

WIND

Brainstorm everything you know about the wind.

Think about both scientific facts and practical uses & effects.

Look up some fun & fascinating facts.

Look up the definition for this Hebrew word:

Ruach (H7307)

רוּחַ רִיחַ

Can you think of any fictional books or movies that use the wind to establish a particular mood in the narrative?

What thoughts and feelings does the wind stir up inside of you?

List as many Bible stories as you can recall that feature the wind.

Read this selection of verses and ponder God's use of the theme in Scripture:

Genesis 8:1

Exodus 10:13-19, 14:21

Jonah 1:1-16

Psalm 104:1-4, 107:23-31

Mark 4:35-41, 6:45-52

John 3:1-21

Acts 2:1-4

The Hebrew & Greek words for wind can also mean breath or spirit. Read and ponder the following verses:

Genesis 1:2, 2:7 and John 20:19-23

Take some time to reflect on all you've learned.

How does wind give glory to Jesus & illustrate God's living story?

Have you made any new discoveries?

ENGAGE IN WONDER

How does the wind illustrate God's living story? Reflect on all you've learned.

Here are some additional questions to ignite your curiosity and imagination:

- Why do you think God made the wind invisible? What physical indicators do we have when the wind is blowing? How do we know when God is moving in our lives?
- Why do you think God made us need to breath in and out all day long? What does that teach us about how we should be in connection with the Holy Spirit?
- God often refers to the direction the wind is coming from? Why do you think that is important? Ponder Rev 7:1.
- Why do you think God intentionally made the wind both gentle and powerful?
- God would sometimes allow the wind to push against a boat or an object? What do you think was his purpose in this?
- Look up the Hebrew word for "hovering" in Genesis 1:2 (rahap—7363) and again in Deuteronomy 32:11 to get a beautiful sense of the word picture at creation.
- The Father speaks, the Spirit (breath) comes out of his mouth, and Jesus is glorified in every created illustration. Use this imaginative word picture to visualize the scene of the Trinity creating in Genesis 1.