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HOME DISCUSSION GUIDE
for Elementary

SUMMER C
Lesson 10

The Best Growers

“Just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him.”

Colossians 2:6-7

Our family loves to plant seeds and grow plants. Every year, we try to plant something new in our garden. We look for ways to improve the soil and nurture our plants to get the best possible produce from them. It's a great time to talk about Jesus' parable of the seeds growing in different kinds of soil—all of the visuals are right in front of us! In the garden, it's easy to see the kinds of soil and easy to show the fruit (or lack of it). We list things we can do to have a rich, receptive soil for God's seeds: reading the Bible, talking to God, wanting Him to be King in our lives. We talk about things that might choke out our faith, like worrying, thinking about getting more things for ourselves, being focused on money or giving up on following God because we “just don't have time.”

Try This:

I found photo frames with a place for a center photo and photos around it. So in the center, I put a picture of a thriving, fruitful plant and printed these words: “I am like seed sown in good soil when I hear the Word of God, accept it and produce a crop. Mark 4:20” In the other spots, I put pictures of my kids at various stages of growth, making sure to include a recent photo.