

“11”—hold up one finger on each hand and put them side by side

Do this a few times with the children. Make it fun for them to do the motions and say the words. Involving them in active learning is essential for memorization.

Activity: Planting Seeds

What did God create in our Bible verse today? (Allow for responses.) Right, God made the plants. How do plants get started? (Allow for responses.) Plants get started from seeds. God didn't need seeds. He is powerful enough to just create the plants without using seeds. We aren't even close to being powerful enough as God, so we need to have seeds to grow a plant. That's what we're going to do today. We are going to plant a seed. You will be able to take it home and help it to grow into a plant. You will need to water it and let it get sunshine in order for it to grow.

- Give each child their own Styrofoam cup.
- Let the children write their name on their cup and decorate it however they would like.
- Let the children tape their Bible verse onto the side of their cup.
- After the children are done with taping the Bible verse, demonstrate how to put the dirt into their cups.
- Give each child a seed (or a few seeds depending on what kind you have).
- Demonstrate to the children how to push their seed into the dirt and make sure that it's covered.

Evaluation

Put three chairs across the room; mark them Day 1, Day 2 and Day 3. Ask the children to walk to the chair that corresponds with the day that God created each item you will list.

The list follows:

- seed-bearing plants (Day 3)