

NAT THEO PODCAST

DUSK

Scavenger Hunt
& Devotional



“From the rising of the sun to
the place where it sets, the name
of the LORD is to be praised.”

Psalm 113:3



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WHAT CAN YOU DISCOVER AT DUSK?

- Time of day: Just before and after sunset. Many creatures are active at this time.
- Best location: Backyard, park, or nature trail
- Bring a flashlight or headlamp if you need to, and go with your parent or caregiver.
- See how many of God's wonders you can find below
- After your adventure, read the devotional on the following page.

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A bird singing its final tunes of the day

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A flower closing its petals for the night

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A tree casting a long shadow

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An insect with positive phototaxis (drawn to light)

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Reflective eyes (maybe from a cat, deer, or raccoon)

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The moon (is it half, full, or a sliver?)

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One of the first stars of the night

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A cloud changing color

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A creature's sound you can't see (croak, cricket, hoot)

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A cool breeze or temperature change

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A bird flying to a nest

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A creature going to a den

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A spider

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A bat

- What is a favorite thing you saw?
- What is a favorite thing you heard?
- What is a favorite thing you smelled?
- What is a favorite thing you felt?



EXPLORE GOD'S WORD

What is your favorite time of day? Do you enjoy the morning with a tasty breakfast and listening to the birds sing? Do you enjoy the bright sunshine and warmth of the afternoon? Do you love watching the sunset or seeing the stars at night? God fills the entire day with wonder.

Dusk is an excellent time to explore God's creation. The dusk hour is right after the sun sets when there is still a glow of sunshine in the sky but not very much light. Many creatures are active at this time. And there are some things in nature that you can only see or hear at this time of day.

Psalm 113:3 says, "From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the LORD is to be praised." The sun travels across the sky each day, rising in the east and setting in the west. When it is dark where you live, it is light on the opposite side of earth. God should be praised all across the earth and at every hour. This happens as more people all around the world hear about God, and it also happens as God's creation in nature reflects His beauty and goodness like a mirror. As you searched for God's wonders at dusk, you were worshiping God! By looking for and appreciating all He has made, our thoughts turn to God. Thank Him for what you found on your Dusk Scavenger Hunt. Thank Him for specific things you saw, heard, smelled, and felt.

Along with perhaps a cool breeze or drop in temperature, did you feel a sense of awe and wonder in your spirit? Thank God for that, too. Every time you enjoy God's creation and discover something wonderful, praise Him. Begin a habit of praying while you explore, always thanking God for the adventure. As you do, you are taking part in praising Him from the place where the sun rises to the place where it sets.

