

PRESCHOOL ACTIVITY

"But the seed falling on good soil refers to someone who hears the word and understands it. This is the one who produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown." – Matthew 13:23 (NIV)

A foundational goal for our project with communities in Kenya is to help to transform barren land into fertile farm plots. Use this as a great opportunity to celebrate and play in the dirt with the youngest disciples amongst your congregation.

Begin your time with your youngest disciples by talking about the sort of food that they need to eat to be strong and healthy. Have on hand a few different options on hand, with a selection of fresh fruits and vegetables on one end and cookies, crackers and candy on the other (with enough to share). While the candy and cookies are delicious, without the good stuff in these fruits and veggies we couldn't run and play!

To do what God created it for, soil needs good things too. Soil needs water and nutrients that keep it healthy enough to grow good food to eat. Have some soil on hand that has dried out and is obviously not the kind you would try and plant something in. Explore the differences between the barren soil and the healthy soil. What might this soil need to be healthy again and grow good things?

Share how we are working with our friends around in world in Kenya to improve the health of their soil so they can grow good things to eat...the sort of things that can help them run and play!

From this you can move the group into an activity like planting their own small plant in good soil. Decorate your cups or pots. Capture pictures of children and families with their plants and share them with other churches and our friends in Kenya to celebrate our partnership in this project. Send everyone home with their plants as a reminder of the good work that God has called us to do with our friends in Kenya.

Conclude with the LWR coloring sheet to help your students see themselves as part of this awesome work that we are doing around the world!



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Isaiah 58:10 - Project Kenya
Ending Hunger for Generations

