**Discuss** What can a garden teach us about growing good character in our lives?

**Pray** Ask God to help you make good choices, even when you don't feel like doing the right thing.



# Seasons

Genesis 8:22

**Encounter** What season are you in right now? What are some signs of that season that you can see today?

**Discuss** What does the cycle of the seasons and sunrises tell us about God?

**Pray** Thank God for the beauty of the seasons, and for the reminder of His faithfulness in every sunrise and sunset.



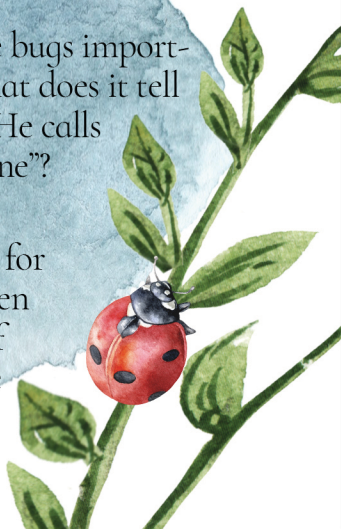
# Bug

Psalms 50:11

**Encounter** See if you can get a small insect to crawl onto a stick or your hand.

**Discuss** Why are bugs important to the world? What does it tell you about God that He calls even little insects "mine"?

**Pray** Thank God for the way He values even the smallest details of creation, and sees the value in them.



# Seed

Luke 13:18-19

**Encounter** Find a seed or pine cone: How many seeds do you think it would take to equal the size of a full-grown plant?

**Discuss** How might a small act of love for someone grow into something bigger like a seed does?

**Pray** Ask God to help you notice little acts of love you can "sow" into the world today.

