

## FAITH FORMATION AT HOME

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# Devotional Gardening

**YOU WILL NEED:** A plot outdoors, or a simple pot (indoors or outdoors); soil, seeds, water, a representation of Jesus such as a statue, plaque, holy card, or other symbol (ex: the family can create a cross out of sticks or other items in the yard).

### PREP:

Research types of plants compatible with your area's climate and soil (check with a nursery, consult a gardening book, or do research on the Internet). Consider what flowers, plants, herbs or trees you would like in your garden. Order seeds online or buy a set from a local store.

**PRAY:** *Jesus, thank you for this time together today. We pray that you will be pleased with the garden we make in your name, and that it will bring us closer to you. Amen.*

### ACTIVITY:

Prepare the soil in the outdoor plot, or fill the pot(s) with soil. Take turns planting seeds or bulbs. As each person presses seeds into the soil, thank God for something God has created (flowers, trees, grass, pets, friends, relatives, etc.). Once planting is finished, place the image of Jesus in the garden.

Water the garden, and finish with the following prayer: *God, we ask that you bless this garden. May we see the wonder of your love in its beauty, and may it bring you greater glory and honor. Amen.*