

Trees in the Bible

The Lord must love trees, because they are mentioned a lot in the Bible. We know they're important for oxygen and the food found on many of them, but let's learn more about trees from a Biblical lens.

Starting off with creation week, in Genesis 1:11-12, we're told that God created trees and saw they were good. What a wonderful gift He gave us in trees. In Psalm 1: 2-4, those who love the law of the Lord are compared to trees planted along the riverbank with leaves that never wither. Jeremiah 17:7-8 tells us something very similar, stating that the man who trusts the Lord is blessed and will be like a tree, planted with good roots. In Isaiah 55:12, we're given a beautiful picture of trees worshiping their creator by clapping their hands. I envision a group of trees with golden leaves swaying in a wind sent by the Lord. Jesus even calls Himself a type of tree when He says in John 15:5 that He is the vine.

Take a few minutes to look up each scripture mentioned above. You can also look up more scriptures mentioning trees - there are many!

Genesis 1:11-12

Psalm 1:2-4

Jeremiah 17:7-8

Isaiah 55:12

John 15:5

Parents, use these links to learn more about trees in the Bible.

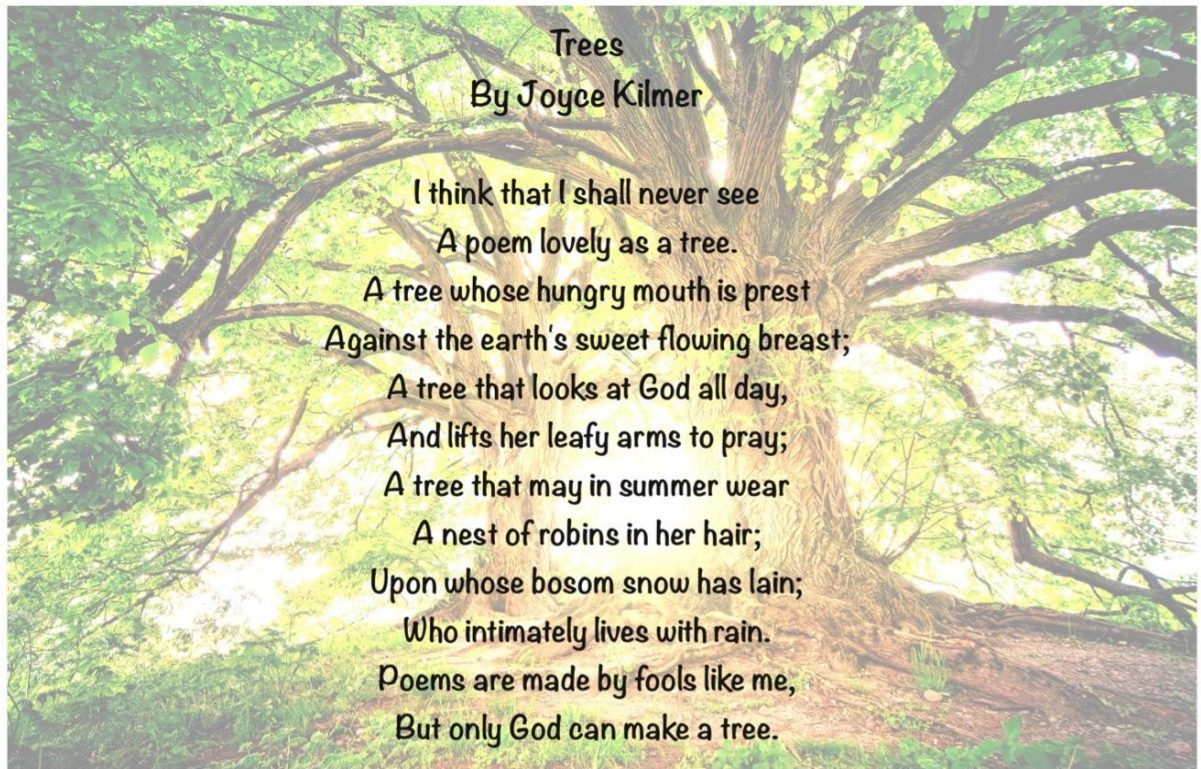
This link from the Olive Tree Blog shares about different trees mentioned and characteristics of each. It's a wonderful resource!

<https://www.olivetree.com/blog/trees-in-the-bible/>

This article from the National Christian Foundation shares a perspective of trees in the Bible that's beautiful (and inspired this little study).

<https://www.ncfgiving.com/stories/what-trees-teach-us-about-life-death-and-resurrection-part-1/>

Use the poem below for copy work and create a leaf border or illustrate your poem.



Go on a creation walk taking along a clipboard and the tree journaling pages. For each different tree you see, either take or draw a leaf to research and identify it (if you don't know), do bark rubbings, or just draw and label each type of tree making any notes about each one. Take your time. This could take several days.

What's your favorite scripture related to trees?

Write your own poem about trees.

Type of tree:

TREE JOURNALING PAGE

Date:

SCRIPTURE:

Traits	BARK RUBBING
DRAWING	