Gospel Light

HOME DISCUSSION GUIDE for ages infant-36 months

SPRING A Lesson 5

Growing Toddlers

"Let my teaching fall like rain and my words descend like dew, like showers on new grass, like abundant rain on tender plants."

Deuteronomy 32:2

Watering houseplants is a job my toddler can help do. I give her a little cup half full of water and remind her, "Plants need water to grow, but not too much." She pours out a little on each plant and likes to inspect the leaves and stems to see if they've grown since the last time she looked. But she's growing, too! So about once a month I measure how tall she is and how much she weighs. We then look back to see how much she has grown.

Try This:

Take a bedtime Picture Walk through a book—looking for one item all the way through the picture book as you read! If I say, "Let's go on a picture walk for flowers," we look to see if we spy any flowers on the page. When we do, we "take a picture," pretending to click a camera shutter button—and making the "click" noise too, of course! At the end I say, **God makes** growing things!