

# Awaking Wonder

## The Voyage of Discovery



### READ:

After the Louisiana Purchase in 1803, President Thomas Jefferson asked Captain Meriwether Lewis and Captain William Clark to lead a Voyage of Discovery in exploring the new territory. They were especially hoping to find a water route to the Pacific Ocean. As you read about the expedition, pay attention to how they prepared and what helped the journey succeed.

### PLANTS & ANIMALS:

During their journey, the explorers discovered and studied animals, flora, and fauna in the new territory. Lewis especially had an interest in botany, and he collected plant samples throughout their travels. Learn what you can about what they found. Try pressing and drying plants from your nature studies.



### NAVIGATION:

With the invention of gps and map apps, map skills are not used as much by the average person. Use a map that shows where you live, and teach your children how to use it. You never know when your travels may take you to places where there is no cell service.

### WAY 12:



Way 12 states, “We take care of what we have using it wisely and responsibly.” As you go through this lesson in Our 24 Family Ways, think about the ways Sacagawea taught her teammates how better to live off the land. Discuss how her quick thinking helped save their packs and supplies when they met trouble on the water.