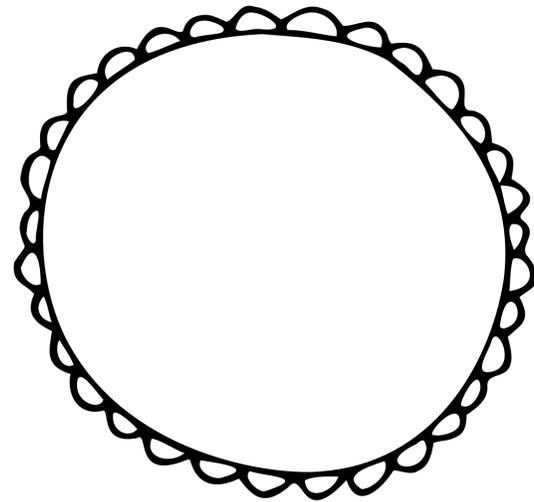
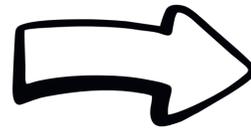


Jesus changes everything!

Jesus changes everything! So what does Jesus have to do with gardening? Well Jesus used a lot of gardening pictures to teach his disciples about the Kingdom of God... so that's what we are going to do. This journal is to not only track the growth of your seeds, but also to track your spiritual growth. We hope that over the next few weeks you will grow more into the likeness of Jesus as you reflect and spend time with him.

Guess the colour of your flower



Can you guess what colour your flower will be? Write your prediction in pen and once your flower has grown take a picture and send it to immanuelcreativearts@gmail.com. Those who guess correctly will win a prize.



What will you need for your flower to grow?

Write on the lines below everything you need for your flower to grow.



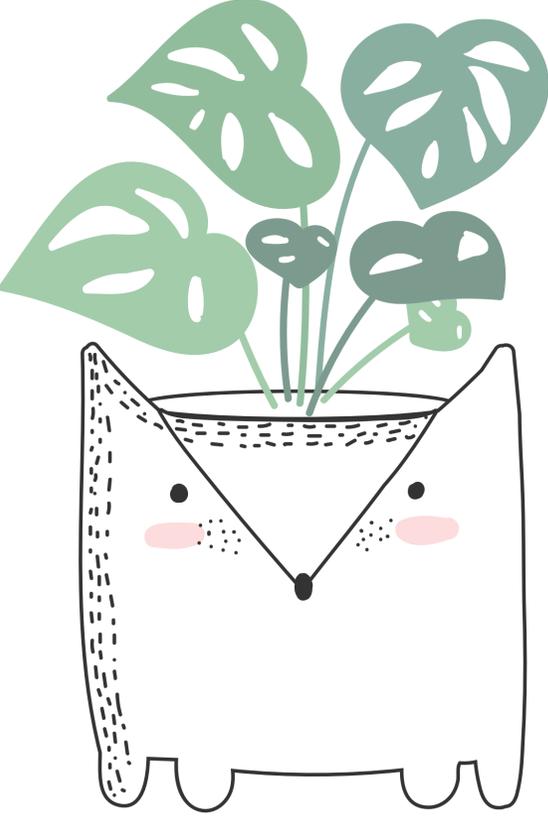
Week 2 - How much did your flower grow?

Memorise a favourite Bible Verse	Do a kind thing for someone	Draw your favourite Bible story	Pray for someone	Help someone in your family
Listen to Jesus. What is he saying?	Jesus calls us to be patient. In what ways could you be more patient this week?	Memorise a favourite Bible chapter.	Jesus loves to encourage us through others. Take some time to pray for Jesus to give you an encouraging message for someone.	Write some of your own challenges.

You might not see a lot of growth yet. Isn't that just like us when we start something new? It takes time for the seeds to root and for things to change, just like when we learn something new. Track the growth of your plant here by colouring in a box every time your plant grows and try out the Bible challenges as you go.

Did you remember to water your flower

Today



Week 3 - What happens when life goes wrong?

*Sometimes, even after our best efforts we still make mistakes, and that's ok!
When we look to Jesus we find grace. But what about when we are wronged by someone else. Have you ever had a friend say an unkind word to you, or a loved one raise their voice in anger toward you?*

Take our plants for example... Sometimes our plant suffers because of something we have done. We watered it too much or too little, we didn't place it in the right place to get the best sunlight. Yet other times our plant's suffering is out of our control. A frost has damaged the leaves, or the sun scorched it.

In what ways can we remember Jesus' incredible grace when we do things wrong or when others wrong us. Write your thoughts below...



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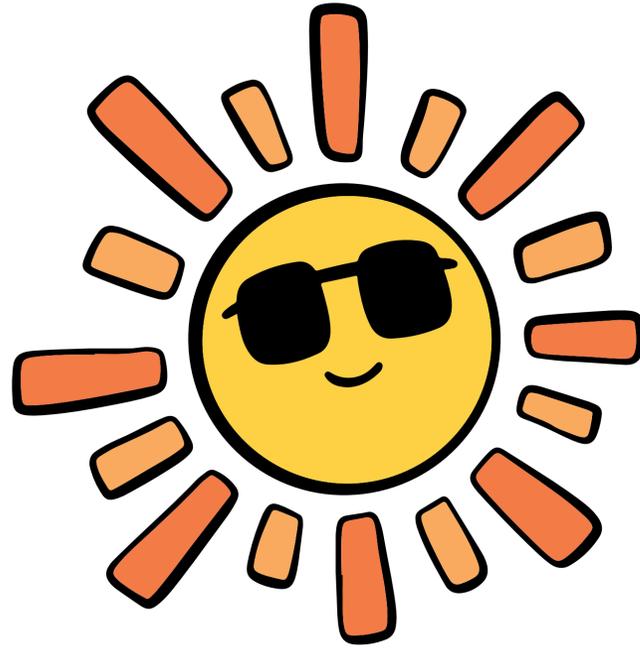
*How tall is your flower? Take
A measuring tape and write down
The height of your flower and
send to
immanuelcreativearts@gmail.com.
The tallest will win a prize.*

Week 4 - Leading people to the Son

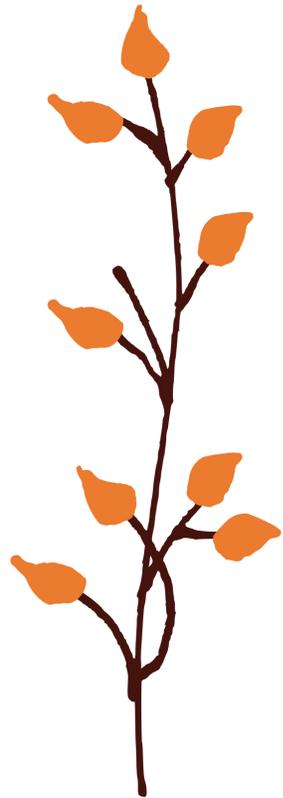
Did you know that when a flower grows it looks for the light? If a flower does not have light then it can't grow properly. In the same way Jesus shines like the sun and gives us peace.

"Because of the tender mercy of our God, by which the rising sun will come to us from heaven to shine on those living in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the path of peace." - Luke 1:78-79

Write some ways you can lead people to Jesus using the text box.

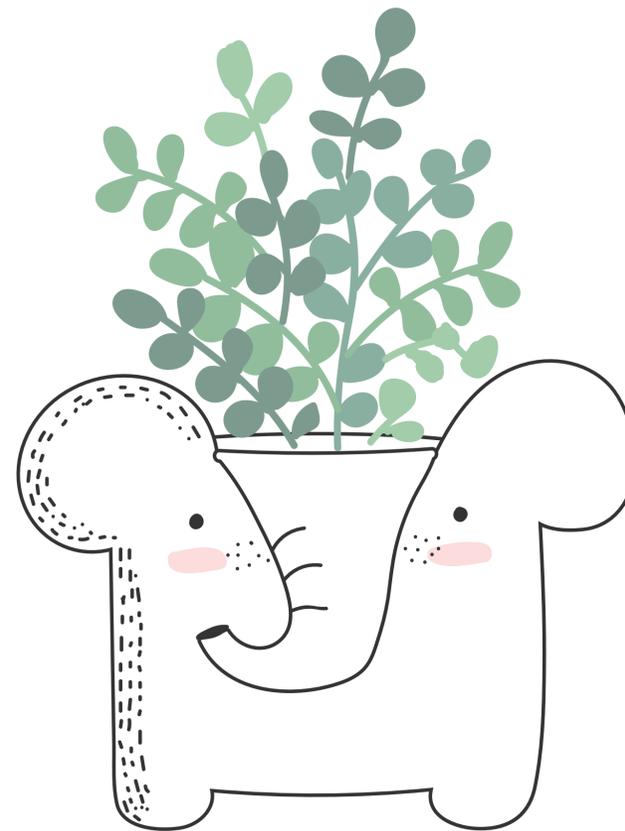


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Each day is a new day, a new opportunity to

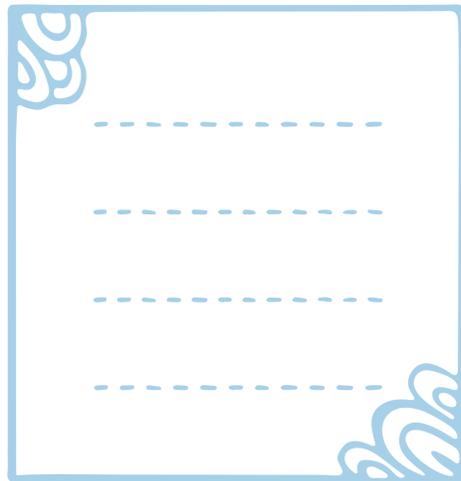
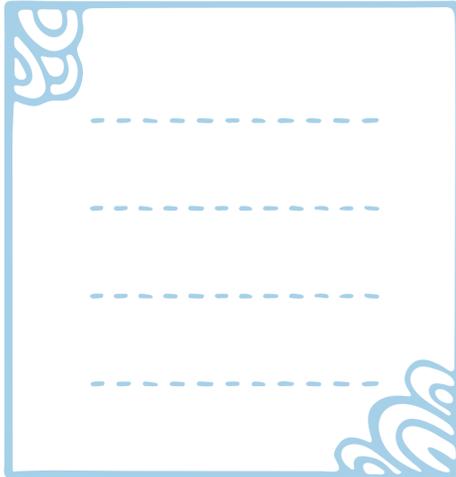
live with purpose



Week 5 - Follow me

Wow has it been five weeks already. This week is the last in our series of "Jesus changes everything" and we should be fully into spring.

So what have you learnt these past few weeks? Write down the things that changed you most...



In this season of new life and new growth, let's spend time with Jesus every day and work on the things that we can do to grow in our love for him, others and ourselves.

How has your plant grown in these last few weeks? Use the space on the next page to draw a picture and send it to immanuelcreativeart@gmail.com.

Did you guess the colour right? Remember to send a picture next to your prediction and you could win a prize.

Keep tracking your progress and the progress of your plant. I'm sure there is still more room to grow!

