

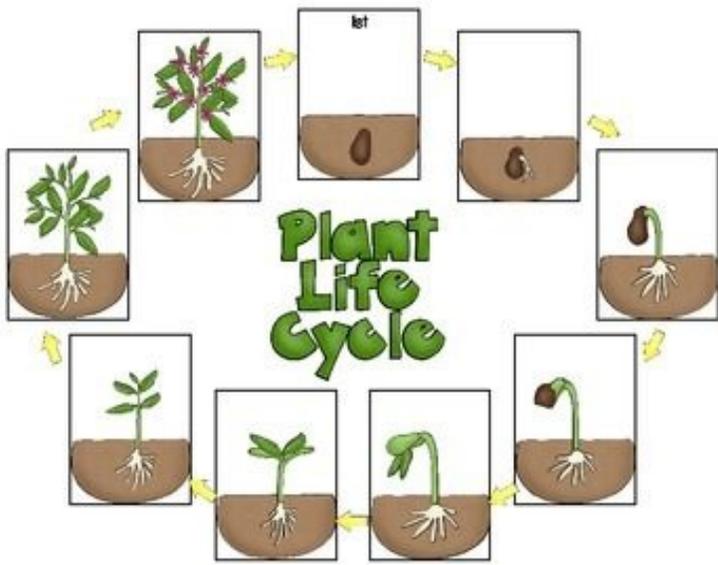
# Children's Church – Elementary Ages

<p>Today's Date: Sunday, September 27, 2020</p>	<p>Lesson: A Kernel of Wheat</p>
<p>Worship</p>	<p>Sanctuary</p>
<p>Read the passage Before you read: *look at the seed and the sprout *learn about the plant cycle (1<sup>st</sup> attached sheet)</p>	<p>John 12:20-26 <i>I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat is planted in the soil and dies, it remains alone. But its death will produce many new kernels—a plentiful harvest of new lives. 25 Those who love their life in this world will lose it. Those who care nothing for their life in this world will keep it for eternity. 26 Anyone who wants to serve me must follow me, because my servants must be where I am. And the Father will honor anyone who serves me.</i></p>
<p>Discuss</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How does one seed produce many new ones?</li> <li>2. A seed will never become a plant if it isn't buried and dies.</li> <li>3. A person will never become a new creation in Christ if they cling to a life without Jesus in their hearts.</li> </ol>
<p>Focus Verse <b>People who don't think they need to be forgiven of their sins will not have a good life because they walk around feeling guilty all the time.</b>  <b>But people who are willing to give up their way for God's way will have a good life free of feeling guilty and MORE life... life forever with Jesus after we actually die.</b></p>	<p>John 12:25 ERV <i>Whoever loves the life they have now will lose it. But whoever is willing to give up their life in this world will keep it. They will have eternal life.</i></p>
<p>Review 1. Clinging to your way isn't following Jesus. 2. Living the life Jesus plans for me gives me more life! 3. Activity Page (may color or write; this page is just a tool for discussion) SEED DIES LIFE KERNEL HARVEST LOVE LOSE SAVED 4. Bible Spotlight</p>	<p>Bible Spotlight: Baby Moses Do you remember the first fathers of the Israelites? Abraham, Isaac &amp; Jacob. Joseph was Jacob's son and all of Jacob's family stayed in Egypt because Joseph was in charge there. A long time after Joseph the Egyptians forgot about him and made all of the Israelites slaves for many generations. Moses was born to Israelite slaves in Egypt. We will see how his mother "saved" him by "losing" him just like we do with our lives when we follow Jesus! Illustrated Bible pg. Songs: Baby Moses Song <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6JKIAtslkxc">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6JKIAtslkxc</a></p>

## Class Schedule:

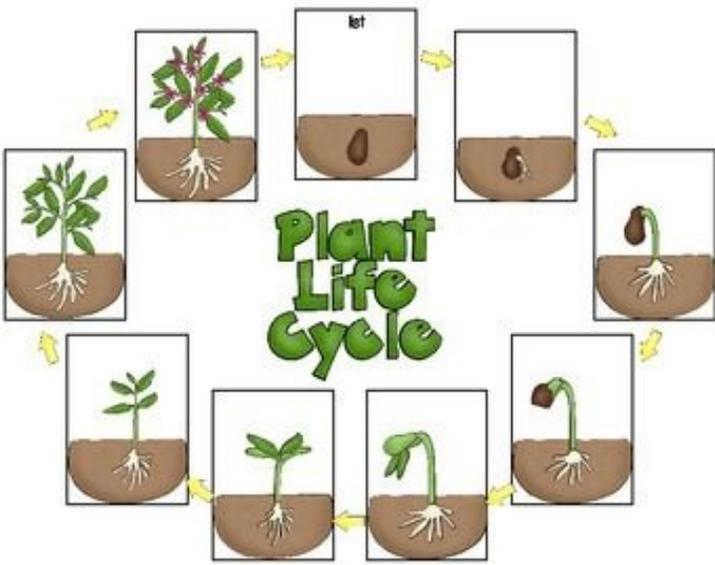
1. Welcome (introduce yourself, let kids introduce selves with a fav color, food, holiday, trip, game, school subject, etc)
2. Lord's Prayer (after prayer, go quickly around the class and ask student to include the name of someone to pray for)
3. Today's Story OT or NT (say first 8 books of section story is in)
4. Pass out Bibles & help students find today's reading in their Bible
5. Follow the Lesson
6. Be on the Bible Spotlight by the time you hear music in the sanctuary  
(Students can be coloring the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the activity page during the Bible Spotlight Story & Song)
7. Enjoy!

**Remember, focus repeatedly ONE thing from the lesson, so if they only remember one thing from today's lesson that it is THAT!**



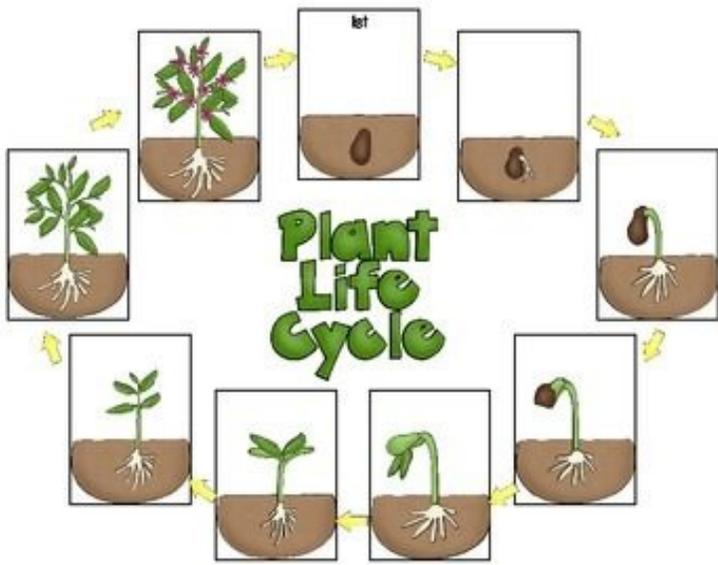
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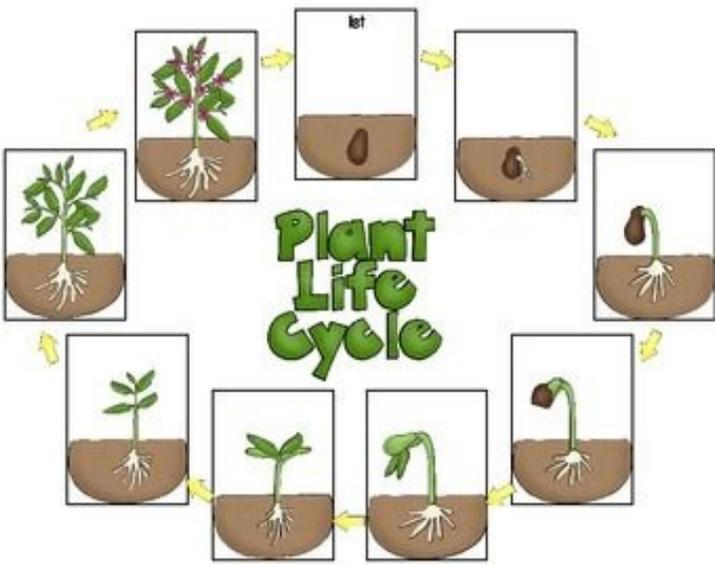
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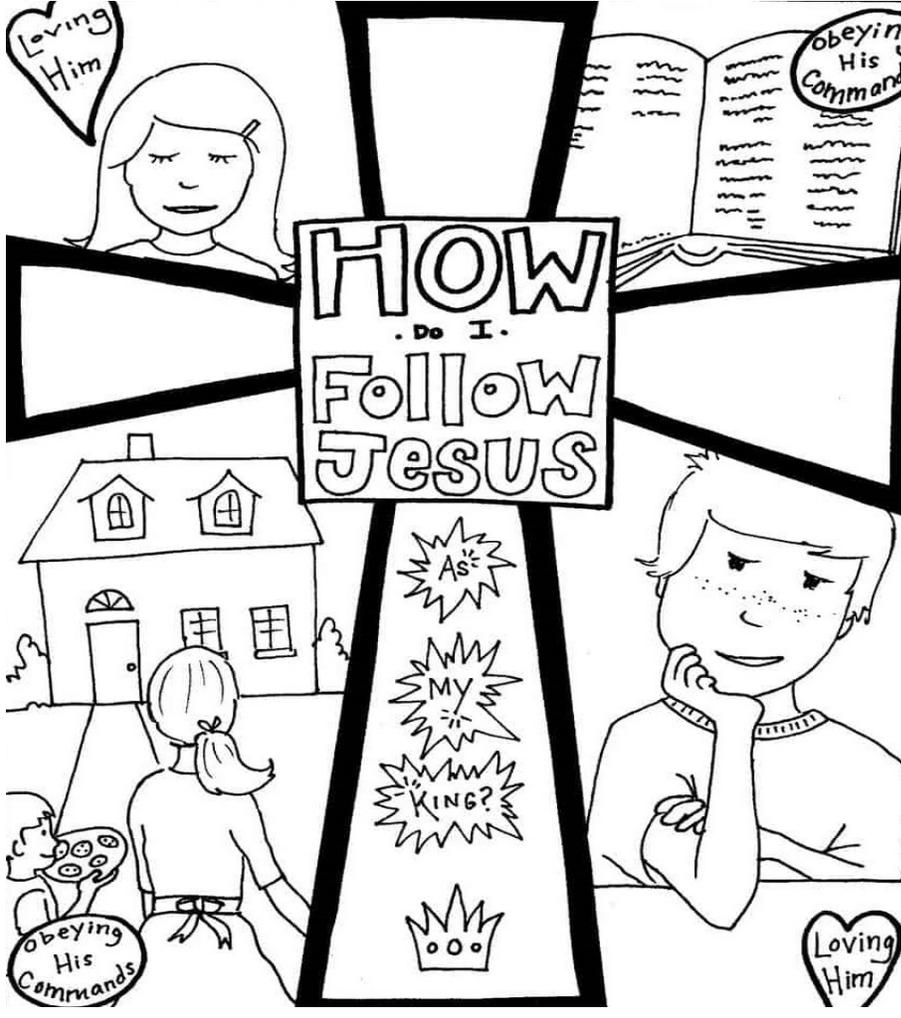
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- SOEL \_\_\_\_\_
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Write 3 words or draw 3 pictures that will help you remember Baby Moses' story.

