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- Water helps the plant move nutrients from the soil up through its stems and leaves.
- Water also keeps the plant moist and flexible. And water, along with sunshine and good soil, helps the plant make its own food.
- Plants can get water from rain, but when there is not enough rain, we need to water them.

**God's Word:** <sup>11</sup> The Lord will always lead you. He will satisfy your needs in dry lands. He will give strength to your bones. You will be like a garden that has much water. You will be like a spring that never runs dry. Isaiah 58:11

\*Just like we water our plants to keep them healthy, God gives us everything we need to know him and love him. He provides food for our bodies and his Word, Jesus, so we can know how to live. Remember to thank him for everything he blesses you with.

**Activity:** Do Activity Card Ls. 16 (Materials – crayons or colored pencils)

Garden Work: Make up a watering schedule for your garden.

## Activity Card Ls. 16

Draw pictures of the ways plants can be watered.

Rain	Buckets	Irrigation ditches
Hoses	Sprinkling cans	