Flowers of the Field

Your Mission is: 1. To locate at least 6 different wildflowers

a.k.a. Objectives 2. To identify some of the 6 wildflowers found

3. To enjoy all of them and to reflect on Biblical references about them

Supplies needed: Camera, drawing paper, pencil, Bible, Internet Access or Wildflower field guide book for the area where conducting.

Activities:

1. Read each passage below:
   1. Psalm 103 specifically verse 15
   2. Psalm 37: 1-13
   3. Matthew 6: 25-34
2. Go for a walk or drive to a field or area where you can respectfully (don’t trespass) and safely (far enough from the side of the road) look for wildflowers in the grass.
3. Take a photograph of each of the different wildflowers that you see. Earn a point for each different flower up to 6. Earn an additional point for taking a quality photo that shows detail and captures artistic interest.

\_\_\_\_\_\_/12 points

1. Draw 3 flowers of your choosing. Earn point 1 point by including well, 0.5 for attempted but difficult to discern from drawing, 0 for missing for a possible \_\_\_\_/18 points (6 for each of the 3 drawings)
   1. An accurate number of petals
   2. An accurate shape of the petals
   3. Accurate color of the petals
   4. Stamen & Pistols
   5. The stem
   6. Leaf pattern and shape
2. Identify the name of 2-4 of the flowers you took pictures of. 2 earn 3 points, 3 earns 5 points, and 4 earns 7 points.\_\_\_/7 points *If using the Internet, type in the number and color of petals, wildflower, and your region. This will sort through the best. Then be sure to look closely at leaf arrangements, shape, and stem to be sure you found the correct identification.*

Reflection Questions:

1. How easy or difficult was it to capture what you saw in a photography? \_\_\_\_/3 points

*3 points for answer with 3 reasons why, 2 points for 2 reasons, 1 point for 1 reason*

1. Which activity helped you to pay better attention to the details of the flowers drawing or taking photography? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Explain what you learned about each type of art in regards to how they assist in learning science. 4-*5 points for describing both with 2-3 reasons, 2-3 points for answering both with 1-2 reasons 1 point for just one with 1-2 reasons. \_\_\_\_\_\_/5 points*
2. Re-read Psalm 103, Psalm 37: 1-13, and Matthew 6:25-34. Pick one or more of these passages to write about what you learned about God’s love for you today.

*10 points: Includes an introductory sentence, three supportive points with transitions, and concluding statement with correct spelling and punctuation.*