

Planting and harvest

A child size garden



Age Group: 5-12,

An old tire is a nearly perfect container for a child sized garden. The only dependable potting soil we can recommend is “Miracle Gro”. To save a little money it is ok to add one part regular dirt for every two parts potting soil. Pat it down to compress the soil but not too firmly. Then you are ready to plant. For help in choosing a plant Click on the “God’s Plants” button to the left. Generally speaking the little yellow summer squash is a good choice for beginners.

Bible Verse: Matthew Galatians 6:9 “Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will **reap** a harvest.” Or as my grandmother said “If you want to pick flowers you have to plant seeds.” The point is that life is better if we learn to plant seeds...all kind of seeds.

If a child plants a squash seed he gets a lot of squash. If he plants a good deed God guarantees a reward. If he plants faith he gets one or more of God’s promises. If he plants a Bible verse in his heart he gets a blessing. If he plants love in the lives of those around him he get’s it back 100 fold. Other things he might plant are patience, forgiveness, kindness, loyalty, obedience, mercy, gentleness...the list is very long. The harvest is well worth the effort.

Bible Lesson: If you want to pick flowers you have to plant seeds...in your own heart and mind and in the lives of those around you. Thinking of yourself as a gardener, God’s gardener, is a very good way to think of yourself. A good “self” image.

Model Prayer: “Father help me to plant only good seed so I can count on a good harvest. Even if the harvest is not so good help me keep planting our seeds...yours and mine.

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