

Blessing For Our Garden

O God, bless this garden. Bless the soil that provides the foundation for the seeds. The soil is alive. There are worms, bugs, and snails in the garden. There are tiny roots growing in the soil and seeds just beginning to come to live in the warm dirt. All these things are part of the garden and create the right environment for the seeds and plants we will plant. As we dig in the dirt and work the soil, may it provide an opportunity for us to actively engage in caring for the earth and being good stewards. Bless each seed and plant. Help each one to take root and grow abundantly. Take a moment to look at the seeds and/or plants, the unique colors and shapes. What will these seeds produce? O Lord, the enormous variety in this garden is a visible reminder of your creativity. We pray for rain to nourish the earth and push the plants to maturity. May the harvest of this garden feed your people providing food for the table and strength for the journey ahead. Give us strength and wisdom as we care for this garden. Lord, may all this bring glory to your name as we celebrate, with love, the opportunity to be your hands in the world.

Amen, Let It Be So

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