

Corruption and Everlasting life seed packet instructions

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Scripture: Read and discuss Galatians 6:7-9. Explain that when we plant seeds, that's called "sowing." Picking the fruits/vegetables that grow from seeds is called "reaping."

-Sorting Brown Seeds into Corruption/ Everlasting Life Packets: Cut out the brown seeds and put them all together in a pile. Let everyone take turns choosing one seed out of the pile. As each seed is chosen, discuss if it would be a seed of corruption or a seed of life everlasting (remind them of what these words mean). Sort them by placing them into the correct seed packet. Once you're done sorting, ask which packet of seeds they think would grow into the best plant?

- Tree Chart: Once the packets are filled with the seeds, work together to "plant" them on the "Whatever a man soweth, that shall he also reap" chart. Place the everlasting life seeds in the ground on the left side and the corruption seeds on the right side. Look at the pictures of what the seeds will grow into. Which of these trees looks better? Discuss how our actions have consequences. The choices we make (the seeds we plant) determine consequences and blessings we'll receive. When we make good choices, good blessings can grow. When we make wrong choices, the consequences aren't positive. Remind them of how great the blessings are for making right choices and how Christ can help us when we make wrong choices.

-Additional Seeds we Can Sow: Have kids write additional ideas of "seeds" they must sow in order to "reap" blessings on the extra blank seeds and put them into the chart.

-What are some "fruits" that come because of good decisions?