



WHAT A WILDLY WONDERFUL WORLD, GOD!
YOU MADE IT ALL, WITH WISDOM AT YOUR SIDE,
MADE EARTH OVERFLOW WITH YOUR
WONDERFUL CREATIONS.

PSALM 104:24 (THE MESSAGE)

About WILD WONDER

- Wild Wonder is A Rocha's newest Creation Care Camp designed for children ages 5 to 9.
- Wild Wonder teaches children to explore, love, and care for the natural world around them, and it carries their wonder of creation into a deeper knowledge of Jesus, who created the world.
- This is a 5-day camp with lessons and activities designed for a 3-hour day (i.e. 9am-Noon).
- Camp works best outdoors, but many stations are adaptable for an indoor setting.
- The camp is designed for a total of 30-50 children with smaller groups of 10-15 children that rotate through three stations during the camp day.
- Year one's theme is WONDER: Lessons point to the over arching theme of Wonder for all of the good gifts of creation that God has freely given. The wondrous works of creation point to the goodness of God. He created a fantastic world, sustains it, and enjoys it.

Curriculum bundle INCLUDES

- Musical contributions from Rain for Roots, Slugs & Bugs, and more.
- 4 songs with instrumental tracks included
- Teacher Scripts and Lessons
- Welcome Activity for each day
- Closing script for each day
- Materials and Resource Lists
- Supplementary charts, PDFs, Nature Journal pages, and other printables

Wild Wonder ACTIVITIES

- Bible devotions
- Art projects
- Hands-on science experiments
- Guided nature observation/exploration
- Games

SAMPLE: DAY FOUR - ANIMALS

8:45	Arrival and sign-in	11:00	Station Rounds
9:05	Welcome Activity	11:30	Free Play
9:30	Station Rounds	11:45	Closing Activity
10:00	Station Rounds	12:00	Dismissal
10:30	Daily feast		

WELCOME WHO AM I?

- Welcome Activity is when campers sing their camp song and recite the camp verse
- On Day Four, campers play “Who Am I” featuring cards of animals native to North America

STATION ONE NATURE BREAK: SONGBIRDS

- Nature Break is a daily station designed to foster rest as well as observation/discovery
- On Day Four, campers learn to identify a few North American bird calls

DAILY FEAST

- The Daily Feast is our version of snack time. We set a table with real tablecloths, cloth napkins, silverware, and good food (bread, fruit, etc.)
- Campers share a meal together, break bread together, pass food to one another, and enjoy each other’s company

STATION TWO FOREST FACES

- Stations are a mix of science, nature, art, and play activities
- On Day Four, campers learn about North American mammals and make masks to match

STATION THREE OWL PELLET DISSECTION

- Stations are a mix of science, nature, art, and play activities
- On Day Four, campers “look inside an owl’s lunch” as they dissect owl pellets

CLOSING

- Closing is when campers sing the song and recite the verse once more
- Camp leader recaps the day and wraps up the theme

SAMPLE: DAY FOUR - ANIMALS STATION ONE: SONGBIRDS

SAY: Birds talk to each other for a lot of different reasons. A male bird might be trying to find a mate, or the birds might be telling each other that there is good food nearby. Sometimes, they even warn each other that danger is near. Birds don't speak languages the same way that people do, but God still gave them the ability to communicate.

Psalm 104 says that God makes the rivers and springs full of water, and that, "beside them, the birds of the heavens dwell; they sing among their branches."

I wonder—did God have to make birds sing such beautiful songs? Imagine the world without birdsongs? God could have made them communicate in a different way, but he gave each kind of bird a unique and wonderful song to sing.

Toward the end of Psalm 104, in verse 33, the writer of the Psalm also says, "Oh, let me sing to God all my life long, sing hymns to my God as long as I live! Oh, let my song please him; I'm so pleased to be singing to God."

The Psalmist delights in all of the beautiful things God made—the creatures of the sky and land and sea, the grain that feeds them and the water that keeps them refreshed and alive, and he gives thanks to God and praises Him for those gifts. He lifts his voice and he sings.

We can do the same. We can enjoy the sound of the birds. We can lift our voices like the Psalmist. God put a song in our hearts, just like the Songbirds. We can sing like the birds in the branches as we praise and worship Him.

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