



At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3  
Kings & Kingdoms Part 1: The Life of Jesus  
Unit 5, Lesson 24

## The Growing Seed

Lesson Aim: To know God makes us grow.

### THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

#### CENTERS

- COLORING CENTER: The Growing Seed
- PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: God's Garden
- DRAMATIC PLAY CENTER: Fruits and Vegetables
- GAME CENTER: Flower Match

### THE WORSHIP JESUS AS THE KING WHO TEACHES

Today, we will learn God makes things grow. God makes the plants grow, and the animals, and God makes you grow, too! You get bigger every time I see you. Can you reach real high?

Stretch your arms high. Can you touch the ground? Touch the ground. Let's pray and thank the Lord for making us grow. Have children bow their heads and close their eyes. Dear Jesus, thank You for being the one who makes all things grow. You are the King of all the earth. Amen.

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

**OFFERING:** Collect the offering.

**WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION:** *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE:** Practice Bible Memory Verse with the motions.

### THE WORD THE GROWING SEED CLASSROOM PROMISE

Do you know where we get plants from? (Seeds.) That's right, seeds. If we put a seed in dirt, water it, and give it sunshine, it will grow up into a plant. What kind of plants do you like? (Flowers, vegetables, fruit, trees, etc.)

I brought a seed with me today. Let's put it in some dirt, so it can grow. Place the seed on top of the dirt into the cup. Push it down or ask a child to push it down into the dirt. It takes time, but with water and sunshine, this seed will grow into a plant.

Let's listen to a story Jesus told about a growing seed. Handle the Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Mark 4:27.

#### WATCH THE WORD: MARK 4:26-29

Read poem. Display visual.

- A farmer plants a tiny seed;
- The seed grows night and day.
- It grows when the farmer falls asleep;
- It grows when he's wide awake.
- It grows from a seed to a great big stalk.
- The farmer asks, "How does it grow?"
- The One who makes it grow is God.
- The Bible tells me so!

What did the farmer plant? (A seed.) What happened to the seed? (It grew into a plant.) Who makes the plants grow? (God.)

### THE WAY GOD MAKES THINGS GROW

**CRAFT:** Growing Seed Packet

**GAMES:** Watch Me Grow, God Makes Me Grow

**SNACK:** Food for Growth

#### FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE
- PRAY
- PLAY
- DISMISSAL (Coloring page, craft, Ponder, Pray & Play)

### GOT TIME?

**SAY & DO:** Mark 4:26-29

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES:** Praise Dance, Circle Praise  
**STORY TIME**