



JULY

GOD GROWS US!

LESSON GOAL:

For kids to understand that God wants our hearts to be like the good soil. He wants us to hear His Word, try to understand it, let it grow in our hearts and allow it to bear good fruit.

BIBLE STORY:

The Parable of the Sower

Read the printed story in your curriculum bag

KEY VERSE:

"The Word became a human being. He made his home with us. We have seen his glory."

John 1:14, NIRV

WORSHIP

Introduce the value of singing and praising God by participating in these songs together.

Jesus Wants Me For a Sunbeam

Jesus wants me for a sunbeam,
To shine for Him each day;
In every way try to please Him,
At home, at school, at play.
A sunbeam, a sunbeam,
Jesus wants me for a sunbeam;
A sunbeam, a sunbeam,
I'll be a sunbeam for Him



He's Got the Whole World in His Hands



He's got the whole world in his hands.
He's got the whole world in his hands.
He's got the whole world in his hands.
He's got the whole world in his hands.

MY GOD IS SO BIG

My God is so big,
so strong and so mighty
There's nothing my God cannot do
My God is so big,
so strong and so mighty
There's nothing my God cannot do



This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine,
This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine,
let it shine!



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MAKE: Planted with a Purpose

Help each baby create a memorable craft for a loved one

SUPPLIES:

Card
Yellow Stamp Pad
Picture of Child



DIRECTIONS:

Gently press the baby's palm and fingers onto the yellow stamp pad then onto the center of the flower stems on the outside flowers. Cut out photo of child in a circle and glue in the center flower.

BLESSING:

Say, "Look at your hand prints and your beautiful face. God created you with a purpose. God gave us the Bible so we can learn and follow Jesus. God grows us in His word!"



PLAY: Flower Sensory Bottles!

SUPPLIES: Sensory bottles

DIRECTIONS:

Find a clear space to do the activity. Hand the child the sensory bottle to explore, shake or roll around.

SAY:

"Look at the flower. It grew from a seed. It needs water, sunshine, and soil to grow. Just like us when we listen to God's Word, the Bible. He is always growing us if we seek Him."

PLAY: Grow Like a Seed!

SUPPLIES: none

DIRECTIONS:

Find a safe space on the floor or hold the child in your lap. Encourage your child to curl up in a little ball. When you pretend to sprinkle water on them, encourage them to get bigger as if they're growing.

SAY:

"In our story today, we learned that God is growing us like seeds when we follow Him. Let's pretend to grow right now!"