Sunday School at Home - 31st May 2020

Watch and sing along to the song: Grow, Grow, Grow

Here is the story of the Parable of the Sower you can watch with your child: The Parable of the Farmer and the Seeds

VERSE DISCOVERY: But the seed on good soil stands for those with a noble and good heart, who hear the word, retain it, and by persevering produce a crop. (Luke 8:15)

Jesus wants all of us to have a heart that is like the good soil. The good soil is a heart that listens to God's word and tries to obey him. Just like the seed grows in good soil, the words of Jesus grow in good hearts. The person whose heart is like the good soil always wants to listen to God and make him happy by obeying him.

1. Growing in God's Love Flower Craft:



What you will need: Construction Paper, Card Stock, Exacto Knife/Box Cutter, Tape, Glue, Scissors.

How to make:

- 1. Cut large heart shapes from construction paper. Cut two slits using an Exacto knife in the heart so that the stem can be inserted into the heart as shown in the picture. Write "growing in God's love" on the right hand side of the heart.
- 2. Cut out a stem from green card stock, $9" \times 3/4"$ wide for each child. Draw and cut out a flower for your child to decorate.
- 3. Write "_____ [your child's name] is" on the stem. Show your child how to insert the stem in the heart so that the flower can be moved up and down to look like it is growing. When the stem is pulled upward it should then read "_____ is growing in God's love." Your child can finish by decorating the heart.

- **2. Printables:** Click here for a parable of the sower colouring page. Click here for a sower and the seed crossword puzzle. Click here for a sower and the seed word scramble.
- **3. Sunflower Plate Craft:** Items needed are: dinner-size paper plate, yellow construction paper, glue and sunflower seeds in shells. Trace child's hand on yellow construction paper to make petals. Cut out hand shapes. Draw a circle in the center of the plate. Cover the circle with glue and stick on the sunflower seeds. Glue hand petals around the sides of the plate.
- 4. Parable of the Sower Flaps. Click here to download.

You can also expand on this lesson by planting some seeds with your child, watering and taking care of them and watching them grow into a plant.

Thank you and we hope you have a great week!