



Resource Pack

Children's ministry resources & activities for groups & families exploring this week's theme.

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WEEK 15

Israel's Unbelief and God's Faithfulness

Romans / Romans 11:1-24

OVERVIEW

GATHER

READ

CHAT

DO

PRAY



THE LETTER TO THE ROMANS

STRENGTHENED

BY THE GOSPEL

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Israel's Unbelief and God's Faithfulness

Romans 11:1-24



HOW TO USE THIS RESOURCE

This resource has been written and produced by St Bart's Kids and we're delighted to be able to share this curriculum with you. We pray that it would be an amazing tool to aid teaching and learning occurring either at home or within your children's ministry setting.

This package is part of a series based on **the book of Romans**. The items within this package all pertain to **one session**.

The tabs on this document will help guide the main sections that should be incorporated within a session. Within each section you will find modifications for different age/learning levels - look for the tags Early Childhood, Lower Primary, Middle Primary, and Upper Primary.

All of the items within
If you have any questions or would like to know more about St Bart's Kids resources, please contact hello@stbartskids.org

TIMING

Welcome and play	15 mins
Teaching Time (includes morning tea for Early Childhood)	15mins
Game (Kindy - Year 6 only)	10mins
Small Groups/Activities	20mins
Worship	10mins
Check-out	

MATERIALS

- ☐ Printout of Worksheet #1
- ☐ Colour pencils, crayons
- ☐ Sticky Tape or Blu Tack
- ☐ Wooden Tree or Picture of a Tree
- ☐ Red and green pom poms
- ☐ Tongs
- ☐ Red and green plastic containers or bowls
- ☐ A3 Printout Worksheet #2
- ☐ Various Mr Potato Heads and body parts
- ☐ Printout of Worksheet #3
- ☐ Various Leaves - different shapes and sizes
- ☐ Crayons
- ☐ Magnetic doll dress up sets
- ☐ Printout Worksheet #5 (cut each page down the line)
- ☐ Small watering cans
- ☐ Access to water
- ☐ Set construction straws (alternatively you could use normal drinking straws and stickytape)
- ☐ Clipboards with paintcard swatches attached.
- ☐ Printout of Cryptogram (sourced from Seeds to Strength Bible School).
- ☐ Paper
- ☐ Clipboards
- ☐ Coloured pencils

ADDITIONAL INFO

This resource is the Fifteenth in an eighteen week series based on the book of Romans.

SESSION OUTLINE

SERIES

Romans

Bible FOCUS

Romans 11:1-24

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Israel's Unbelief and God's Faithfulness

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THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

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SERIES OVERVIEW

ROMANS - Strengthened by the Gospel

Paul's letter to the Romans is one of the most important pieces of written correspondence in all of human history. Formerly known as Saul of Tarsus, Paul—a Pharisee who actively persecuted Christians—had a radical encounter with the risen Lord Jesus and was commissioned by Jesus as an apostle to proclaim the Good News to the Gentiles (the world of non-Jewish people). Paul proclaimed the Gospel, established churches, and wrote to these new communities and their leaders to instruct, encourage, and correct them. As one set apart for the gospel of God, Paul writes to the Roman Christians in order to proclaim this good news, defend his apostolic authority, enlist the prayerful support of the Roman Christians, and express his eagerness to visit them. Paul—as apostle, teacher, and pastor—longs for the believers to be strengthened and mutually encouraged by the gospel. We approach Romans with the same hope.

MULTIMEDIA

1. [SBK Kids Talk](#)
2. [Olive Tree Bible Craft](#)
[\(This video was designed as a craft video however offers a great visual of Romans 11 and explanation of what Paul was trying to describe\)](#)

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Here are some resources we recommend for helping teach the Gospel to kids.

1. [The Book of Romans \(The Bible Project\)](#)
2. [Romans Road to Salvation \(ShareFaith Media\)](#)

SONGS

EARLY CHILDHOOD

1. [Faithfulness](#)
2. [Big Family of God](#)
3. [God's Family](#)

SONGS

PRIMARY

1. [His Great Love](#)
2. [You You You](#)
3. [Thankful](#)



FOCUS

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WARM-UPS

- What is something you might 'reserve' and why do you do it?
- E.g. your parents might 'reserve' a car park at the airport when you go on a holiday. Your might 'reserve' a seat at the theatre to go and watch a performance. This ensures there WILL be a place kept for you!

TEACHING TIME

Israel's Unbelief & God's Faithfulness

In today's reading, we learn that God has 'reserved' places in heaven for those who believe in His Son, Jesus. The stumbling block for many however is that we can't buy a ticket to reserve a place in heaven, we can't work hard enough to reserve a place in heaven, we can't even be good enough to reserve a place in heaven. God's reservation system is a free gift and its based on belief in Jesus alone!

This was a bit of a problem for many people Paul was writing to. They liked to think that because they were Jews, they were automatically guaranteed a reservation. Paul had to make it very clear that even though God had chosen them to be the people through whom Jesus came, their place in heaven wouldn't be secured unless they placed their faith in who Jesus was!

God's reservation system can't be earned by what you do or who you are. It doesn't matter if you are a

Jew or a Gentile (non-Jew like you and me). There is only one way to reserve a place in heaven and that is through faith in Jesus.

Paul describes God's reservation system as a fruit tree. The root of the tree is God and the healthy branches are all of those who believe in Jesus and draw their nourishment from God's goodness and mercy. The unhealthy branches represent those people who don't believe in Jesus or who stop believing in Jesus. The Bible makes it very clear that these branches are pruned/cut off the fruit tree to enable the tree to flourish.

We learn three things about God's character in this part of Paul's letter. God is faithful, God is kind and God is firm. God has kept His promise to Abraham who has become the father to many nations. God continues to invite ALL people to faith through Jesus. God prunes the branches of unbelief to enable good fruit to flourish!

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Early Childhood

What part of God's tree am I?

2. Lower Primary

Who is guaranteed a place in heaven?

3. Middle Primary

How do we know that God is faithful?

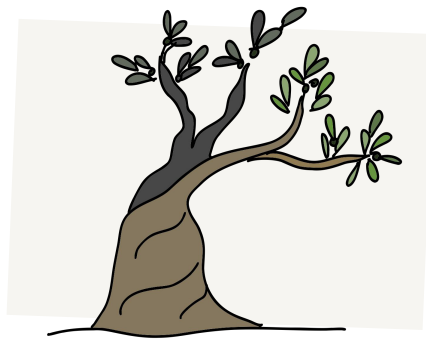
4. Upper Primary

What does it mean to be 'grafted in'?

Early Childhood



Being part of God's family is like a fruit tree. The healthy root of this tree is faith in God.



When a fruit tree has dead branches, they are cut off.



That's what happened to the people of Israel when they turned from God.

Early Childhood



But God welcomed people from other nations who believed in Jesus.

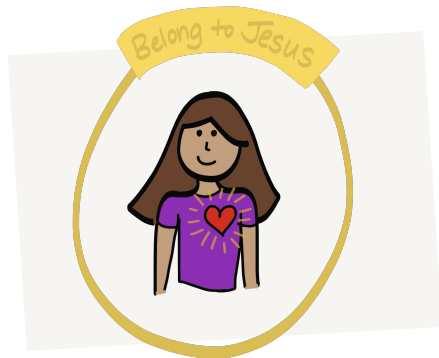


They are like new branches joined to the olive tree.



They can grow because the roots are strong.

Early Childhood



God is kind but also is firm. He welcomes people who believe in Jesus.



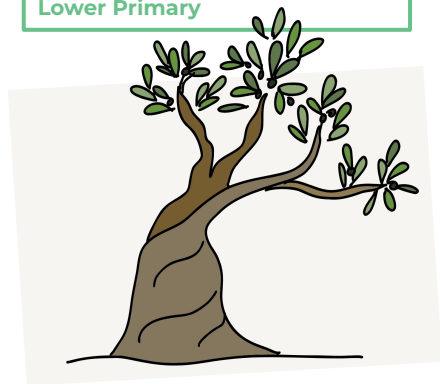
But those who reject him will not enjoy eternal life. Continue to live in God's kindness.



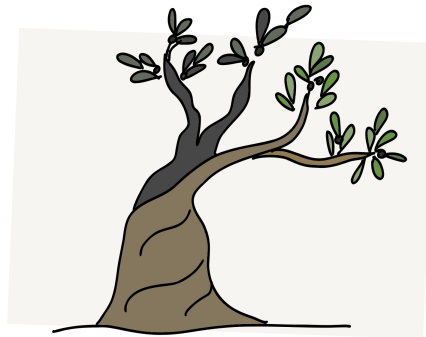
If the people of Israel turn back to God and believe, they will be joined back to the tree. God is able to join them because he is faithful.

Lower Primary

Israel's Unbelief and God's Faithfulness



17-18 Being part of God's family is like a fruit tree. The healthy root of this tree is faith in God.



When a fruit tree has dead branches, they are cut off. That's what happened to the people of Israel when they turned from God.

Lower Primary

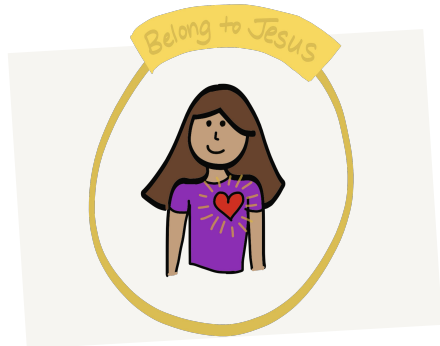


19-20 But God welcomed Gentile believers into his family. The new believers are like branches joined onto the Olive tree.



They are able to share the life and grow because of the strong roots.

Lower Primary



22 God is kind but also is firm. He welcomes those who believe in Jesus, but those who reject him will not enjoy eternal life. Continue to live in God's kindness.



23-24 If the people of Israel return to God and believe, they will be joined back to the tree. God is able to join them because he is faithful.

Middle Primary

Israel's Unbelief and God's Faithfulness



Ch11 Vs1-2 So has God turned his back on his people, the Israelites? Not at all! I myself am an Israelite, one of Abraham's children. God didn't turn his back on his people. God chose them.



5-6 God has chosen such people by his grace, not for the things they have done. If they could be made right with God by what they did or who they were, then God's gift of grace would not really be a gift.



11 So I ask: When the Israelites fell, did that fall destroy them? No, not at all! Rather, because of their sin, salvation has come to the Gentile nations to make Israel jealous.

Middle Primary



12-15 Israel's sin brought riches to the world. Their loss brings riches to the Gentiles. When they were not accepted, it became possible for the whole world to be brought back to God.



In proclaiming the good news to you I hope somehow to stir up my own people to save some of them. What great riches will come when the people of Israel turn to Jesus! It will be like life from the dead.



17 Being God's chosen people is like a fruit tree. The healthy root of this tree is faith in God. And the dead, unfaithful branches are cut off. That's what has happened to the people of Israel when they turned from God.

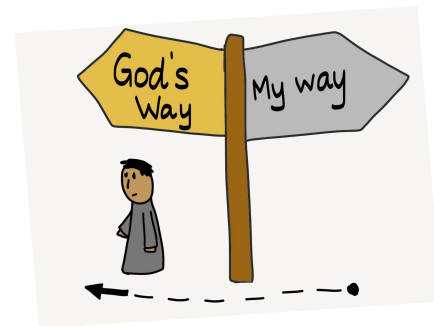
Middle Primary



19 God has welcomed Gentile believers onto the tree to share the life and nourishment that comes from the root.

Believe

20-24 God is full of grace but he is firm - to remain part of his family you must remain in him. You must continue to live in his kindness. If you don't, you also will be cut off.



If the people of Israel return to God and believe, they will be welcomed back to the family. God is able to do this again because he is faithful.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

FOCUS

People may turn away from God, but God always keeps his promises.

Early Childhood

PRAYER

Dear God,
THANK YOU for welcoming us into your family.
HELP US to trust in you.
THANK YOU for always being faithful.
Amen.

View SBK ebook Romans 11:1-24

1. Have you ever seen a fruit tree? What were some of its features you could see/couldn't see?

Talk about different fruit trees the children may have seen or are growing in their backyards. Discuss how fruit trees have things we can see (trunk, branches, leaves, fruit) and things we can't see (roots).

2. How do we care for fruit trees?

Discuss how fruit trees need water and food (fertiliser) and how they also need pruning - dead or diseased branches get cut off and thrown away to allow for new, healthy branches to grow.

3. The Bible tells us that being a Christian is a bit like being a branch on a fruit tree. Why?

God is the roots of the tree - He gives us everything we need to become healthy branches. Our healthy branches produce fruit. All we have to do is believe in Jesus.

4. What kind of fruits should we produce?

Being anchored in God means we have the fruits of the Spirit - love, joy, peace, patience, goodness, kindness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control etc.

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Romans 11:2 (NIV)*

FOCUS

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Lower Primary

PRAYER

Loving God,
Thank you for your mercy and that you have welcomed us into your family.
Please help us to trust in your plan, your ways, and your timing.
Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read Romans 11:1-24 from SBK Lower Primary Scripture

1. Have you ever grown a fruit tree? What are some of its features you can/can't see?

Talk about different fruit trees the children may have seen or are growing in their backyards. Discuss how fruit trees have things we can see (trunk, branches, leaves, fruit) and things we can't see (roots).

2. Being God's chosen people is a bit like being a fruit tree. What does the Bible tell us about a healthy fruit tree?

A healthy tree is one where the roots are firmly established through faith in God. Those who have faith in God become the healthy branches (who produce good fruit) but those who don't have faith in God are like the diseased branches that get cut off.

3. What example are we given of people who no longer have faith in God?

Paul talks about the Jews being God's chosen people. Many of them turned away and refused to believe that Jesus was God's son. This is like becoming an unhealthy branch.

4. God loved you so much, he made room on His tree for you! How do we grow into healthy branches?

We believe Jesus died for us. We stay connected to God through reading the Bible, praying and coming to church.

5. God is very kind and He invites you to live in His kindness and produce good fruit. What examples of this fruit can you think of?

Love, joy, peace, patience, goodness, kindness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control etc.

6. Many of God's people turned away from Him and stopped following Him. It was like they had become diseased branches on the tree because they no longer got their nutrients from God. What does God also promise will happen to those who don't follow Him?

The Bible tells us, if we stop following God and don't have faith in Jesus, we too will be like branches that get cut off. Just as our parents warn us about things that will hurt us, God (our loving Father) warns us about turning away from faith in Him - it will hurt us.

7. Is God able to join people back on to His tree?

YES! God has promised that He will bring ALL people who place their trust in Jesus back on to His tree. This is how kind and faithful God is!

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SERIES

Romans

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TOPIC

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read Romans 11:1-24 from SBK Middle Primary Scripture

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Middle Primary

PRAYER

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Thank you for your mercy and that you have welcomed us into your family.
Please help us to trust in your plan, your ways, and your timing.
Amen.

1. Can anyone tell me who Abraham was?

Abraham was a faithful man who believed in God. God chose Abraham to be the father of His chosen people - the Israelites/Jews. Jesus would eventually be born from Abraham's descendents to save the whole world.

2. When Jesus came, did this mean the Jews were no longer God's special people?

Not at all. God always keeps His promises and He has always been faithful to the Jews (even when they were unfaithful to Him). God sent Jesus to save the Jews along with everyone who would believe in Him!

3. Are all Jews saved simply because they are Jews?

No. God's word is very clear that there is only one way to be saved and that is through faith in Christ. We cannot depend on being part of a particular nation, religion or family.

4. Being God's people today is a bit like being the branches on a fruit tree with God as the gardener. How do we know if our branches are healthy?

We produce good fruit. We have faith in Jesus and through His Spirit, we grow in love, peace, joy, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self control.

5. Which branches on the tree get cut off?

The Bible tells us that those who reject God or don't believe in Jesus get pruned off the tree. Their unbelief makes the tree unhealthy and they cannot remain.

6. When the Jews rejected Jesus, what did God do?

God pruned them from the tree. God made room for the Gentiles (anyone who was not a Jew) to become part of His family. In this way, God fulfilled His promise to Abraham, that he would become the father of many nations. Now, all people were welcomed into God's family through Jesus.

7. Can Jews become Christians?

Absolutely YES! In fact, this is God's greatest desire. He wants His chosen people to return to Him through faith.

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When a branch is grafted to a tree, it is joined in such a way as it can draw sap, live and thrive. Likewise, when a person is grafted in to God's tree - a person becomes connected to Jesus, they receive God's grace and are empowered to live a fruitful life.

9. This passage teaches us several things about God's character. Can you name some of them?

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Upper Primary

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Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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Romans 11:2 (NIV) 22

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EARLY CHILDHOOD

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HELP US to trust in you.

THANK YOU for always being faithful.

Amen.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Loving God,

Thank you for your mercy and that you have welcomed us into your family.

Please help us to trust in your plan, your ways, and your timing.

Amen.

TIPS

Pray for those who have rejected Jesus - that they would turn back to Christ.

And give thanks that because of God's grace, we are able to be grafted (joined) into his family.

Early Childhood

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Amen.

Sunday School

Loving God,

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Please help us to trust in your plan, your ways, and your timing.

Amen.

FOCUS

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In this section, you'll find activities for Early Childhood and Primary School aged kids. There's a range of crafts, activities and games suitable for both individuals and groups.

EARLY CHILDHOOD

- God's Family Tree
- Apple Sorting
- Mr Potato Heads
- Nature Walk (Kindy)
- Leaf Rubbing (Kindy)
- Magnetic Doll Dress Up Sets (Kindy)

SUNDAY SCHOOL

- Watering Plants (Prep)
- Construction Straws - Joining (Prep)
- Colour Match Scavenger Hunt (1-2)
- Cryptogram (3-4)
- Tell your Story (5-6)

GAMES

- Sequence Cards (Kindy)
- Garden Charades (Prep-Yr 6)

God's Family Tree

YOU'LL NEED...

- Printout of Worksheet #1
- Colour pencils, crayons
- Sticky Tape or Blu Tack
- Wooden Tree or Picture of a Tree

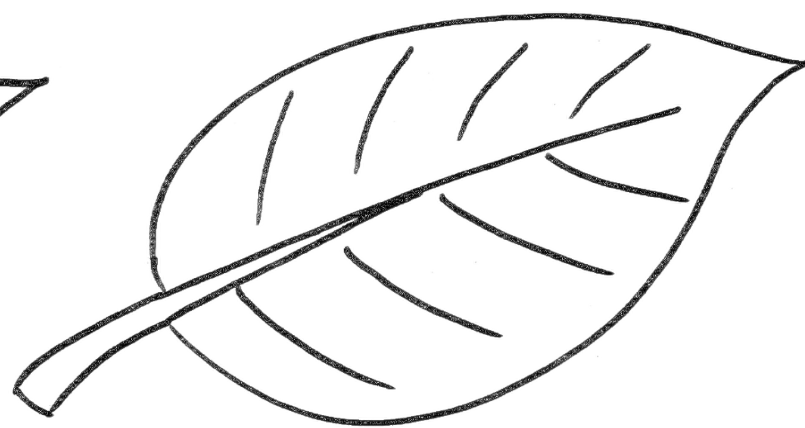
STEPS

1. Hand out the leaves and encourage the children to colour it in.
2. Write their name on the back of the leaf and sticky tape or blu tack them onto the large wooden tree.
3. Talk to the children about as a church we're all one family and we are all part of God's family tree.



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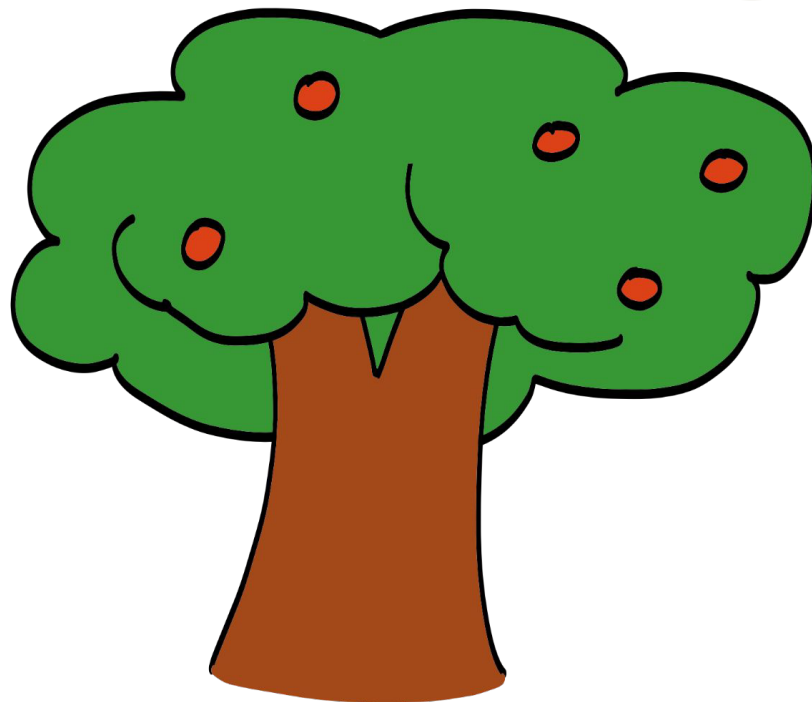
Apple Sorting

YOU'LL NEED...

- Red and green pom poms
- Tongs
- Red and green plastic containers or bowls
- A3 Printout Worksheet #2

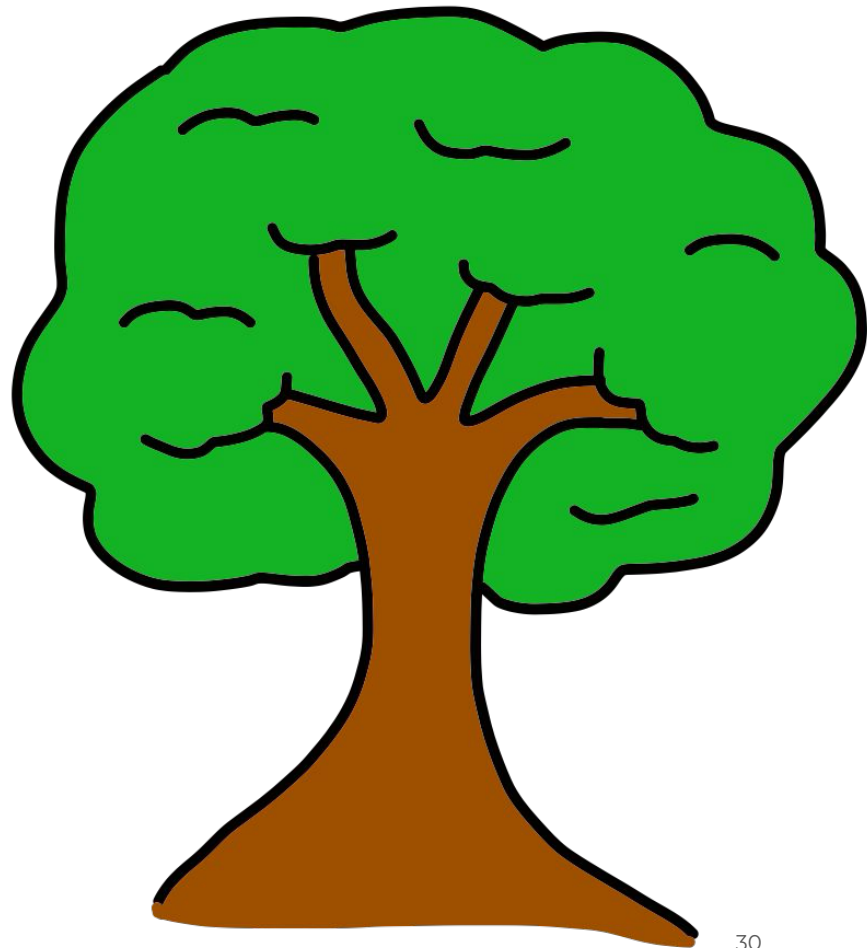
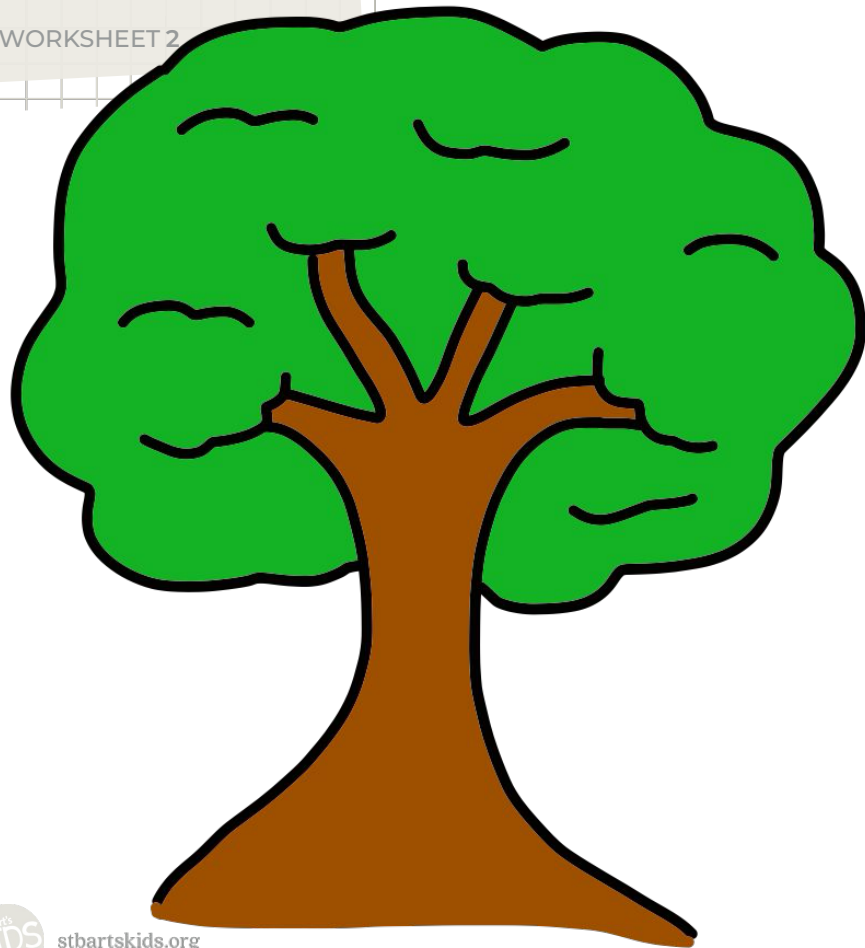
STEPS

1. Place the pom poms on the trees to look like apples.
2. Get the children to pick the 'apples' one at a time by using the tongs, and match the pom poms (apples) to the coloured bowls.



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Mr Potato Heads

YOU'LL NEED...

- Various Mr Potato Heads and body parts

STEPS

1. Put out all of the Mr Potato Head bodies and the body parts and accessories on a table.
2. Invite them to create their own characters out of the body parts and accessories. See how different each of the characters looks. Some should look quite peculiar!
3. Make a Mr Potato Head Family with all the different characters that were made.
4. Talk about the different people and how they are all different but if they are followers of Jesus they are part of God's family.

****Adult supervision required at all times for this activity**



Link

God welcomes people from all nations who believe in Jesus into His family.

Nature Walk

YOU'LL NEED...

- N/A

STEPS

1. Take the children for a walk around the gardens and prayer garden.
2. Look up at the big trees. Talk with the children about what trees need to grow and the different parts of the tree. The leaves, branches, roots, etc.
3. Encourage the kids to collect some leaves while walking around the garden for the leaf rubbing activity.



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Leaf Rubbing

YOU'LL NEED...

- Printout of Worksheet #3
- Various Leaves - different shapes and sizes
- Crayons

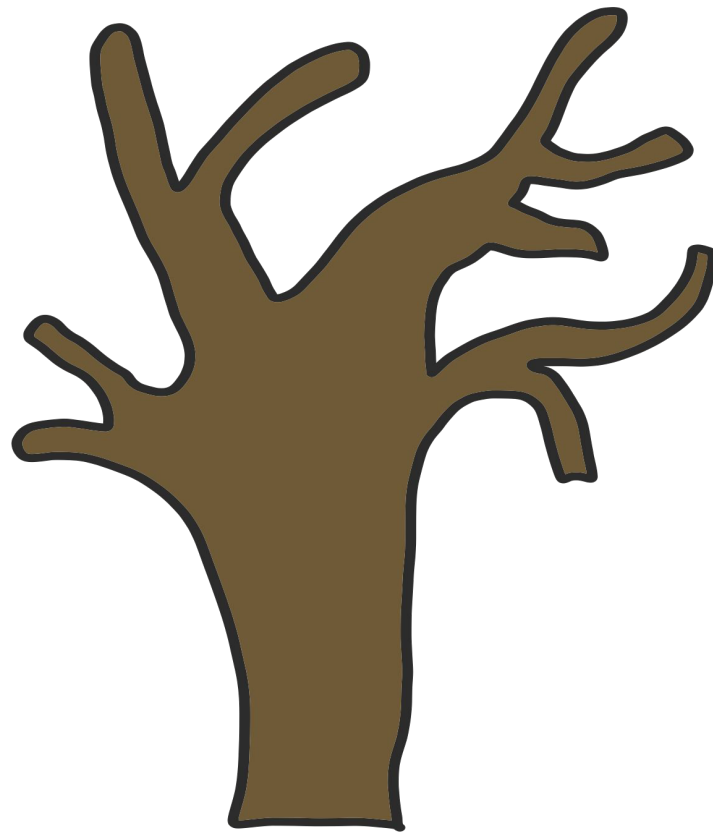
STEPS

1. Select a leaf from the collection and place it under the printout
2. Select a crayon and colour back and forth using the side of the crayon by pressing on the paper above where the leaf is positioned. Continue to rub the paper in this area using a medium pressure until the leaf shape and its features (i.e. veins) are visible.
3. Repeat steps 1&2 for as many different shapes that fit well on the tree. It is a nice idea to use different colours for each leaf.



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Magnetic Doll Dress Up Sets

YOU'LL NEED...

- Magnetic doll dress up sets

STEPS

1. Set up the magnetic dress up sets for children to play with.
2. Encourage them to try and find different outfits for the people to wear and to choose all the elements - hats, coat, pants, shoes, etc. Then take all the magnets off and start again with a new outfit!
3. Remind the children that we are loved by God. He loves us so much that he calls us into his family and calls us his children.



Link

God welcomes people from all nations who believe in Jesus into His Family.

Watering Plants

YOU'LL NEED...

- Small watering cans
- Access to water

SERIES
Romans

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Romans 11:1-24

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STEPS

1. Using the toy watering cans, take the children on a small excursion outside to see the flowers and to water them.



Link

Today's passage refers to how one plant can be joined to another. This activity taps into the theme of gardening to help remind children of how our faith needs to be nurtured in order to grow, just like plants need to be loved and cared for as well.

Construction Straws - joining

YOU'LL NEED...

- Set construction straws (alternatively you could use normal drinking straws and stickytape)

STEPS

1. Using the construction straws, model how to connect and join different straws together.
2. Remind children of today's Bible passages where God invited us to be part of his family tree - and we were joined into his family.
3. Encourage the children to join different straws together to make a new creation.



Image sources from: Kidsapo

Link

Grafting means joining one plant onto another. This activity involves joining items together to create one creation.

Colour Match (scavenger hunt)

YOU'LL NEED...

- Clipboards with paintcard swatches attached.

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STEPS

1. Supply each pair of children (or groups of 3) with a clipboard that has the paint cards attached.
2. Take them outside to a designated area (set up boundaries for safety and supervision) and explain that their task is to try and find ONE item outside that matches that exact colour (as best as possible) to each of the colour swatch cards on the clipboard.
3. Once an item is found (must be natural), it is attached to the peg.



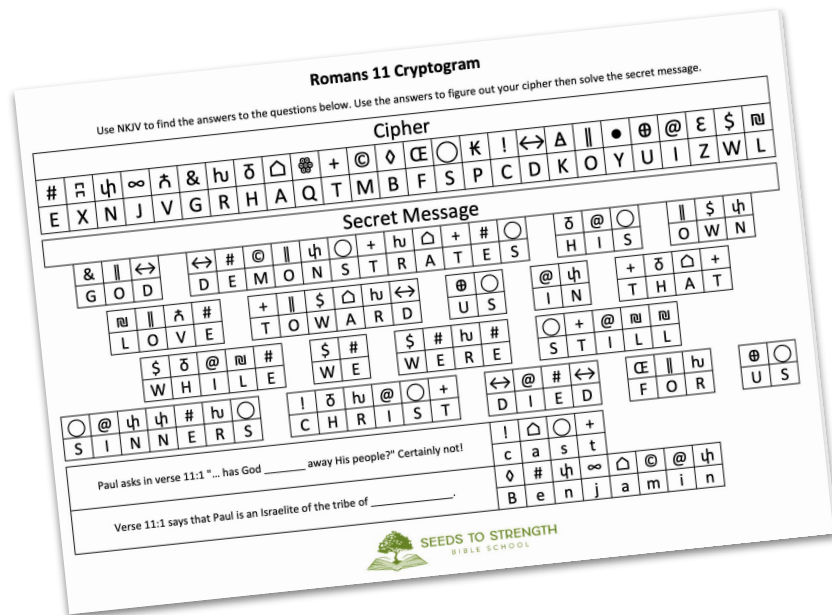
Link

Today's passage refers to how one plant can be joined to another. This activity taps into the theme of gardening and nature - taking some time to appreciate God's creation, his love, his mercy, and how although he is almighty and big, he cares for the small things as well - including wanting us as part of his family.

- ## TOPIC
- ### Israel's Unbelief and God's Faithfulness

STEPS

1. Children use the cipher code to find the answers to the questions given on the Cryptogram worksheet.
2. At the end they should also be able to reveal the Scripture Verse taught at the beginning of the series.
3. *Note: a NKJV Bible was used to create this cryptogram, however other versions may be useful in checking for answers. An answer sheet is also provided on the Seeds to Strength website.*



Tell your Story

YOU'LL NEED...

- Paper
- Clipboards
- Coloured pencils

STEPS

1. Start by telling the kids your own story about when you became a Christian or how you first heard about Jesus.
2. Explain to the children that even if they haven't become a Christian yet, they can still tell others about what God has done for them (Eg: Given them a family, a house, food, friends, church) or they could tell others when they first heard about Jesus.
3. Give each child a piece of paper and ask them to draw or write something that God has done for them. Encourage them to tell you or a partner about all the great things God has done for them, using their picture. Explain that this is good practice for when they have opportunities to talk to friends about Jesus.



Link

This activity will help kids understand what they can tell others about Jesus.

GAME: Sequence Cards

YOU'LL NEED...

- Printout Worksheet #5 (cut each page down the line)

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Romans

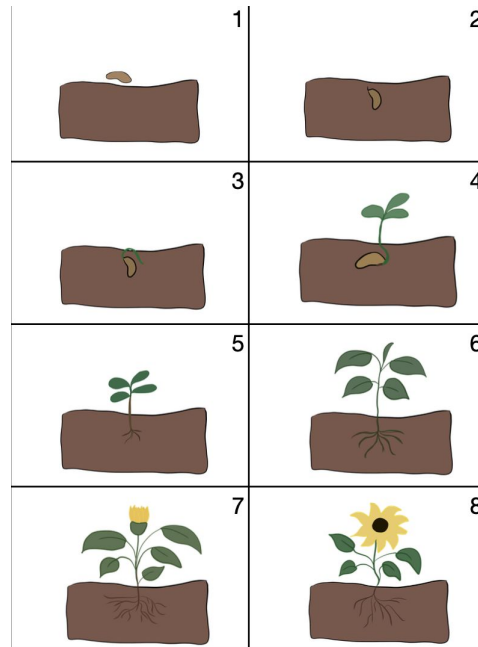
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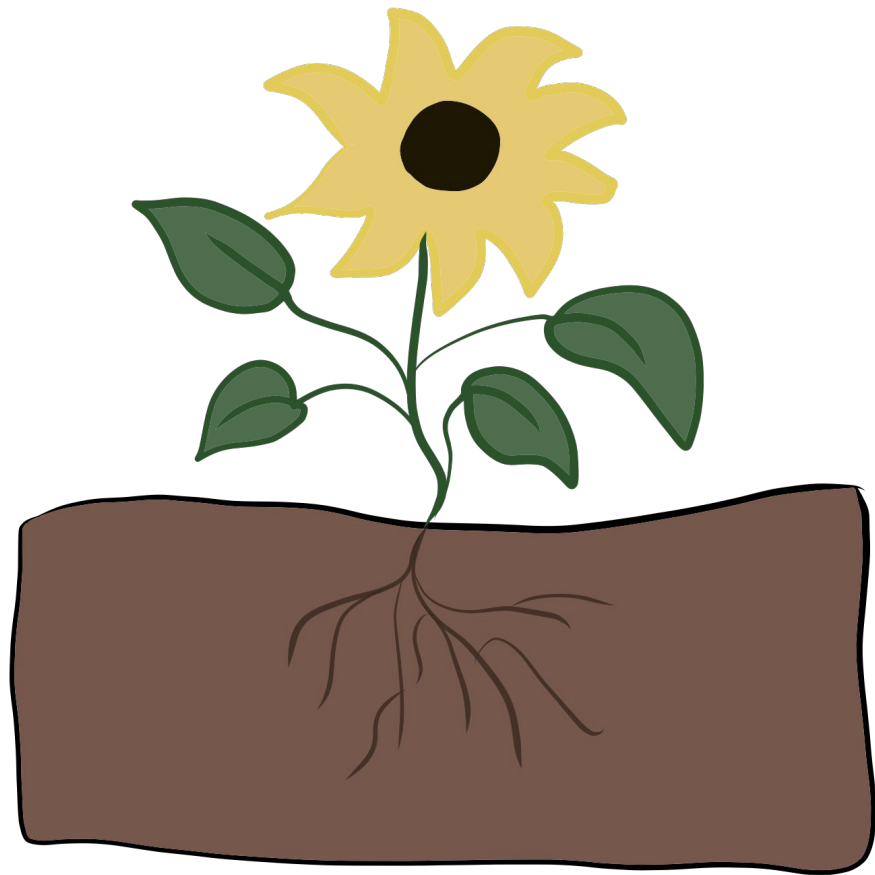
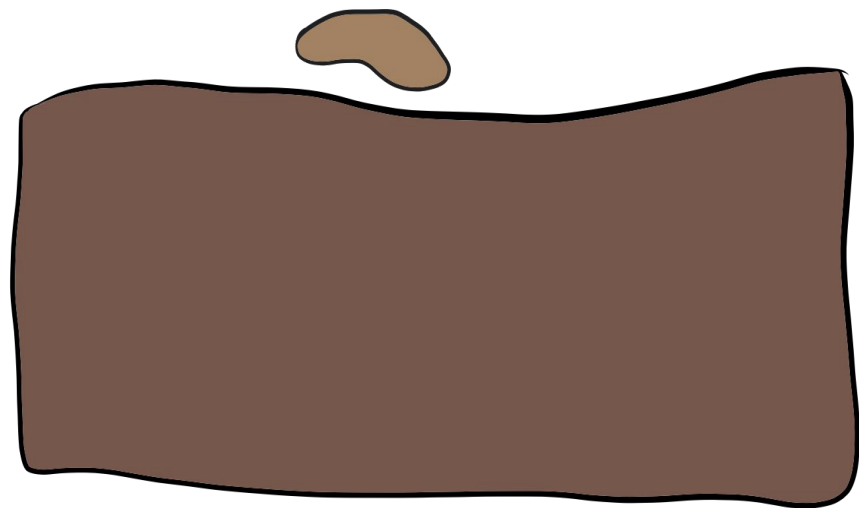
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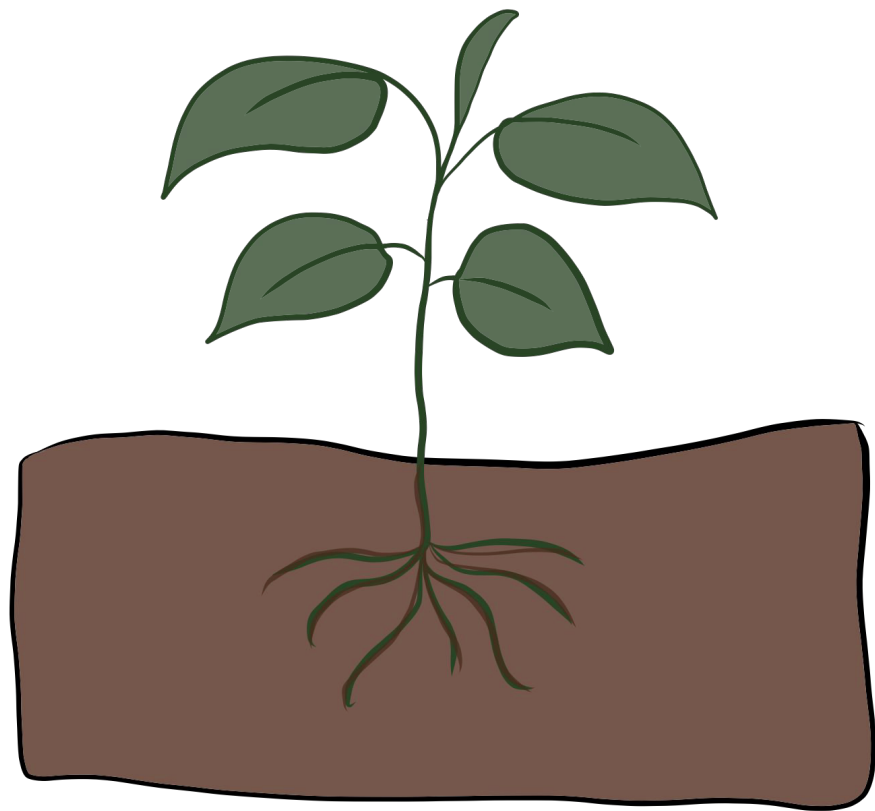
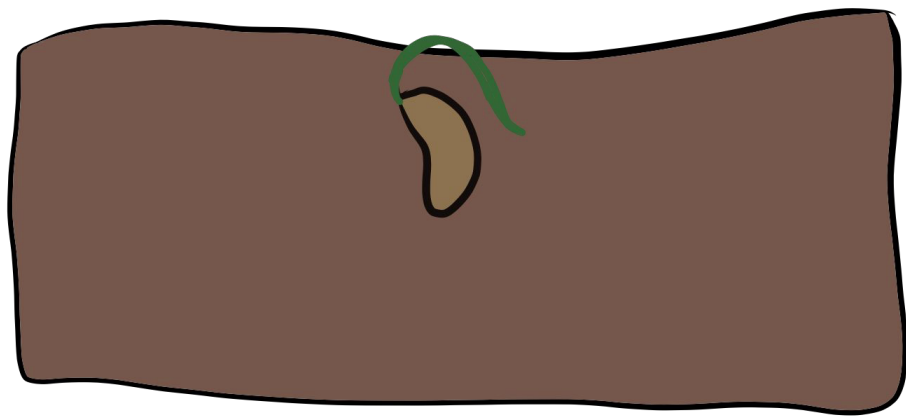
1. As a group get the children to sort the Sequence Seed Growth cards in order of the correct growth pattern a seed takes. Begin with the seed image being placed on the soil and conclude with the full sunflower image.
2. Talk to the children about what a plant needs to grow big and strong. Point out the roots and talk about how the roots need to be healthy for the plant to grow.

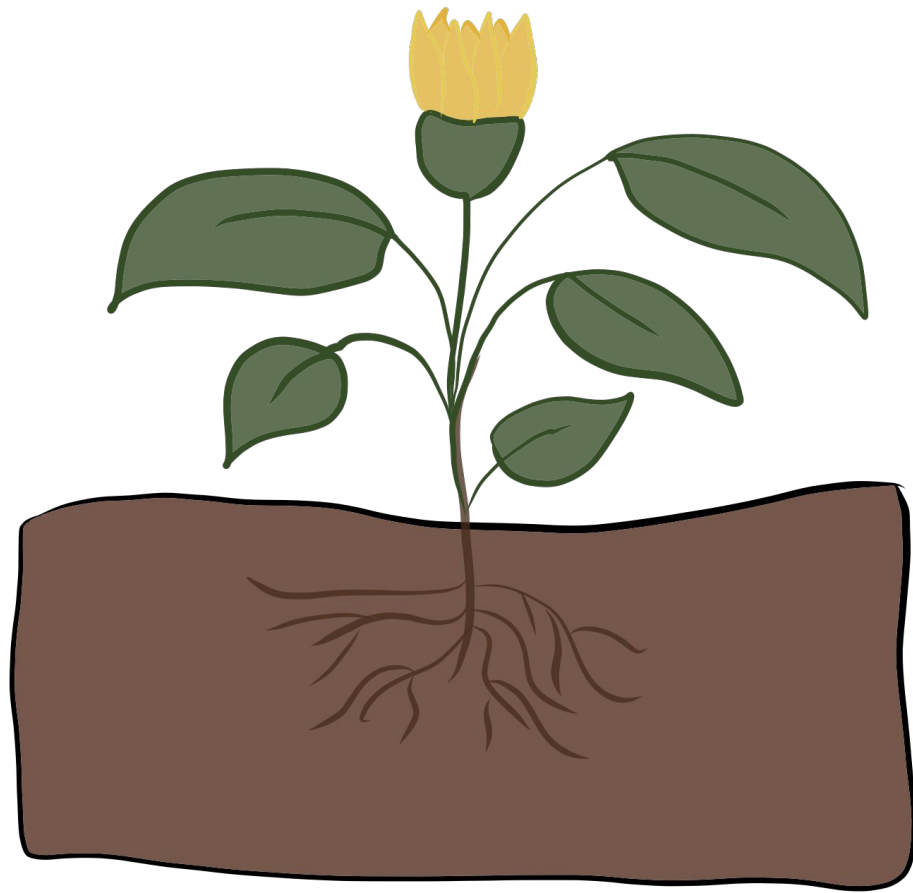
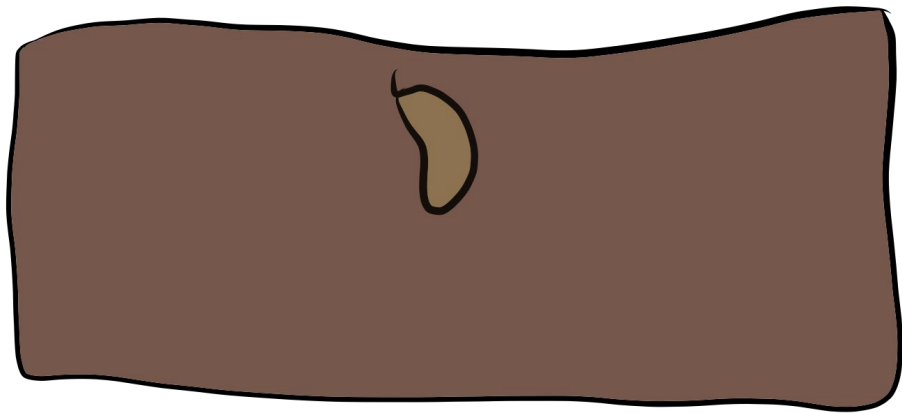


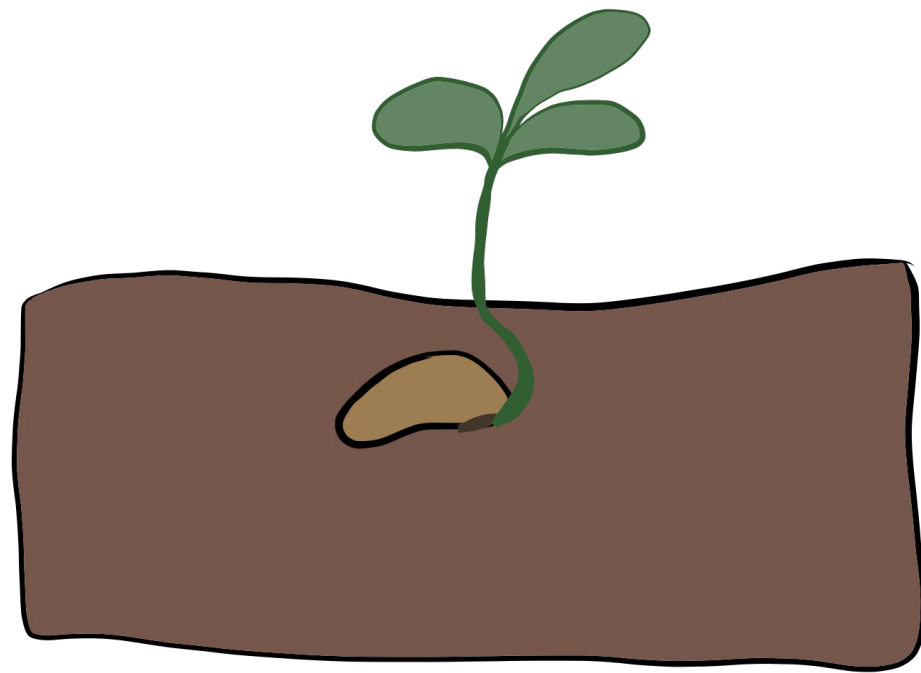
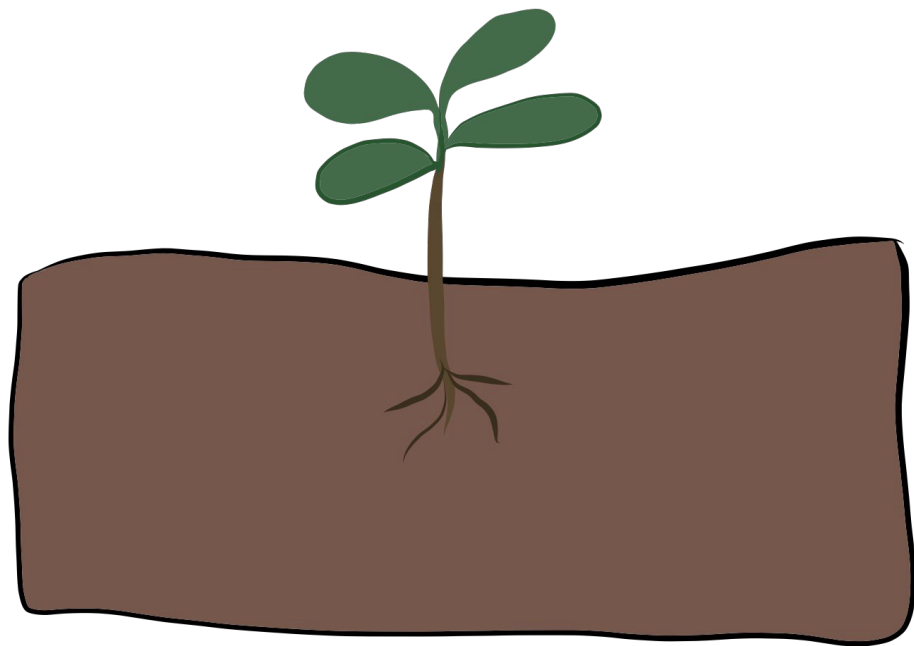
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Being part of God's family is like a fruit tree. The healthy root of this tree is faith in God.









GAME: Garden Charades

YOU'LL NEED...

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SERIES
Romans

Bible FOCUS
Romans 11:1-24

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STEPS

1. Invite up volunteers to act out one of the actions. The aim is for the rest of the room to try and guess what they are acting out with their body (no words allowed). Each of the actions has to do with a 'gardening' theme.
2. Continue, choosing different people to act out each different action.

- (a) mowing the lawn
- (b) potting a plant
- (c) watering the garden
- (d) picking fruit off a tree
- (e) pruning a tree
- (f) sowing seeds
- (g) putting on a sprinkler
- (h) picking flowers
- (i) fertilising the garden
- (j) whipper-snipping the edges



Link

Today's passage refers to how one plant can be joined to another. This game taps into the theme of gardening to help lead into the Bible passage and small group conversations.