



CREATION AND THE BEGINNING OF HUMAN HISTORY

#7 – The Land Produces Vegetation Genesis 1:11-13

PICTURES NEEDED

- 7-1 Picture of various plants
- 7-2 Bean growth chart
- 7-5 Things plants need

NURSERY CONCEPT

God created the green plants and trees.

LESSON CONTENT

Show the visual. (Picture 7-1)

What is this a picture of?

God created the plants and trees on the same day he made the dry ground appear. He had already made everything that plants need to live and grow.

Do you know what plants need to live and grow? (picture 7-5) Plants need water, air, light and ground (soil) to live and grow. When God created plants, he had already made the things they need to live.

Can you think about what is different from the things that God had already made and the plants? Everything God had made before the plants were not alive. They are what living things need to live, but they are only matter and are not alive. Plants are living things.

What is a living thing? A living thing is something that takes in air, needs food, grows and eventually dies. Living things need light, food, air and water. A living thing comes from another living thing.

Where do plants send their roots? (picture 7-2) Plants send their roots down into the ground.

Why do they do that? They can't grow unless they are firmly rooted in the ground. From the ground, they also take up water and other things that they need to grow.

For us to grow strong in Jesus we need to be rooted in him so we get what we need for spiritual life. What does it mean to be rooted in Jesus? We are firmly planted in him and are able to get what we need for spiritual life. We connect to him through reading the Bible and prayer.

The big question for this week is: What does being rooted in the Lord do for us? Being rooted in the Lord means we live and grow in him.

QUESTIONS

What had God already made before he created plants? What do plants need to live? What makes something a living thing? Name some living things and some things that are not alive.

PRAYER

Thank God for the plants he created and that he provides what they need to live and grow.

BIG QUESTION

What does being rooted in the Lord do for us?
Being rooted in the Lord causes the righteous to flourish.

COLORING

Color in the picture on the class notes.

IDENTIFY

Name the pictures in the boxes on the back of the class notes.

CONCEPT MOVEMENTS

God	Lift arms up and look up to heaven
Created	Put hands together like making something
The green plants and trees	Wave arms and sway like a tree in the wind

ACTIVITY

Observe a plant grow (Home Activity)

Plant about five bean seeds in a cup. After they have sprouted, pull one out at regular intervals to observe the development of the roots and leaves.

LESSON SONG

Oats, Peas, Beans and Barley Grow

Chorus

Oats, peas, beans, and barley grow,
Oats, peas, beans, and barley grow,
Can you or I or anyone know
How oats, peas, beans, and barley grow?

Verse 1:

First the farmer sows his seed,
Stands erect and takes his ease,
He stamps his foot and claps his hands,
And turns around to view his lands.

Chorus

Verse 2:

Next the farmer waters the seed,
Stands erect and takes his ease,
He stamps his foot and claps his hands,
And turns around to view his lands.

Chorus

Verse 3:

Next the farmer hoes the weeds,
Stands erect and takes his ease,
He stamps his foot and claps his hands,
And turns around to view his lands.

Chorus

Verse 4:

Last the farmer harvests his seed,
Stands erect and takes his ease,
He stamps his foot and claps his hands,
And turns around to view his lands.

Chorus