

## EARTH DAY ACTIVITY

<p>When a person dropped seed on a hard path, the birds came and ate it. Seed planted in good soil grows into beautiful plants. (Matt. 13:3-9)</p>
<p>God gives us what we need and leads us where we should go. He gives us places by a stream or in a green field to take a break sometimes. (Ps. 23)</p>
<p>Jesus said he was like a shepherd taking care of sheep. Sheep know their shepherd and listen to his voice. Jesus wants people to know and listen to Him. (John 10:2-5, 11-15.)</p>
<p>Good fruit comes from healthy trees. Good people do good things. (Luke 6:43, 45)</p>
<p>A farmer might need help to pick all of his crops when they are ready. Jesus said He needs laborers to help in His work, too. (Matt. 37-38)</p>
<p>God created the sky with sun, moon, and stars. He created the oceans and fish, the land, plants, and animals. He created people. (Gen. 1:3-27)</p>
<p>A man named Zacchaeus was too short to see Jesus in a crowd; so, he climbed a tree. Jesus wants us to try hard, too. (Luke 19: 1-9.)</p>
<p>A farmer planted his field, but at night someone came and planted weeds. The farmer let the seeds grow so that he would be able to tell which ones were wheat and which ones were weeds. (Matt. 13:24-30)</p>
<p>Jesus was out in boat when a huge storm came up. Everyone else was afraid, but Jesus told the sea and the wind to calm down. Jesus doesn't want us to be afraid. (Mark 4:37-41)</p>
<p>A mustard seed is very tiny but grows into a huge bush. (Mark 4:31-32)</p>
<p>After a huge flood, God promised Noah that there would never be a flood that big again. He made a rainbow as a sign of his promise. (Gen. 9:1-13)</p>
<p>God made the mountains and meadows, and the oceans and rivers. We praise and thank God for all of the good things He made. (Ps. 65)</p>
<p>God gives birds food. He gives flowers colors more beautiful than fancy clothes. (Matt. 6:26-29, Luke 12:24-27)</p>
<p>Rain and snow water the earth so that plants can grow. God gives us His words to help us grow to be the best people we can be. (Is. 55:10-11)</p>
<p>Jesus told us that He is like a vine, and we are the branches. Grapes or flowers cannot grow on branches unless the branches are attached to the vine. We need Jesus in our lives! (John 15:1-5)</p>
<p>We can plant seeds, but God makes them grow even when we're sleeping. (Mark 4:26-29)</p>