

Finding God Photo Adventure

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Engage in a photo adventure to seek out the many ways God is revealed to us in the world every day (whether it's in your backyard or on a busy city street), and dialogue with others who find God's presence in unique ways.

For

Young Adult

Season

Spring

Needed

Camera



Prepare in Advance

Find a friend with whom to do this activity.

Experience

Go to a favorite place, such as a park, walking trail, downtown area, mall, etc. Take note of the spaces, objects, or people that reveal God to you. Take a picture of each of these as you notice them, or snap photos at random to look at later, searching for details where God seems present.

Another approach is to go to a place that is very familiar to you, but seek out *new* things that might make known God's presence.

When you've finished taking your photos, view them on the computer, make prints of the ones you like.

You might also want to upload your photos to **Vibrant Faith @ Home** to share with others the unique ways you've discovered God coming to life in your camera's viewfinder. You can add a caption or explanation to your own photos as well.

Consider

Carefully look over each photo and consider how it relates to what you know of God.

- What jumps out at you and what do you have to look closer to find?
- Are there any pictures that you feel do not represent God's presence on Earth? Why is this?

Let these photos be a reminder that when you feel very alone and disconnected, God is always present with us whether we look closely or not.

Take a look at photos others have posted and consider the places they sought out God and how their outlook differs from your own. Feel free to comment on other photos or ask questions of the photographers.

Pray

Say a prayer of thanks for the beautiful, strange, or even ordinary ways that God is revealed all around. Ask God to continue to open your eyes to that presence everywhere you go.

