

**Abingdon Episcopal Church**  
**Secrets of God's Garden**  
Virtual Vacation Bible School 2020  
Daily Themes and Links

**Day 1 --Monday - God Takes Care of the Earth**

Bible Verse: Genesis 1:11 -- God said, "Let the earth grow plant life: plants yielding seeds and fruit trees bearing fruit with seeds inside it, each according to its kind throughout the earth."

- Story -- [The Parable of the Mustard Seed](#)
- Songs -- [The Mustard Seed](#); and [He's Got the Whole World in His Hands](#)
- Videos -- [Meet a Beekeeper](#) and [Planting Sunflowers](#) for individual videos
- Activity -- Plant Your Sunflower Seeds

**Day 2 -- Tuesday -- God Takes Care of Us**

Bible Verse: John 21:17 -- Jesus said to Peter, "Feed my sheep."

- Story: [The Good Shepherd](#)
- Song: [Baa Baa He's the Good Shepherd](#); [The B-I-B-L-E](#)
- Activity: Planting tomatoes and vegetables
- Video: [Planting Tomatoes](#)

**Day 3 – Wednesday -- We Take Care of the Plants and Growing Things**

Bible Verse: Genesis 1:29 --Then God said, "I now give to you all the plants on the earth that yield seeds and all the trees whose fruit produces its seeds within it. These will be your food.

- Story: [The Parable of the Sower](#)
- Song: [Johnny Appleseed](#); [Creation Song](#)
- Video: [Planting Wildflowers](#)
- Activity: Planting Your Wildflower Garden

**Day 4 – Thursday -- We Take Care of the Earth**

- Bible Verse: Genesis 2:15 -- The Lord God took the human and settled him in the garden of Eden to farm it and to take care of it.
- Story: [The Parable of the Barren Fig Tree](#)
- Song: [Thank You, Lord, for Making Me!](#); [Creation Song](#)
- Activity Video: [Starting a Sweet Potato](#)
- Video: [Making Compost](#); [Making Compost Part 2](#)
- Snack: [Making "Dirt" Cake](#)
- Activities: Start Your Own Sweet Potato plant; Make Your Snack

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### Day 5 – Friday -- We Take Care of Each Other

- Bible Verse: Matthew 7:12 -- Therefore, you should treat people in the same way that you want people to treat you; this is the Law and the Prophets.
- Story: The Parable of the Leaven
- Song: Songs of Grace (attached) ; [Rising Up](#)
- Activity: [Baking Blueberry Muffins](#)
- Video: [Sharing Indoor Plants](#)
- Activity: Bake Miss Nancy's Blueberry Muffins, using her secret family recipe (attached); Bake Bread, using [Miss Carolyn's favorite bread recipe](#)