

Pre-Lesson Downloads

#35 Salt and Light

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Dear Families: As we are just past Earth Day, it struck me that being the salt of the earth and the light of the world fits right into taking care of our earth. I think this is something we should think of all year round. We kind of had a "reset" year where we polluted less because of less to no driving, less eating out, etc. Of course we continue to prayer for those who lost their income, but I think this is a great time to think about taking better care of God's creation and the way we each personally walk on the earth. God Bless!

Bible Text: Matthew 5:13-16; Isaiah 58:6-9

"You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under a bushel basket, but on the lamp stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to you Father/Mother in heaven."

"Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be you rear guard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and He will say, 'Here I am.'"

Verse: 5:13a and 14a

"You are the salt of the earth. . . You are the light of the world."

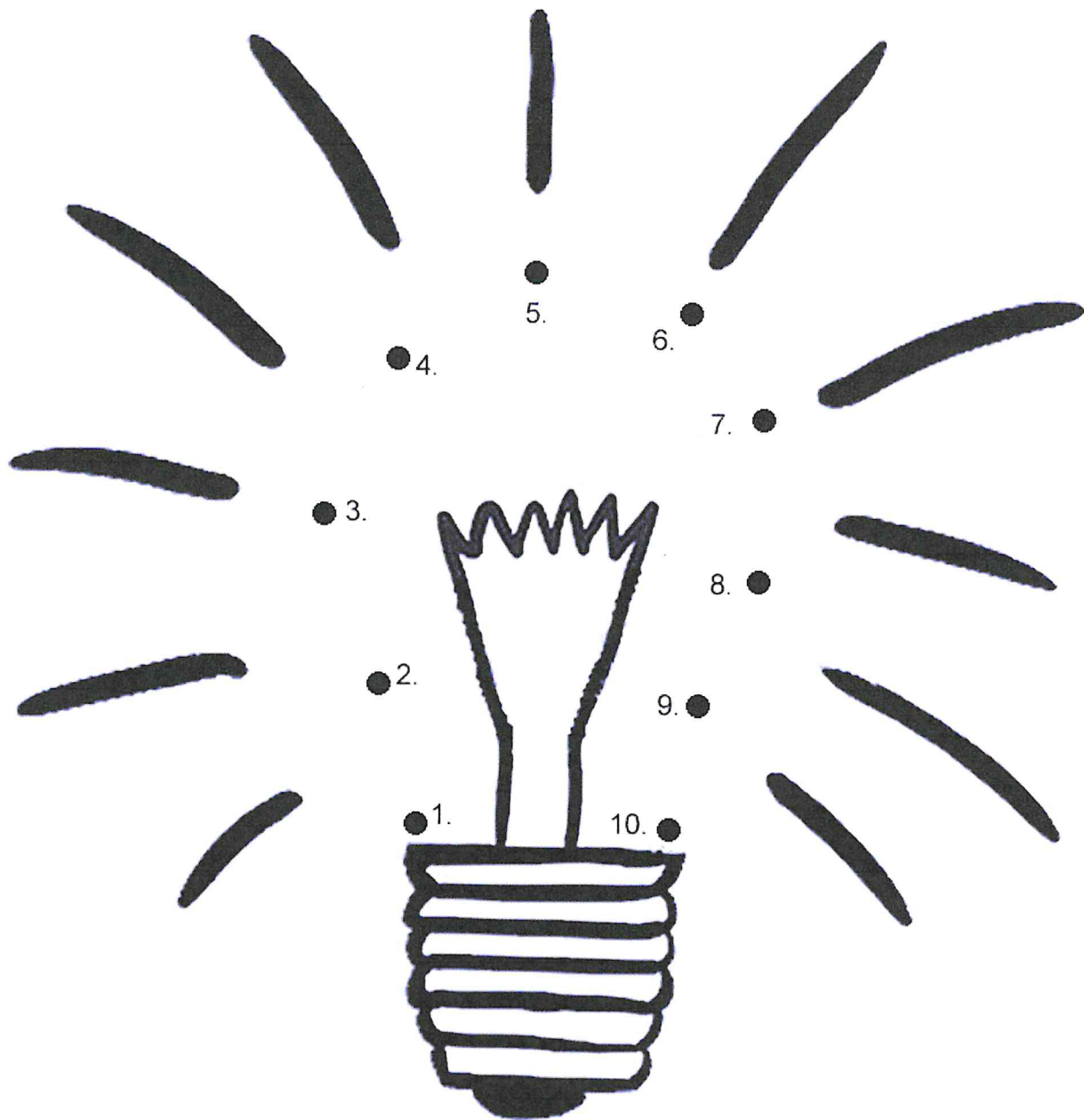
Answers to puzzles:

a l e a i h d j s e g g
x o g i o h c s o l m v
d v b r s u n l i g h t
g e o h c x y s l v i l
q w a t e r l m i l k g

V P E A C E H H A T E F G L A
S S P Y D B B N L Z Z A A Z S
S A G M B I I W X Q Y K G Y L
U L O A F Q Z T I I X P A G X
G T O A G E A R T H J U U O
A A Q K O H D D C E Q M N G S
R Z K O H H A B H P R S M B E
D B S C J U C R K S O B J Q N
V R N W I W C T A S T E A R N
C I P Y E F R P Z B C F B E B
P Y G L F E U J Z Y C N E C Y
B Y T F K Y T T F O O Q M
N L O S E C O D E C N S I P Q
J Z H R H F L A V O R K L E O
N C B L O K A D T V U R D L L



Shake & Shine
Matthew 5:13-16



Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your
Father which is in heaven.

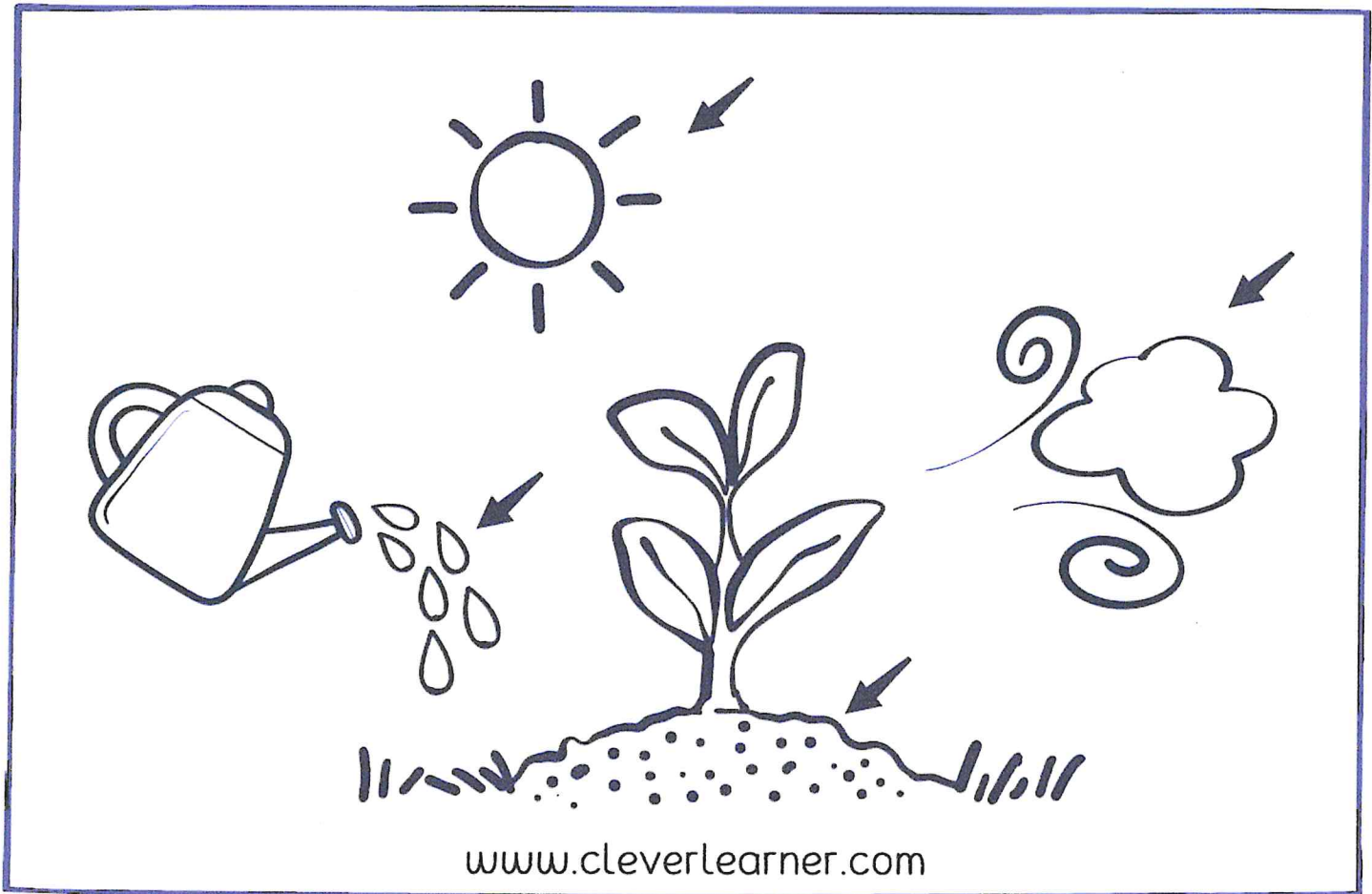
Matthew 5:16

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Plant Needs

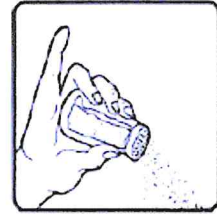
Plants need four things hidden in the puzzle below. Find the words and circle them.



a l e a i h d j s e g g
x o g i o h c s o l m v
d v b r s u n l i g h t
g e o h c x y s l v i l
q w a t e r l m i l k g

A Pinch of Salt!

"Salt is good for seasoning. But if it loses its flavor, how do you make it salty again? You must have the qualities of salt among yourselves and live in peace with each other." Mark 9:50 (NLT)



Search the puzzle to find the hidden words.

V P E A C E H H A T E F G L A
S S P Y D B B N L Z Z A A Z S
S A G M B I I W X Q Y K G Y L
U L O A F Q Z T I I X P A G X
G T O A C E A R T H J U I U O
A A D K O H D D C E Q M N G S
R Z K O H H A B H P R S M B E
D B S C J U C R K S O B J Q N
V R N W I W C T A S T E A R N
C I P Y E F R P Z B C F B E B
P Y G L F E U J Z Y C N E C Y
B Y T F K Y T T F O O D Q I M
N L O S E C O D E C N S I P Q
J Z H R H F L A V O R K L E O
N C B L O K A D T V U R D L L

TASTE
HATE
AGAIN

PEACE
LOSE
SWEET

PINCH
SUGAR
SALT

BITTER
FOOD
RECIPE

EARTH
FLAVOR
GOOD