



It is told, that when Olav Haraldsson died,
the skies darkened and the blind could see again.
These miracles were connected to Olav and he was declared Olav the Saint.
Nowadays we know why solar eclipses happen, but nature is still full of wonders.

1. CAN YOU FIND THESE?



CRUSTOSE LICHENS

Crustose lichens living on stone surface fight for their living space slowly, but visibly. Can you spot dark circles around the lichens? Those are battlegrounds. Crustose lichens can tell us when a gravestone was erected or when an island emerged from the sea.



ANTHILL

The largest anthills can be 50 to 100 years old. Besides needles, can you see other building material in the anthill? Inside, there are corridors, closets, a queen's hall and a nursery. Some birds rub ants into their feathers – talk about parasite treatment!

2. TOGETHER IN THE FOREST

WHAT AM I THINKING OF?

One of you is thinking about an animal or plant. The others try to figure out which animal or plant they are by asking questions. You can only answer yes or no to the questions. Are you prickly? Do you eat grass? Are you growing on rock?

BLIND MAN'S NATURE TRIP

One of you is the blind man and closes their eyes. Very carefully, take the blind man to a nature object (e.g. boulder or a tree). The blind man tries to guess what kind of object it is by touching it.



3. NATURE MAGIC

Witches and shamans were professional magicians, but even ordinary people have always been casting spells. Spells are good for asking for protection or good luck from nature's spirits.



1. Find a place where you can relax. Sit on a stone, lean into a tree or lie on the ground. Breathe deeply.
2. Listen to the silence, wind in the canopies and other nature sounds.
3. Touch something smooth, something soft, something hard and something rough.
4. Is it berry time now? Make an edible hay-straw by threading bilberries and wild strawberries on the stem of a hay-straw.
5. Collect a small bouquet of flowers or hay, the kind that makes you happy.

4. PERFUME

Mix your own perfume from nature's ingredients into your fist or a mug. Crunch the plant parts slightly, so that the odours become stronger. How are you feeling today? What scents go well with another? Is your main ingredient the powerful juniper, gentle rose or moist soil? Try different combinations and find your favourite!



5. CROSSWORDS

This object symbolizes the Globe and king's power. Find out its name by solving the crosswords. St. Olav's statues always carry this in one hand and a battle-axe in the other. There is a statue on St. Olav in the church of Korpo. Can you find it?



1. If you stand in front of Korpo church, which place is 14 kilometers away?

2. A really big nature reserve where you can also go camping. The closest one is in the Archipelago. Such nature reserves can also be found in other countries.

3. The famous Finnish composer Jean Sibelius spent his summers in Korpo. In Korpo village, near the small bridge, there is a statue of Sibelius. Which instrument is he holding?

4. The name of an art path in the forests of Korpo. You walk through it without your shoes.

5. The outermost island along St. Olav Waterway, and at the same time, the outermost inhabited island of the archipelago.

6. The compass point in which Korpo and the archipelago are situated compared to the rest of Finland.

7. What has smoothed out Finnish bedrock?

8. This tree was thought of as a holy tree. Planted in the garden, it keeps thunderstorms and evil spirits away. People placed food offerings for elves at its root.



9. The place where Finns go together naked to sweat and relax.

10. The sea that is washing around the Finnish coastline among others.

11. Who walks two months and 1200 kilometers to get to a cathedral?

12. What is written on the weight that hangs between the main doors of Korpo church?

13. The direction where the sun rises.

14. In Korpo church, there is a statue, where a knight on a horse threatens a creature. What is that creature?

