

Achievement - Gardening

Week	Syllabus	Spiritual	Theory	Activity	Comment
1	God created plants Needs of Plants Suitable containers	Creation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ God created plants for our enjoyment, for food, shelter ▪ Discuss the needs of outdoor plants ▪ Suitable containers for use in the garden ▪ Show seeds, seedlings, bulbs etc 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Creation Puzzle ▪ Look at pictures of gardens in books and discuss what makes a good garden ▪ Make a Hairy Head or Friendly Egg Head ▪ Press flowers 	
2	Tools needed Preparing and planting Suitable containers	God is like a vine and He wants us to grow in Him	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bring along a selection of garden tools and explain their use ▪ Care of garden tools and safety in the garden ie potting mix, sunburn, insect bites, cuts ▪ Use of compost, fertilisers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Father/Gardener activity sheet ▪ Garden tools activity sheet ▪ Decorate a pot 	
3	Preparing and planting Planting and Use of Herbs	Bible plants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Discuss needs of indoor plants ▪ Suitable containers for use indoors – bring along samples ▪ Talk about herbs and their uses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ List as many plants in the Bible that the girls can think of ▪ Bible plants activity sheet ▪ Plant mint or parsley in the pot decorated last week ▪ Make a scented sachet using potpourri 	
4	Needs of Plants Suitable containers	What sort of soil are we?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Story of Sower and the seed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bible trees activity sheet ▪ Review needs of plants and garden safety ▪ Plant a hanging basket ▪ Grow alfalfa sprouts in a jar ▪ Finish plant collage 	
5	Pests and diseases Use of Herbs	God created the first garden	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Briefly talk about pests and diseases then encourage the girls to research further themselves 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provide books from home and library and allow girls to find the answers to the "Gardening Information Hunt" ▪ During the evening stop for alfalfa sprouts and vegemite sandwiches using the sprouts from last week ▪ Make a lemon sachet for the bath 	
6	Use of Herbs	God made everything Psalm 24:1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Summarise what has been covered in the achievement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Gardening word sleuth ▪ Cook cheese and Herb Scroll ▪ Invite someone to talk about their garden, show pictures, discuss types of plants used 	