

Child's Name: _____

Lesson Passage—Genesis 1:11-12

¹¹ Then God said, "Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb *that* yields seed, and the fruit tree *that* yields fruit according to its kind, whose seed *is* in itself, on the earth"; and it was so. ¹² And the earth brought forth grass, the herb *that* yields seed according to its kind, and the tree *that* yields fruit, whose seed *is* in itself according to its kind. And God saw that *it* was good.

Through God's word we discover what is right and true.
Then we live it out in all we say and do.



LESSON 7



THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

What does being rooted in the Lord do for us?

MEMORY VERSE

Psalm 92:12-13

¹² *(The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree,
He shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon.)*
¹³ *Those who are planted in the house of the LORD
Shall flourish in the courts of our God.*

Thinking It Through

Level 3—Parent Notes:

- **Daily Reading:** Depending on the age and ability of the child, or parent preference, the child may do the work in this journal independently or read with and dictate an answer to the parent. After reading the day’s rhyme and the Bible verse, the child should draw a picture that relates to that day’s reading and answer the question at the bottom of the page. Have the child answer questions about the day’s reading from the **Daily Reading Questions** at the back of the booklet. Personal ideas and additional questions from the parent can also be included.
- **Lesson Verse:** The lesson verse which answers the week’s big question should be practiced daily. One way to do this is to black out words in the verse each day and say the verse inserting the correct word. By the end of the week the whole verse would be blacked out and recited by memory. Depending on the age and/or ability of the child, either the whole verse or the part of the verse between brackets on the cover can be memorized.
- **Concluding Lesson:** The parent should discuss with the child the **Thinking it Through** questions: What important truth did you learn this week? How can you apply that truth in your life? After discussing the questions the child should write down (or dictate to the parent) the answers and a prayer at the end of the booklet. The child can then complete the other activities.
- **Completion:** If the student brings this booklet back to the teacher on Sunday, with each day’s work completed and the lesson verse memorized, the student will receive acknowledgement of a job well done.
- **Way to go, parents!** Your faithfulness in teaching your children the deed and statutes of the Lord isn’t always easy, but it honors God and will have an eternal impact. Keep up the good work! Remember Galatians 6:9, *And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.*

The important truth I learned this week is:

I can apply that truth by:

My prayer to God is:

Daily Reading Questions

Day 1: Where did plants come from? What do plants need to live? How are plants different from one another? What do all plants have that are the same?

Day 2: What do roots do for a plant? What does it mean to reproduce? How do plants reproduce?

Day 3: What do a stem, stalk or trunk do for a plant? What is the difference between them?

Day 4: What do leaves do for a plant? How do leaves make food for the plant?

Day 5: What do plants grow from? What does a seed determine? Inside of what do a lot of seeds develop?

Day 6: Why did God say plants were good? What do plants do for animals?

Concluding Lesson

Review: Where did plants come from? What do plants need to live? What do roots do for a plant? What do a stem, stalk or trunk do for a plant? What do leaves do for a plant? Why did God say plants were good? What do plants do for animals?

Prayer: Thank god for his amazing creation, that he created everything plants would need and then created plants. Thank him for his wisdom and for creating and taking care of the earth.

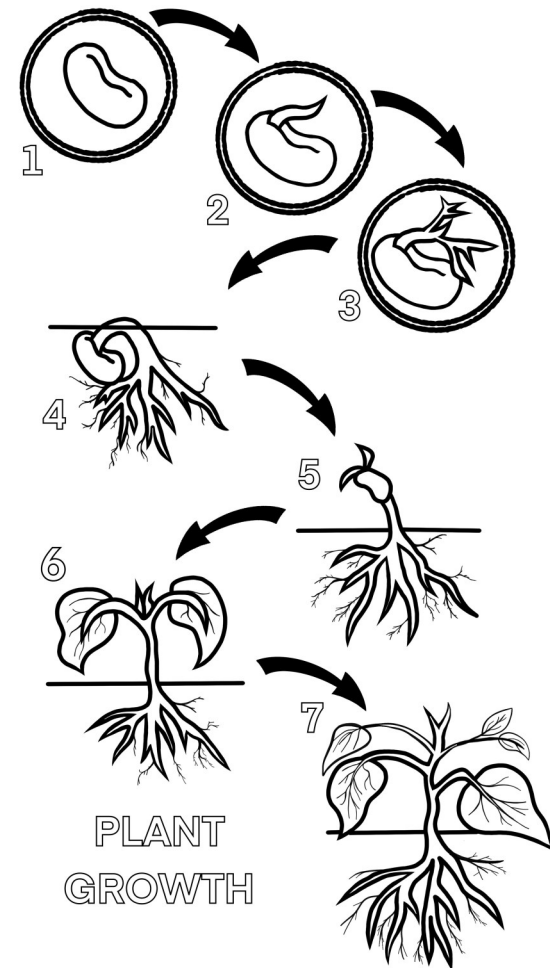
Application: Grow a plant

1. Crumple a paper towel into the bottom of a clear plastic disposable cup. Soak the towel with water and place a bean seed on top.
2. Keep the paper towel moist and put the cup in a warm place.
3. Observe the bean daily and from the time it begins to sprout draw pictures of its development.

Thinking It Through: Have the child write or dictate what important truth was learned from the lesson, how he/she can apply that truth, and a prayer to God.

#7

What does being rooted in the Lord do for us?



Being rooted in the Lord causes the righteous to flourish.

Day 1 Draw a picture of different types of plants.

God created plants,
they need sunlight, water, air.
Food they make themselves
and clothes they do not wear.
Each and every plant
has a different name.
But each and every plant
has parts that are the same.

What does the verse mean?

Genesis 1:11: ¹¹ Then God said, "Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb *that* yields seed, *and* the fruit tree *that* yields fruit according to its kind, whose seed *is* in itself, on the earth"; and it was so.

Day 6 Draw a picture of the sun and some plants.

When God created plants,
he said that they were good,
Producing food and oxygen
just the way they should.
Plants make food from sunlight,
growing in its heat.
And plants become the food,
which animals then eat.

What does the verse mean?

Genesis 1:29-30: ²⁹ And God said, "See, I have given you every herb *that* yields seed which *is* on the face of all the earth, and every tree whose fruit yields seed; to you it shall be for food. ³⁰ Also, to every beast of the earth, to every bird of the air, and to every thing that creeps on the earth, in which *there is* life, *I have given* every green herb for food"; and it was so.

Day 5 Draw a picture of a seed inside a piece of fruit.

Most plants grow up from seeds,
each from its own kind.
The type of seed determines
the plant that you will find.
Some seeds develop inside fruit
that from a blossom grow.
How it all does happen,
only God does fully know.

What does the verse mean?

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Genesis 1:12:¹² And the earth brought forth grass, the herb *that* yields seed according to its kind, and the tree *that* yields fruit, whose seed *is* in itself according to its kind. And God saw that *it was* good.

Day 2 Draw a picture of different types of roots.

Roots are the part that anchors
a plant down in the ground.
There are tap roots, there are fine roots,
spreading all around.
From the ground roots take up
the water a plant needs.
So a plant can live and grow,
reproducing by its seeds.
As plants root in the ground,
In Christ we are to grow,
Gaining what we need for life
so God's love we do show.

What does the verse mean?

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Psalms 1:1-3:¹Blessed *is* the man Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful; ²But his delight *is* in the law of the LORD, And in His law he meditates day and night. ³He shall be like a tree Planted by the rivers of water, That brings forth its fruit in its season, Whose leaf also shall not wither; And whatever he does shall prosper.

Day 3 Draw a picture of a tree and a plant.

Stems or stalks support the plant,
in a tree they're called a trunk.
Stems can be quite skinny,
while a trunk can be a hunk.
Up the stem through little tubes,
water it does flow,
Enabling each plant
to function and to grow.

Day 4 Draw a picture of a plant with lots of leaves.

Every plant has leaves,
absorbing air to live.
Leaves take in the C-O-2,
then oxygen they give.
Leaves are living factories,
making food from light.
So plants would never thrive,
if it were always night.

What does the verse mean?

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Psalm 92:12-14: ¹² The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree, He shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon. ¹³ Those who are planted in the house of the LORD Shall flourish in the courts of our God. ¹⁴ They shall still bear fruit in old age; They shall be fresh and flourishing.

What does the verse mean?

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Psalm 52:8: ⁸ But I *am* like a green olive tree in the house of God; I trust in the mercy of God forever and ever.