

CHALLENGE: Rain Makers

Show the students how to make different sounds with their hands. Sounds should start out quiet and then gradually get louder. All the students should make all the sounds at once.

- Rub hands together (sounds like rustling leaves, light rain, etc.)
- Tap fingers (Light rain drops)
- Snap (Heavier rain drops)
- Pat gently on legs (Heavier/Louder rain)
- Pat harder on legs (Heavy storm)
- Stomp while patting legs (Thunder)
- Jump (Thunder)



Have the students follow your lead to simulate a storm that is occurring. Sounds should start softly then gradually increase. After reaching the climax of the storm, gradually go back down moving through all the steps.

Say: Isn't that amazing? Isn't God wonderful? The rain reminds me of life. After a season of dry weather, everything is brown and dusty, the rain comes and life springs forth. We can be assured that our God is a good God. He created the rain and He created life.