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- The soil in our garden plot often needs to be prepared for planting.
 - We need to remove anything that will get in the way of the little plants growing. That means taking out any weeds, weed roots, stones, trash, or any other materials that will not be good for the plants.
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God's Word: “So put out of your life every evil thing and every kind of wrong you do. Don't be proud but accept God's teaching that is planted in your hearts. This teaching can save your souls.” James 1: 21

*Our hearts also need to be prepared for God's teaching. Bad thoughts, jealousy, anger, and meanness are some things that can make our hearts hard and not ready for God's teaching to be planted in them. Practicing the Fruits of the Spirit can prepare our hearts to live by God's teaching.

Activity: Pray together that God would help each one see the ways they can replace the bad things in their lives with the Fruits of the Spirit.

Garden work: Work together to clean up your garden plots, removing all weeds, weed roots, stones, and trash. Try to have each plot be about the size of a door, with 4 children responsible for that area.