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- Mulch is material such as dry leaves, grass clippings, or straw that we use to cover the ground around our plants once they are a few inches tall.
 - Mulch keeps in moisture by protecting soil from the drying sun.
 - Mulch also keeps weeds from growing as quickly.
 - Mulching is work, but it means less work watering and weeding later.
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God's Word: ⁸ You have been saved by grace because you believe. You did not save yourselves. It was a gift from God. ⁹ You cannot brag that you are saved by the work you have done. ¹⁰ God has made us what we are. In Christ Jesus, God made us new people so that we would do good works. Ephesians 2: 8-10

*God wants us to work hard at whatever we do. One thing we cannot work for though is our salvation. It is totally a gift from God!

Garden Work: collect leaves, grass clippings, or straw to use as mulch in your garden. Gently place the mulching material around and in between the plants.