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- Germination is the process in which a seed starts to grow into a plant.
 - Seeds need water, oxygen from the soil, and warm temperatures in order to germinate.
 - Once the outer shell of the seed is damp, the seed sends down a small root to find more water and nutrients so it can grow.
 - Then a stem and small leaves poke through the soil to get sun. Now the seed has become a plant!
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God's Word: ²⁶ Then Jesus said, "The kingdom of God is like a man who plants seed in the ground. ²⁷ The seed comes up and grows night and day. It doesn't matter whether the man is asleep or awake; the seed still grows. The man does not know how it grows. ²⁸ Without any help, the earth produces grain. First the plant grows, then the head, and then all the grain in the head. Mark 4: 26-28

*When we plant God's Word in our hearts and water it with prayer, good attitudes and actions will grow from it. That's how we can be a part of God's kingdom!

Activity: Have the children pretend to be seeds all curled up. Come by and "water" them. Have them stick out their "roots" (legs) and then their "leaves" (arms). Have the leaves look up for sunshine and blow in the wind.