

Awaking Wonder

God's Design for Migration



READ:

Read aloud E. B. White's Trumpet of the Swan as you teach your children about migration. This novel tells the story of a trumpeter swan who is born without the ability to trumpet. There is factual information intermingled with the fictional tale, and it helps children learn about compassion for others.

RESEARCH:

God's miraculous design and order is a marvel to behold! Read books about a variety of animals that migrate and then investigate further to see if there are animals that migrate where you live. For example, hummingbirds return to our area each spring. In the fall, we hear and see Canadian Geese flying over in v-formation. Why do the animals migrate? How do they know where to go? Read and discover together.



CREATE:

Make plans to grow a pollinator garden. Can you find a sunny spot to grow milkweed for monarchs or local, native flowers hummingbirds enjoy? If your soil isn't suitable, a container garden can provide just as much enjoyment.

MEMORIZE:



The Swallow

by Christina Rossetti

"Fly away, fly away over the
sea,

Sun-loving swallow, for
summer is done;

Come again, come again, come
back to me,

Bringing the summer and
bringing the sun."

Help your child use the format of this poem to write their own poem about migration.