

# Maya's MYSTERIES

"Every created thing is a sign of the revelation of God." —Bahá'u'lláh

WHEN I'M OUT IN NATURE, I LOVE TO LOOK FOR VIRTUES IN THE WOODS, LAKES, AND MOUNTAINS.

YOU CAN TRY IT BY PLAYING MY BINGO GAME. HAPPY SEARCHING!



## NATURE'S VIRTUES

**M**y junior youth group is learning about 'Abdu'l-Bahá. He was the son of Bahá'u'lláh, the Founder of the Bahá'í Faith. 'Abdu'l-Bahá loved nature and gardens. In his talks and letters, he said our human family is like flowers in a garden. Just

like a garden looks awesome with lots of different flowers, diverse people make the world beautiful. 'Abdu'l-Bahá said *all* nature expresses spiritual qualities. It's so cool that everything God created, from ants to zinnias, can teach us something.

**NATURE VIRTUES BINGO:** Go on a nature walk and write down items you find that express virtues. How fast can you or your friends fill in five boxes going across, down, or diagonally?

<p><b>AWE</b> Something amazing</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p><b>CURIOUS</b> Creature looking around</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p><b>FRIENDLY</b> Looks like it's smiling</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p><b>JOY</b> A cheerful sight</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p><b>PEACE</b> A calming creature</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p><b>HUMOR</b> Makes me smile or laugh</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p><b>DETERMINED</b> Growing in an unusual way</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p><b>GENTLE</b> Soft, smooth texture</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p><b>LISTENING</b> Alert, still creature</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p><b>REVERENCE</b> Makes me feel spiritual</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p><b>BOLD</b> Bright orange or red</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p><b>ENTHUSIASM</b> Fast or busy creature</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p><b>COOL DISCOVERY</b>  (Draw Here)</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p><b>LOVE</b> Creatures close together</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p><b>STRENGTH</b> Something sturdy</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p><b>COOPERATE</b> Creatures helping each other</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p><b>SERENITY</b> Brings me peace</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p><b>GROWTH</b> A bud, blossom, or shoot</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p><b>MODESTY</b> Something very tiny</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p><b>UNIQUE</b> Something that stands out</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p><b>CREATIVE</b> Interesting pattern</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p><b>FLEXIBLE</b> Something that bends</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p><b>HOPE</b> Life or color in a dark place</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p><b>ORGANIZED</b> Arranged neatly or in a row</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p><b>UNITY</b> Group of things close together</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>