



The seed

AT A GLANCE



Bible

Mark 4:26–29



Topic

God makes things grow



Takeaway

I can grow too – God helps me



3 minutes



Object: large seeds (e.g. beans) and a pot of soil



Preparation: 5 min



sitting in a circle



Make it personal: In two sentences, share something you have experienced yourself on the topic "God makes things grow". Real stories stick best.



How the devotion works

½ min

Opening

Give each child a seed to hold. Ask: What do you think is inside?

1 min

Story

Jesus tells a story: a farmer sows seed in his field. Then he sleeps and gets up again, day after day. And the seed grows – first a little shoot, then an ear, then the grain. The farmer does not even know how it happens. God makes it grow.

1 min

Thought

A little seed becomes a big plant. You are still small too, and you grow a little bit every day. God helps you grow. Plant the seeds in the pot together and water them.

½ min

Question for all

What can you do now that you could not do as a baby?



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Prayer to read aloud

Dear God, thank you for making everything grow – the flowers, the trees and me too. Amen.



For leaders

- Keep it short: little children listen well for three to four minutes.
- Pass the object around – touching it helps understanding.
- Say the prayer line by line and let the children repeat it.



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