

# THUNDER

Brainstorm everything you know about thunder & lightning.  
Think about both scientific facts and the effects it has on earth.  
Look up some fun & fascinating facts.

Explore this Hebrew word & picture:

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Can you think of any fictional stories that use thunder to establish a particular mood or as a theme in the storyline?

Has does thunder make you feel during a storm?

List as many Bible stories as you can recall that feature thunder.

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

Exodus 19:16-20, 20:1-21

1 Samuel 2:10

Job 37:1-5

Psalm 18:1-14, 29:1-11, 77:18, 81:1-10

Revelation 4:5, 10:1-11, 14:1-3

The Hebrew word used for “thunder” most frequently translates to “voice” and in Greek the root word means “to roar”.

Read John 12:20-30 and ponder the different things people heard.  
What are other ways that God speaks?

Take some time to reflect on all you've learned.  
How does thunder give glory to Jesus & illustrate God's story?  
Have you made any new discoveries?

## ENGAGE IN WONDER

How does thunder illustrate God's living story? Reflect on all you're learned.

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

- How do you think it would feel to stand in the presence of God? Do you think God made thunder to help us experience his holiness?
- Depending upon the distance of the lightning, the sound of thunder can range from a long, low rumble to a quick loud snap. Why do you think God created different sounds of thunder on purpose?
- Sometimes God speaks in a still soft whisper and other times His voice is like thunder. Why do you think His voice is different at different times?
- Like the roar of thunder, Jesus will return as the Lion of Judah. How will Jesus' return be different than His first coming as the Lamb of God?