

Growing what you cannot see – all ages at home activity

In our WPC Kids Sunday School video, we talked about growing bacteria using some simple kitchen products. Another way that we can experience new life and growth is to plant seeds! This project is a lot of fun and can be done by anyone in the family.

Supplies:

- one or more small ceramic or white plastic pots
- soil
- seeds
- decorating items (outdoor paint or sharpies are suggested)

Help your child gather the supplies for this project and decide where your new plant will grow best. Some plants will do better indoors by the window, others outside on the patio. Once you have decided where it will go, it is time to decorate!

We took plain ceramic pots and created a design with Sharpie markers. Our planters will grow on the patio once the seeds have sprouted and the seedlings get a bit of growth. It was a lot of fun to let the kids create unique designs with the materials we had. We also used blue painter tape to mark off one of the designs like a relief painting. Get creative and have fun!

Once the pot is decorated and ready for use, help your child fill it with soil. Then you can plant your seeds and water them. We had a little fun with the seeds prior to planting them by allowing them to sprout inside of a plastic Ziploc bag with a wet paper towel, but that is not a necessary step. Help remind your child to water their plant regularly to help it grow healthy and strong.