


Adventure Awaits in God's Great World!

Hi Families!

April is finally here, and do you know what that means? The sun is waking up, the flowers are stretching their petals, and God's world is putting on a show! 

This month, we want to challenge you to be Nature Detectives. God created every wiggly worm, every tall tree, and every puffy cloud for us to enjoy and look after.

 Try a "Story Walk" This Week!

Want to make reading even more exciting? Don't just sit on the couch—take your book on an adventure! 1. Pick a nature themed book (I have listed a few below if you need some inspiration).

2. Head outside to your backyard, a local park, or even just your front porch.
3. Read a page, then stop! Can you find something nearby that looks like the pictures?
4. Say a "Thank You" prayer to God for the green grass, the blue sky, and the fresh April air!

Faith & Nature Favorite Books

- Apple and Magnolia by Laura Elizabeth Sayre
- Ages: 4–8
- Summary: A beautiful story about the secret, supportive friendship between two trees and the importance of believing in things we cannot always see.
- God's Wide, Wonderful World by Jan Godown Annino
- Ages: 0–4
- Summary: A gentle, rhyming celebration of the earth that helps little ones say "thank you" for all the gifts found in nature.
- The Marvelous Mustard Seed by Amy-Jill Levine and Sandy Eisenberg Sasso
- Ages: 4–8
- Summary: A creative retelling of a classic parable that marvels at how a tiny seed grows into a giant, life-giving home for others.

- Let the Whole Earth Sing Praise by Tomie dePaola

- Ages: 3–7

- Summary: With vibrant artwork, this book shows how every part of the world—from mountains to tiny bugs—worships and praises its Creator.

- Old Turtle by Douglas Wood

- Ages: 5–9+

- Summary: A modern classic where the animals and rocks remind us that all of nature knows God, even when humans sometimes forget.

- Nature's Tiny Champions by Ben Lerwill

- Ages: 4–8

- Summary: A fascinating look at the amazing strengths of the world's smallest creatures, showing that even the littlest beings have a big purpose.