



The Wonderful Gifts of Winter

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REMEMBER

For He says to the snow, "Fall to the earth." – Job 37:6

READ

In Genesis 8:15-22, we see Noah and his family after they have been cooped up for months in the ark. (Sound familiar?) But God assures Noah, "As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, and day and night will not cease." So if you're freezing now, the warmth of spring is coming. If you're wondering if you'll ever see the sun again, it's coming. If you just want to taste a fresh, ripe watermelon, it's coming! But for now, even in the still and chill of winter, let's thank God for all He has given us...and all that is to come.

THINK

1. Why do you think God made the seasons?
2. Name one good thing about each season.
3. What do you love most about winter?
4. What is your favorite Christmas tradition?
5. List three winter blessings that you can see from your window.

DO

Create a Snow Mobile.

1. Cut a sheet of white paper into fourths.
2. Fold each piece into fourths (in half and in half again).
3. While still folded, cut small shapes and designs out of the edges. (Be careful not to cut the entire folded edge.)
4. Unfold each paper to reveal your snowflake!
5. Write a winter blessing on the front and back of each snowflake.
6. Hang the four snowflakes at different lengths from the bottom of a clothes hanger.
7. Hang your snow mobile in the window for winter blessings all season long!

*Find the miracle in each snowflake.
And thank God for every one!*