



# Nature Notebook

Hi Friend,

I'm so glad you picked up a copy of the Hope With Feathers Nature Notebook! It is my hope that you can use it as tool to get outside, explore, discover and enjoy observing Creation as a family. This notebook is reproducible and you are free to print off as many copies as you like. I pray it is a blessing to you and that your collections become treasures!

With Great Hope,  
Kristen

Items you may find welcome in Nature Study:

- colored pencils
- magnifying glass
- a cozy picnic blanket
- simple field guide
- paper bags or baskets to bring home collections

*How to use these pages:*

-Use the blank journaling pages provided to draw what you have found on nature walks, or to sketch while you are out exploring. Encourage your older children to write about their discoveries, look up the names of items they gather and record them in English and in Latin, or have them describe the landscape. For younger children, ask them questions to help them begin, and record their answers for them: For example:

*What do you see? What do you smell? What does the grass feel like?*

*How would you describe the temperature? Do you see any birds? Where are they? Any bugs? What do they look like? How many legs do they have? Etc.*

-Each day have your child observe and track the weather and cut and paste the corresponding art on to the calendar provided for June. At the end of the month, make a graph to show how many days of each you encountered. Was it more sunny or rainy? How many cloudy days were there? How many thunderstorms did you experience?

-Read the poem about the sea by Robert Lous Stevenson together and prepare your child to write their own poem about July. Each day, use the "Words for my July" to record adjectives about the season they observe, and include some of them in their poem.

-This month, these pages are inspired by the seaside- so whether you visit the ocean yourself or just want to imagine you are there, enjoy learning about hermit crabs and shells and taking in the wonder of summer time!

When I was down beside

## The Sea

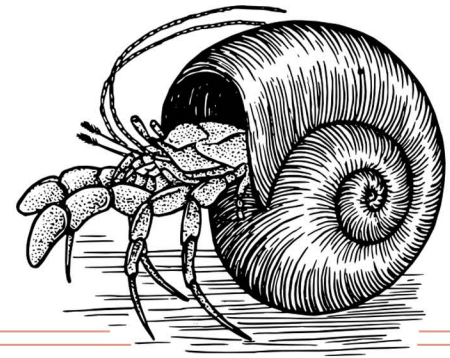
a wooden spade they gave to me  
to dig the sandy shore  
my holes were empty  
like a cup  
in every hole

## The Sea

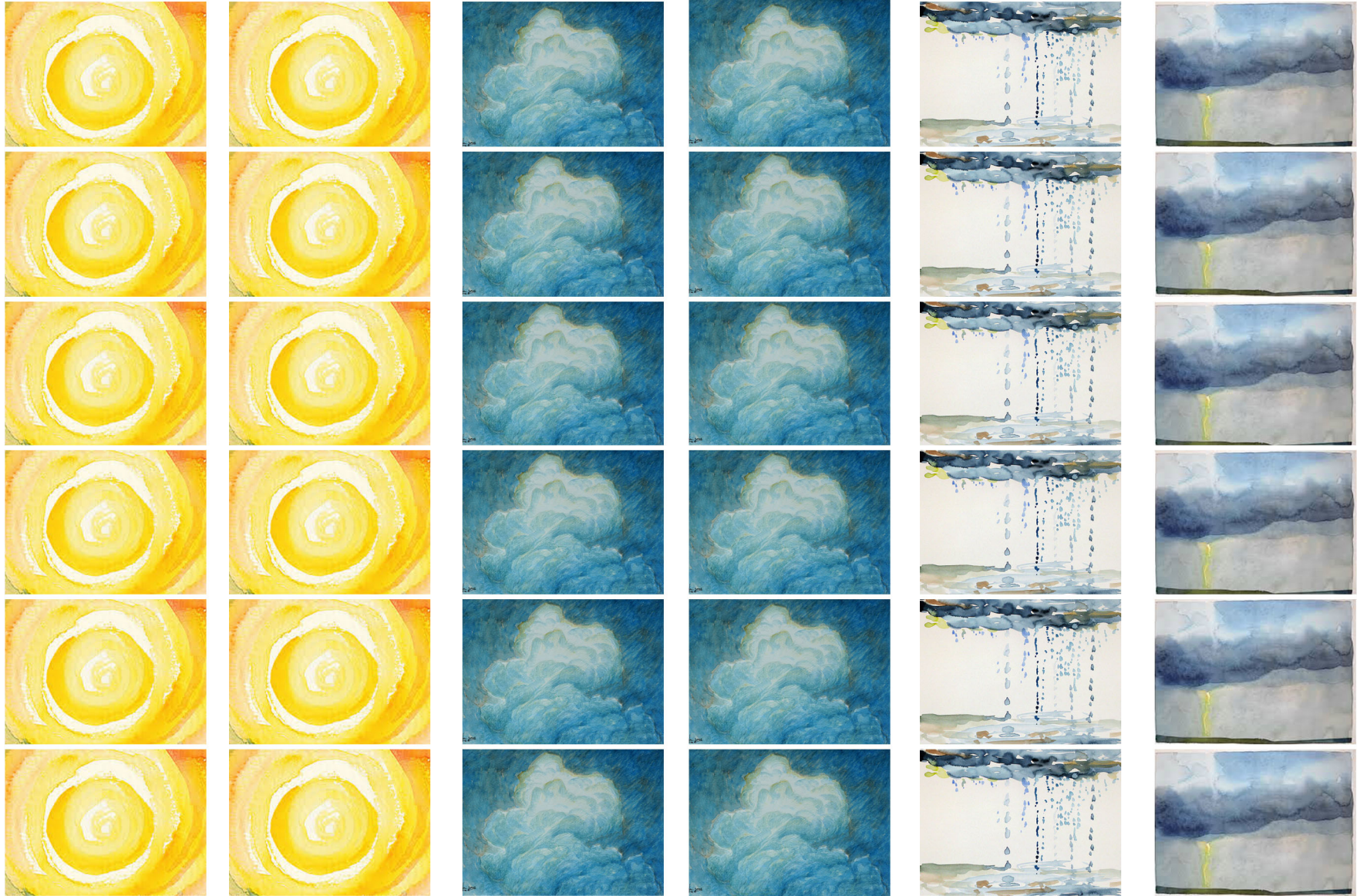
Came up,  
Jill it could come  
no more.

-Robert Lewis Stevenson

# July

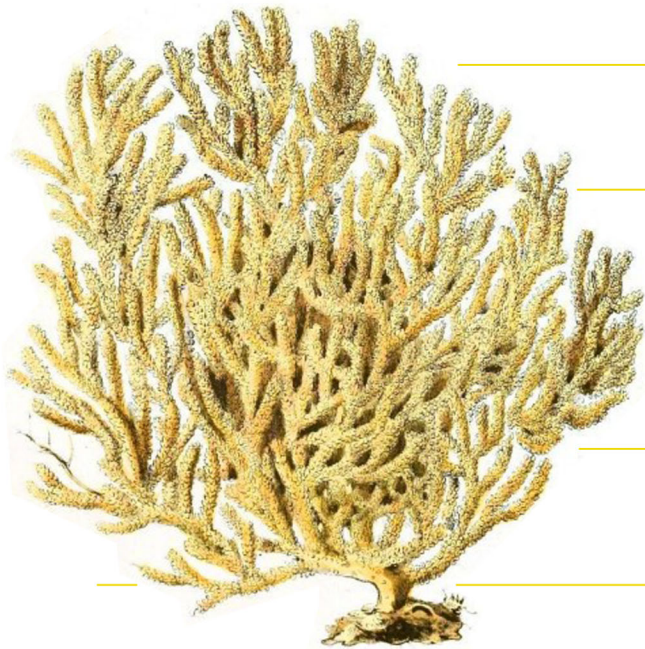


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# Words for *July*...



Today's Date:

Location:

Today I saw... \_\_\_\_\_

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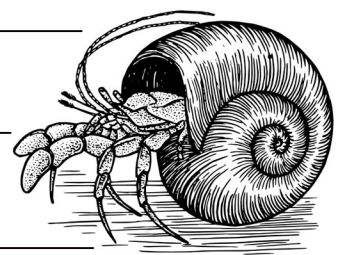
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*Let heaven and earth praise him,  
the seas and everything that  
moves in them Psalm 69:34*

