



Children's Ministry for God's Little Gardeners

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Devotion Topics	Bible Verse	Coloring Page	Garden Application	Nature's Garden Project
Creation	Genesis 1:1 – “In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.”		Discussion about creation from the bible	Corn Husk Dolls
Garden Plot Selection and Preparation	Genesis 2:15 – “The Lord took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.”	Draw the vegetables you want to plant in your garden	Selecting a garden site or container for gardening	My Perfect Garden
Plant Groups	Genesis 1:29 – “I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. This will be yours for food.”	Fill this plate with your favorite vegetables	Discussion and drawing plant groups	
Vegetable Seed Selection	Proverbs 24:27 – “Finish your outdoor work and get your fields ready; after that, build your house.”	Can you make this garden more beautiful by adding plants and flowers	Discussion about germination and nutrition	
Garden Tools	Proverbs 28:19 – “He who works his land will have abundant food, but the one who chases fantasies will have fill of poverty.”	Draw tools that will help these kids care for their garden	Garden tool discussion and demonstration	
Compost and Manure	Luke 13:6-9 – “A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard and he went to look for fruit on it, but did not find any. So he said to the man who took care of the vineyard, “For three years now I’ve been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and haven’t found any. Cut it down! Why should it use up the soil?” “Sir”, the man replied, “Leave it alone for one more year, and I’ll dig around it and fertilize it (with manure). If it bears fruit next year, fine! If not then, cut it down.”	Draw the kind of plant you would want to grow in this soil	Working the soil with compost	
Good Seed and Nutrition	2 Corinthians 9:10 – “Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness.”	Can you draw the seeds that go in this fruit and put some in this bowl to save for later	Discussion about germination rate and drawing good vegetables	
Transplanting	James 1:21 – “Get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you.”	Circle all of the tools that will help the girl transplant a plant in her garden	Discussion on how to transplant	Banana Leaf Pot
Proper Planting of Seeds	1 Corinthians 3:6 – “I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God made it grow.”	How does God water gardens?	Proper planting discussion	
Garden Watering and Protection	Isaiah 58:11 - “The Lord will guide you always. He will satisfy your needs in a scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail.”	Draw an animal that you should protect your garden from	Planning for water in the garden	



Weeds, Insects and Diseases in the Garden	Genesis 3: 17-19 – To Adam God said: “Cursed is the ground because of you; through painful toil you will eat of it all the days of your life. It will produce thorns and thistles for you and you will eat the plants of the field. By the sweat of your brow you will eat your food until you return to the ground, since from it you were taken; for dust you are and to dust you will return.”	Draw the tool that you like to use when you take care of a garden	Discussion about insects and diseases in the garden	
Mulching the Garden	Matthew 12:33 – “Make a tree good and its fruit will be good, or make a tree bad, and its fruit will be bad , for a tree is recognized by its fruit.”	Make your own compost pile	Collecting mulch items for the garden	
Trimming, Pruning and Thinning of Garden Plants	John 15:1-2 – “I am the true vine and my Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit, he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful.”	Draw a tool in the girl’s hand that will help her prune the bush next to her. Write down the name of a vegetable you should prune in a garden	Discussion and demonstration about thinning	
Trellis and Staking Plants	John 15:5 – “I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.”	Fill this box with things that can help these plants grow well.	Discussion about trellis and staking. Building a simple trellis.	Garden Trellis
Harvesting Crops from the Garden	Galations 6:9 – “Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap the harvest if we do not give up.”		Discussion about the harvest, seed saving, storage and drawing favorite vegetables	



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