

BIG



LIVE IT OUT AT HOME

LESSON

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Each week, your family can read God's Word, discover more about the lesson and share in an activity together.

BIG POINT: LET YOUR ROOTS GROW DEEP IN GOD

Bible Reading

Colossians 2:6-7 (NLT), "And now, just as you accepted Christ Jesus as your Lord, you must continue to follow him. Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness."

Family Devotional

When we look at a beautiful big tree, full of green leaves and big branches, there is a whole other part of the tree that we can't see. At the bottom of the tree are lots of roots! Tree roots anchor the tree in the soil so that the tree can stand up straight and not fall over. Tree roots also absorb water from the soil so that the tree can be nourished and grow to be tall and strong. A flourishing tree bears fruit that brings food to others. A flourishing tree provides a place of life and shelter. A flourishing tree helps other trees around it to grow and flourish. A flourishing tree withstands changing winds, storms, hot days and cold.

We can be like a tree and grow roots deep in God. Reading His Word, praying and worshipping Him, helps us grow deeper and deeper. Just like the tree when our roots are deep, we can stand firm no matter what might try to push us over. When you let your roots grow deep in God you're like a strong tall flourishing tree!

Activity: Lima Beans

Supplies needed:

- Glass jar
- Cotton wool
- Lima beans (or other dry beans that can be bought from the supermarket)
- Water

Fill a glass jar with cotton wool. Place several lima beans around the outside of the jar, tucking them in between the cotton wool and the glass so they can be clearly seen. Pour in enough water for the cotton wool to soak up. Place somewhere that gets indirect sunlight and watch every day as roots begin to grow and the beans sprout. Top up water as needed.

Pray Together

Dear God,

Thank You that we can grow deep roots in our relationship with You. Help us to flourish as we pray, worship and learn from Your Word.

In Jesus' name, Amen.