



NATURE ART

The purpose of the activity is to allow children to use the natural resources of a forest, beach, desert etc. to write a word or phrase that connects their hearts to God and reminds people who walk by of God's goodness in creation. It could be the title of a scripture verse (E.g. John 1:3) or the Name of Jesus, or a word/phrase that reminds us of God.

You will need:

- An outdoor nature space (forest, beach, park)
- Items from nature.
- In a forest you could use:
 - Leaves, sticks, pinecones, bark, seed pods etc.
- At the beach you could use:
 - Pebbles, rocks, shells, sand etc.
- **Note:** *Only use natural materials that are already on the ground. Do not pick living plants or disturb animals and habitats. Leave the area as you found it when the activity is finished.*

Set up:

- Find a prominent space to write your nature art word. This could be beside a pathway, on a hill, or a place where people can see your art if they walk by.
- Use the materials you've found in nature to create a word, name, Bible verse reference, or short phrase that reminds you of God and His creation.
- Your word or phrase could be:
 - Jesus
 - God is good!
 - Peace
 - Love
 - John 1:3

Prayer:

- As you create, reflect on:
- What does creation tell us about God?
- Which part of creation helps you feel closest to God?
- How can we care for God's creation each day?

