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- A trellis is a framework of sticks or wood bars that is used to help plants grow up off the ground.
- Some plants produce their fruit on vines instead of on bushes or in the ground, and these vines may need a trellis to support them. Squash, cucumbers, and some types of peas and beans grow better on a trellis.
- When these plants are growing up the trellis, they have more space to grow and their fruit is not laying on the ground where it could spoil more easily.
- Having plants grow up a trellis can add beauty to a garden also!

God's Word: ² Help each other with your troubles. When you do this, you truly obey the law of Christ.
Galatians 6:2

*Plants sometimes need help growing up, and we sometimes need help too! Jesus wants us to be willing to help other people when they need it, and also to ask for help when we need it. What are some ways you can be like a trellis in someone else's life?

Activity: Do Activity Card Ls. 21 (Materials needed – see card)

Garden Work: See Activity Card Ls. 21

Garden Trellis



A simple garden trellis can be made by using grass to tie together 4 sticks as shown in the pictured

1. Make a simple trellis for any plants in your garden that need one. Try using materials that are readily accessible like sticks, used lightweight lumber, old rope, long grasses.
2. Using small sticks or popsicle sticks, make a mini-trellis. On each stick write ways you can help and support other people you know.