

Weather Forecast Game

Materials

- ☐ One copy of the Weather Forecasts (below)
- ☐ Light-colored construction paper, one sheet per student
- ☐ Markers

Instructions

Print one copy of the Weather Forecasts for your use. Hand out one sheet of construction paper and a marker to each student. Have students write, in large letters, yes on one side of their papers and no on the other. Explain that you will be reading various weather forecasts and questions that go with them. Students need to think about how they would answer each question and hold up either the yes sign or the no sign for that question. Briefly discuss each weather situation and why students chose to answer the way they did.

Weather Forecasts

If the forecast says there will be a big snowfall so school might be cancelled the next day, would you trust the forecast and not do your homework?

If the forecast says it will be very hot and sunny during your baseball game on Saturday afternoon, would you trust the forecast and bring extra water, drinks, and sunscreen to the game?

If the forecast calls for heavy rain and flooding on the roads on the day of your friend's birthday party, would you trust the forecast and stay home?

If the forecast predicts a windy rain storm during your family's vacation to the beach, would you trust the forecast and stay indoors that day?

If the forecast says it will be freezing on the night of your campout, would you trust the forecast and pack warm clothes, an extra blanket, and a jacket?

If the forecast predicts clouds and rain on the night of the fireworks show outside, would you trust the forecast and not go to the fireworks show?

Suggested Discussion

Sometimes the weather does turn out the way the forecaster says. But many times, the weather changes. It's impossible to predict the weather completely right all the time. Weather forecasters can't always tell us the truth about the weather, but they can give us an idea of what the weather may be like so we can make good decisions.

? So, how are the prophecies in the Bible different than weather forecasts? *Allow answers.*

Since God knows everything, he also knows what will happen later in the future. That's why we can trust that everything God told the prophets to write down in the Bible is the truth.