

Roots & Fruit

scripture for week 7

Matt 13:5 | Others fell on the rocky places, where they did not have much soil; and immediately they sprang up, because they had no depth of soil. But when the sun had risen, they were scorched; and **because they had no root**, they withered away.

message for the week

There are two important purposes for the roots of plants.

One purpose is to absorb water (which contains vital nutrients) from the soil, and the other purpose is to keep the plant secure as it grows.

If we remain rooted in God's Word and His presence, then we will receive a continuous supply of spiritual nutrients that give us life. We will also be made strong in order to withstand storms in our lives (like the winds and rains that plants need to withstand). Rooting takes time and difficult things don't happen every day, so it is important to continue being rooted in Christ and allow Him to feed us with all the things that give us strength, so that when the difficult times come, we are not moved and undone, but we stand firm in Him.

activity for the week

This week we are going to do crayon rubbings.

Look for some leaves with lots of texture. You can also pull out a few small plants or weeds so that you can use the roots. Place them under a paper, and rub / colour over them with wax crayons. You can create any pattern or picture that you like. As you do these, ask God to show you how your roots look and allow Him to strengthen your roots in Him as you read His Word daily.

Preparation for next week: You will need your pressed leaves from Lesson 2