

I can pray...the weather

Psalm 148 v 8

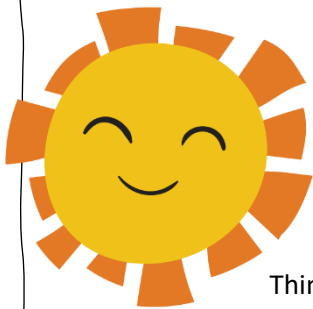
"lightning and hail, snow and clouds,
stormy winds that do his bidding,"



The weather is different every day, but the God who created the weather never changes. Why not use the weather to inspire your prayer today. You could wait for different weather to appear or hide weather symbols around the house and go on a weather prayer hunt.

Weather prayer hunt

Pray the prayer that best matches the weather or draw your own weather symbols to hide around the house, search for them and then pray a prayer that matches the symbol.



A sunny prayer

Think of something that makes you feel happy and sunny inside – turn it into a **sunshine** thank you prayer for God.

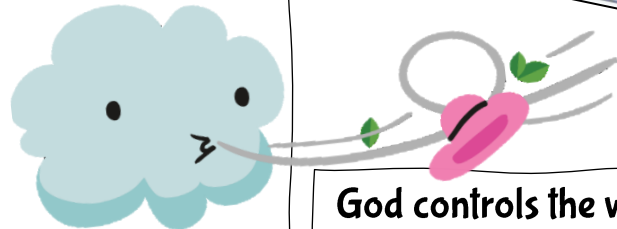
A rainy prayer

Think of something that makes you feel sad inside – bring it to God and ask God to help, remember no problem is too small or big for God.



A windy prayer

What is something that makes you excited and energised? Pray and ask God to fill you with the **Holy Spirit** to give you even more energy and enthusiasm to use for Him.

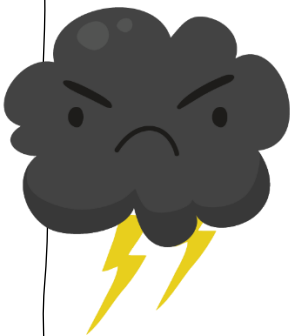


A stormy prayer

Think of something that makes you feel stormy and angry inside.

If it is something that makes God angry too - Pray a Justice **thunder** prayer asking God to make things right.

If it is something that God would not want you to be angry about – Pray a make things brighter **lightning** prayer asking God to help those involved to forgive each other and make things right.



A rainbow prayer

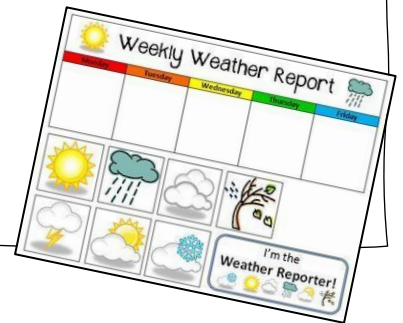
The rainbow is a symbol of God's promises of **hope** – pray for all those in the world who need hope and comfort at the moment.



Make your own weather chart

You will need: Paper and pens.

Design your own weather chart – make a grid with 7 spaces, one for each day of the week. Each day draw a picture of what the weather was like.



God controls the weather!

There are some amazing stories in the Bible of God controlling the weather... why not read some of them together.

Noah and the first rainbow

Genesis 6 – 9

The battle where the sun stood still

Joshua 10

Elijah stops the rain

1 Kings 17

Jesus calms the storm

Mark 4 v 35-41

The sun goes out!

Luke 23 v 44-49