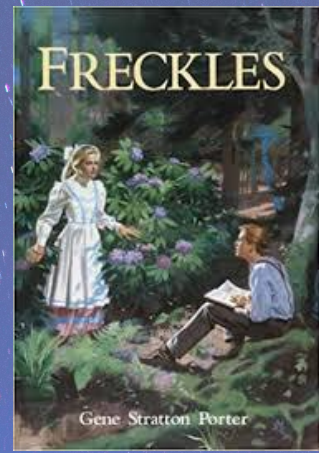


Awaking Wonder

Freckles by Gene Stratton Porter



READ:

Freckles is an amazing example of faithfulness. Discuss how Freckles was faithful, why faithfulness is important, and how God is faithful to us. Read Deut. 7:9 and Psalm 36:5.

ENGAGE:

Freckles' story is a perfect dive into nature study. Children love having their own nature sketchbooks. A collection of watercolors (small travel kits, or a set of colored pencils) are perfect for exploration and capturing what you've found together.



RETREAT:



If you have an area for a small garden, try making a teepee with branches covered with snap peas or a little area surrounded by huge sunflowers. Every child loves to have a hidden nook as her private retreat. What type of welcoming environment can you craft like the one Freckles made for Angel?

OBSERVE:

Take a walk in a nature reserve or an outdoor space near you. What do you see? What do you hear when you are quiet? What types of animals live here? Use field guides for reference.

SEE:

Encourage your children to take photographs of nature. Remind them to take some close-ups of the miraculous details that God has created for us. Print these out at home and put them up with washi tape