



God's Creation

(a reflection on Scripture passages that reveal God's creation.)

Teacher notes:

Divide the class into two groups – Group A and Group B (if possible, have the same number of students in each group)

Part 1

Group A	Group B
Have one student in your group read the following aloud: Psalm 104:1-18 As individuals, re-read the passage and reflect on the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What does the reading say about God's creative activity?• What does the story tell us about God? As a group, have a quick discussion about the above points.	Have one student in your group read the following aloud: Psalm 104:19-35 As individuals, re-read the passage and reflect on the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What does the reading say about God's creative activity?• What does the story tell us about God? As a group, have a quick discussion about the above points.

Part 2

Create pairs – Student A with a Student B

Student A will have 1 minute to explain to his / her partner how **Psalm 104:1-18** reveals God's creative activity and what the story tells us about God.

Student B responds with a 30 second summary of what their partner has just explained.

Reverse the roles.

Student B will have 1 minute to explain to his / her partner how **Psalm 104:19-35** reveals God's creative activity and what the story tells us about God.

Student A responds with a 30 second summary of what their partner has just explained.

Part 3

In pairs, identify and record quotes from the two passages that support any evidence of God as creator.

**Part 4**

As an individual:

From your research today find evidence of what God created based on the two parts of Psalm 104 poem - the table should include:

- words
- quotes (identify any metaphors or similes)

Psalm 104:1-18	Psalm 104:19-35
<p>An example</p> <p>“You make the winds your messengers.”</p> <p><i>This is a metaphor that suggests that God is powerful and made the wind, and in this metaphor, he is communicating that he is the maker of everything on Earth.</i></p>	<p>An example</p> <p>“(You) touch the mountains and they smoke.”</p> <p><i>This is a metaphor that suggests God’s overwhelming power and might, with only a touch he can set mountains on fire and cause a volcano to erupt.</i></p>