



# God Made Plants

**Bible Basis: Genesis 1:1-13**

**I am giving every green plant to all of the land animals and the birds of the air for food. Genesis 1:30 NIV**



## Here We Go!

Gather your child or group together to enjoy a special moment from BOZ the Bear.

*Can you touch your nose? What do you use your nose for? I use my nose a whole lot! I like to smell all the pretty flowers that God made. I like to use my nose to find all the yummy smells coming from Grammie B.'s garden. She grows delicious fruits and vegetables. I especially like to use my nose to smell the tasty pies that Mrs. Baxter bakes.*

*Did you know that God created all the wonderful things we can use our noses to smell? God created the blossoms that bloom on the trees. He made lots and lots of different flowers and plants. And God made all the terrific fruits and veggies we like to eat! Mmm.*

*God made lots of plants for animals to eat*



*too. Some animals even eat grass. That doesn't sound too good to me. But if you're a cow, it's pretty terrific!*

*All those wonderful plants that God created sure do make the world beautiful!*



## The Right Stuff

**Building Character  
Values in Faith**

This is a great lesson to show children how much God cares for his creation. He created plants to provide us with shade, to give us food, and even to make some of the medicines we need to get better when we're sick! Knowing how much God cares for us is a good way to help build our faith in the Creator.



## Everyday Faith

There are many opportunities to remind children how much God cares about them and shows it by creating things that grow. Every time you reach into the refrigerator and pull out a delicious fruit or vegetable, talk to children about ways in which God gave us what we need to stay healthy. When children go outside to play, talk about the different plants you see. As you enjoy the shade of a beautiful oak tree or the scent of lilacs growing in springtime don't forget to say, "Thank you, God! You take good care of us!"



## Open Your Eyes to God's Surprise

Genesis 1:1-13

**You Will Need:** the color and shape squares on page 209 cut apart

God created the whole world! Can you name some of the things that God created? He made the earth, the waters, and the sky. He created the sun, moon, and stars. He made the fish, the birds, and all the animals on the land.

But how were these animals supposed to eat? God knew just what they would need. On the third day of creation, God created many different trees and plants. He made plants with seeds so they would make more and more plants! Because God made each plant special, God knew that each kind of plant or tree would need to have its own special seed.

So the land began to grow many trees, bushes, flowers, and plants. Those plants grew berries and fruits and many different vegetables. They grew lots of beautiful flowers too! And God saw that it was good.

I'm going to mix up these color squares. Let's take turns picking up a square. Then we'll try to name one type of plant that God created to be that color. Then we'll play another game naming things God made in each shape. Ready? Go!



## Rainbow Wonderful World

We thank you, God, as we pray

For our world and for this day.

Thank you for all the things that grow!

It shows your love and care, we know. Amen.



## Minute by Minute

Preschoolers think the world revolves around them. They have been dependent upon grown-up caregivers for everything they have needed since birth. Now that they are playing and learning with other children, they need to realize the importance of taking turns. Not every child can go first or have his or her way all the time.

As children explore all the amazing things that grow, work with them on how to take turns with each other. This can be done in sorting exercises, answering questions, and even playing games!







# The Apple of His Eye

I love trees, don't you? God made some with flowers and others with fruit to eat!  
Help BOZ color the apples on the trees.

Color:

- 5 apples  red
- 3 apples  yellow



## More to Explore!

Create apple prints! Cut an apple in half. Dip into paint and gently press the apple onto a plain piece of paper to see how fun the apple prints look!





# Everything's Coming Up Roses

God made so many kinds of plants. Uh, oh! These stems are missing their flowers! Cut pictures of flowers from old magazines and glue them to the top of each stem. Then, enjoy your beautiful garden!



## More to Explore!

Sing to the tune of

*Did You Ever See a Lassie?*

Did you ever see a daisy, a daisy, a daisy?

Did you ever see a daisy?

'Cause God made it grow!

It grows toward the sunshine.

God made it so divine!

Did you ever see a daisy?

'Cause God made it grow!