

WETTEST MONTHS

DECEMBER, JANUARY, FEBRUARY



The three months of December, January, February are the wet cold months of the year. The heavy rains come more and more often. Of course some parts of the land get much more rain than other parts. The rain falls especially on the side of the mountains and hills which is nearest to the sea. The eastern side of the hills are much drier. In the Jordan River valley it seldom rains at all.

Of course it does not rain every day. It may rain very hard for three or four days. These days are dark and wet. Then there may be several days when it does not rain but there is a cold wind that blows from the Eastern Plateau down into the hills and valley towns.

Sometimes instead of rain, there is snow or hail. The hail is feared by the farmers - for these hail stones can smash flowers on the fruit trees. It can kill vines and young plants. It can beat down the fields of wheat or barley that are just ready to cut. Most often the hail comes on the Coastal Plains.

The winds that blow are changeable. They are often dangerous for anyone on the sea.

FIND OUT

1. Read the story of a shipwreck in Acts 27. What did the wind do in these verses - 27:18?
27:27?
27:29?
27:41?
How were the lives of the men saved?
2. Why does it rain? Psalm 65:9 and Psalm 104:10-14.