

CREATION SCAVENGER HUNT

God is so creative and nature reflects that fact over and over! We can learn about who God is just by experiencing what he created in nature.

Read Romans 1:20. The message version says: "But the basic reality of God is plain enough. Open your eyes and there it is! By taking a long and thoughtful look at what God has created, people have always been able to see what their eyes as such can't see: eternal power, for instance, and the mystery of his divine being."

Take a walk with your family and notice all the different things God has created and how beautiful and different each one is! Take a camera along and take a picture of each item on this list that you can find.

- Flowering tree
- Pond or lake
- Something that is a bright color
- Animal tracks
- Bunny
- Tree you can climb
- Flat rock good for skipping on water
- Something that smells good
- Leaf bigger than your hand
- Stick good for walking
- Pinecone
- Something in nature making noise
- Bird's nest
- Hole in a tree
- Caterpillar
- Vine
- Frog
- Big rock you could stand on
- Deer
- Wild Flower
- Butterfly
- Large Bird soaring in the sky
- Moss
- Spiderweb
- Something fuzzy

After your Scavenger Hunt go home and look at the pictures you took together. Talk over what you experienced.

- What did you find that surprised you?
- What characteristics of God did you see in nature today? List them out. (Examples: God is creative! God is detailed! God is beautiful! God is alive!)
- Have each person pick their favorite picture and tell why it is their favorite. As a way to remember your adventure, print out each person's favorite picture and hang it somewhere in your home where everyone can see it and remember your experience of God and his creation.