



HARVEST WEEK 2



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BREAD, WINE & OIL

FOCUS

LEVITICUS 23:10, 14, & 16-17, DEUTERONOMY 8:8-9, 11:14-15, 16:13 JOEL 2:19 & 23-24 & JAMES 5:7
The Israelites grew wheat, grapes and olives throughout the year!

MATERIALS

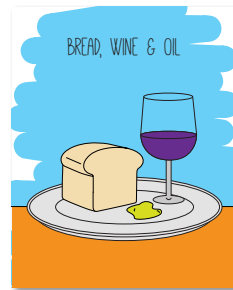
Bread, Wine & Oil picture
Wheat, Grapes & Olives coloring page (1 per child)
Calendar coloring page (1 set per child)
Barley/Wheat dried and ready to thresh (1 per child)
Bucket for threshing, 1 cup of grains and a mortar and pestle
Grapes (1 handful per child)
Bucket to stomp grapes in
Small cup for the grape juice (1 per child)
2-3 Olives
Jar/cup, spoon and sieve
Bowl for offerings (1 per child)
Crayons, glue & scissors

ACTIVITIES

1. INTRODUCTION

TALK: Ask the children if they know about some of the major crops in Israel!

ACTIVITY: Show children the Bread, Wine & Oil picture and hang nearby for them to see.

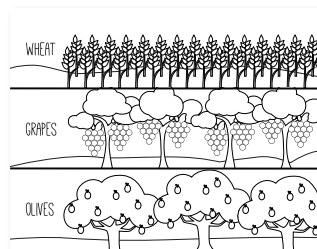


CORRESPONDING VERSE

2. RAIN

TALK: The Israelites grew the food they wanted to eat! Some of the food they grew were wheat to make bread, grapes to make wine and olives to make olive oil!

ACTIVITY: Have the children color the Wheat, Grapes & Olives coloring page.



HE WILL GIVE THE RAIN FOR YOUR LAND IN ITS SEASON, THE EARLY AND LATE RAIN, THAT YOU MAY GATHER IN YOUR GRAIN AND YOUR NEW WINE AND YOUR OIL. HE WILL GIVE GRASS IN YOUR FIELDS FOR YOUR CATTLE, AND YOU WILL EAT AND BE SATISFIED.

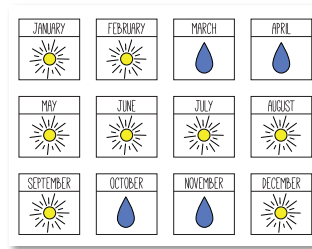
DEUTERONOMY 11:14-15

ACTIVITIES

3. SUNNY & RAINY TIMES

TALK: There are three things that plants need to grow; water, good soil and sunshine! In Israel there were seasons where it would rain and seasons where it would be very sunny!

ACTIVITY: Have the children glue the sun or raindrop on the months. January, February, May, June, July, August, September and December get suns. March, April, October and November get raindrops.



CORRESPONDING VERSE

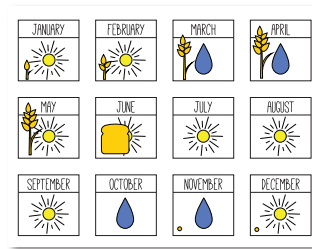
SEE HOW THE FARMER WAITS FOR THE LAND TO YIELD ITS VALUABLE CROP, PATIENTLY WAITING FOR THE AUTUMN AND SPRING RAINS.

JAMES 5:7

4. WHEAT & BARLEY

TALK: Wheat and barley were planted in the fall and were harvested in the Spring!

ACTIVITY: Have the children glue the wheat/barley schedule to the calendar. Then show them some harvested grain.



A LAND WITH WHEAT... A LAND WHERE BREAD WILL NOT BE SCARCE AND YOU WILL LACK NOTHING

DEUTERONOMY 8:8-9

5. FEAST OF FIRSTFRUITS

TALK: The barley was ready just in time for Passover! The Israelites would offer the first of their harvest at the feast of Firstfruits! The Israelites could not start eating their barley until they had thanked God for it at the feast of Firstfruits! Then they could start to eat it!

ACTIVITY: Have the children wave their barley stalk.



WHEN YOU ENTER THE LAND I AM GOING TO GIVE YOU AND YOU REAP ITS HARVEST, BRING TO THE PRIEST A SHEAF OF THE FIRST GRAIN YOU HARVEST.

LEVITICUS 23:10

YOU MUST NOT EAT ANY BREAD, OR ROASTED OR NEW GRAIN, UNTIL THE VERY DAY YOU BRING THIS OFFERING TO YOUR GOD.

LEVITICUS 23:14

ACTIVITIES

6. FLOUR

TALK: After the Feast of Firstfruits the full harvest for barley and wheat would be ready by Pentecost! There the Israelites would celebrate by a wave offering to the Lord of two loaves of bread made from the grain in their field!

ACTIVITY: Have the children thresh and grind the wheat into flour. Then give them two loaves of bread to wave.

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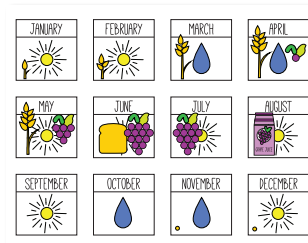
COUNT OFF FIFTY DAYS UP TO THE DAY AFTER THE SEVENTH SABBATH, AND THEN PRESENT AN OFFERING OF NEW GRAIN TO THE LORD. FROM WHEREVER YOU LIVE, BRING TWO LOAVES MADE OF TWO-TENTHS OF AN EPHAH OF THE FINEST FLOUR, BAKED WITH YEAST, AS A WAVE OFFERING OF FIRSTFRUITS TO THE LORD.

LEVITICUS 23:16-17

7. GRAPES

TALK: Grapes grew on a vine each year! The Israelites did not have to plant the seeds, they just needed to make sure the plant had enough water and sunshine to grow!

ACTIVITY: Have the children glue the grape schedule to the calendar.



HE SEND YOU ABUNDANT SHOWERS, BOTH AUTUMN AND SPRING RAINS, AS BEFORE... THE VATS WILL OVERFLOW WITH NEW WINE AND OIL.

JOEL 2:23-24

8. WINE

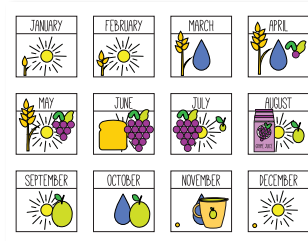
TALK: When the grapes were nice and juicy the Israelites would turn the grapes into wine!

ACTIVITY: Have each child pick the grapes off the stem then stomp them into juice.

9. OLIVES

TALK: Olives grow on trees! They grow back year after year just like the grapes!

ACTIVITY: Have the children glue the olive schedule to the calendar.



"I AM SENDING YOU GRAIN, NEW WINE AND OLIVE OIL, ENOUGH TO SATISFY YOU FULLY."

JOEL 2:19

ACTIVITIES

10. OLIVE OIL

TALK: When the olives were ready the Israelites would take them off the trees and press them into olive oil!

ACTIVITY: Have children take turns pressing the olives into oil.

11. DRINK OFFERING

TALK: The wine and olive oil would be ready before the Feast of Tabernacles! The Israelites would be able to offer what they made to the Lord!

ACTIVITY: Have the children pour their drink and oil offering into a bowl.

OPTIONAL: Hand out each child a bible verse to take home.

CORRESPONDING VERSE

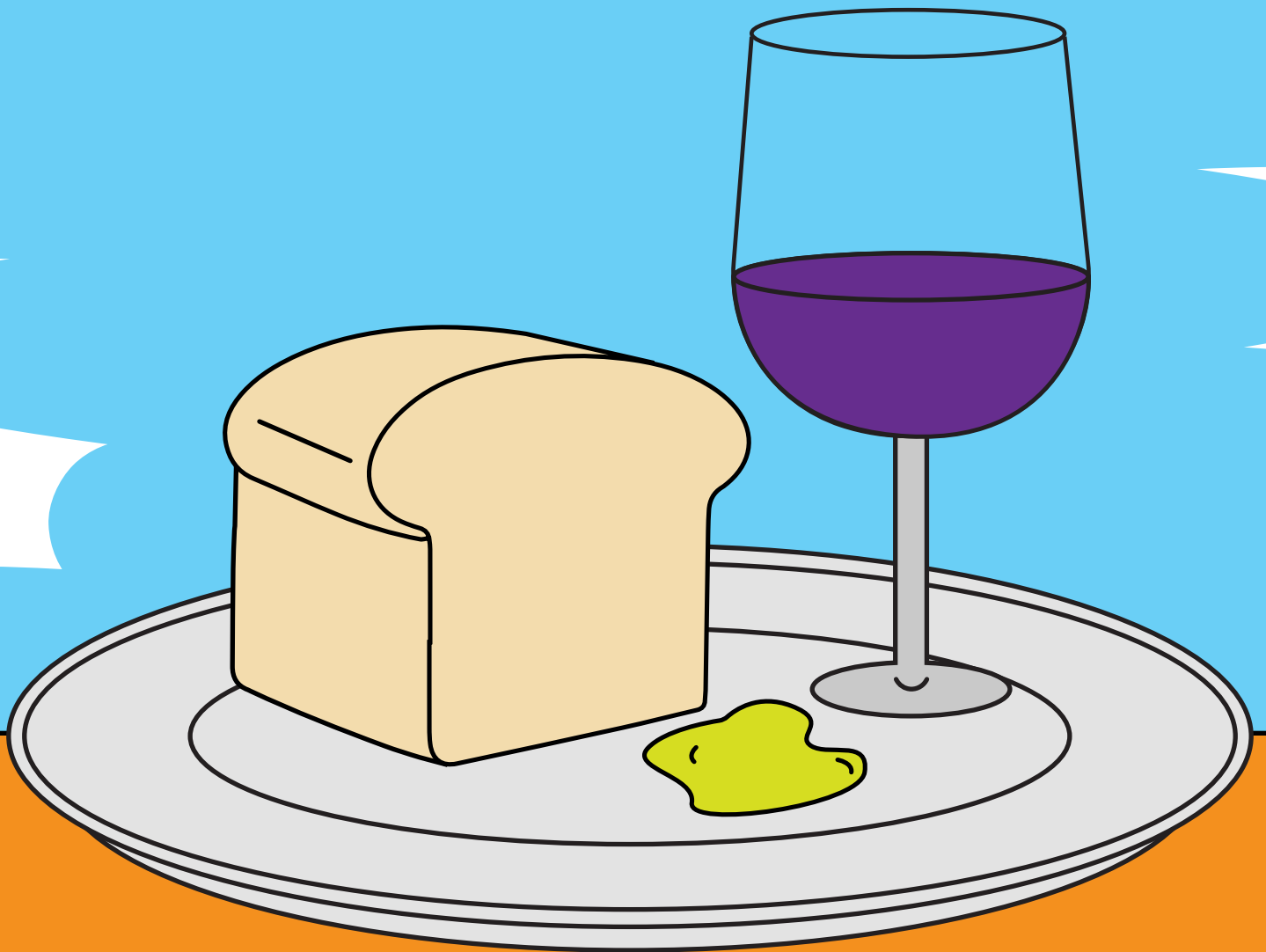
CELEBRATE THE FESTIVAL OF
TABERNACLES FOR SEVEN
DAYS AFTER YOU HAVE
GATHERED THE PRODUCE
OF YOUR THRESHING FLOOR
AND YOUR WINE PRESS. BE
JOYFUL AT YOUR FESTIVAL

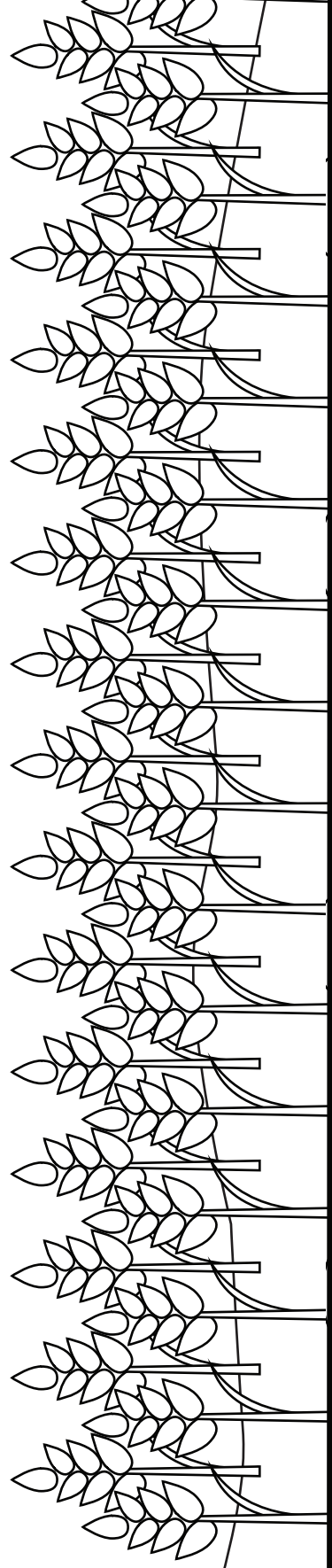
DEUTERONOMY 16:13

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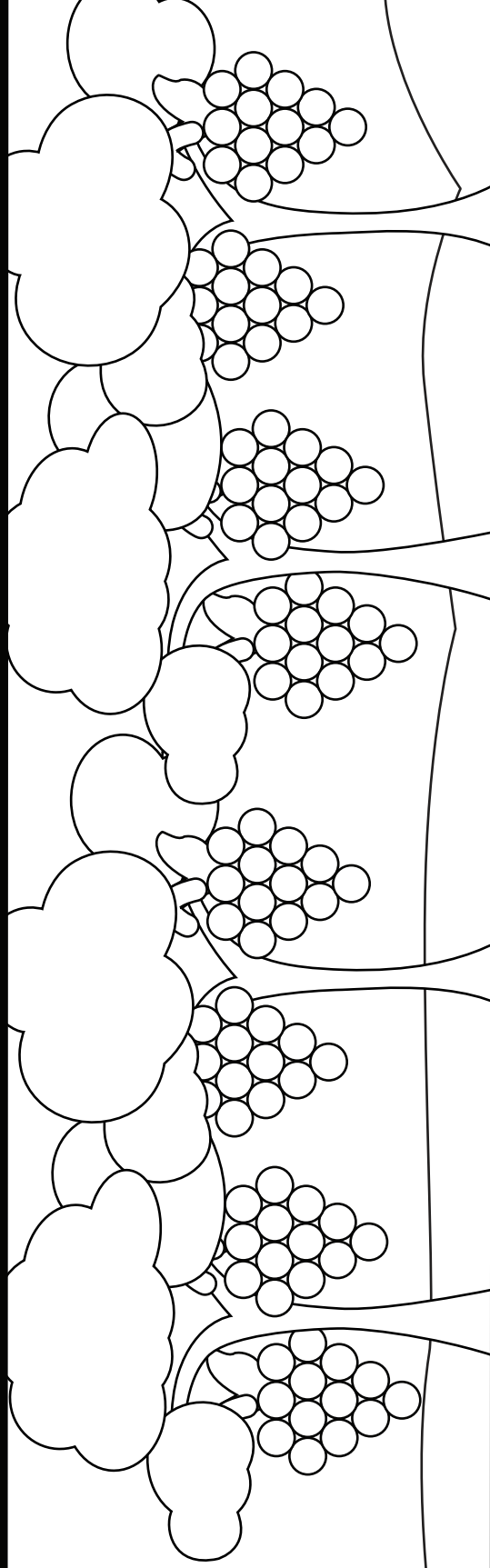
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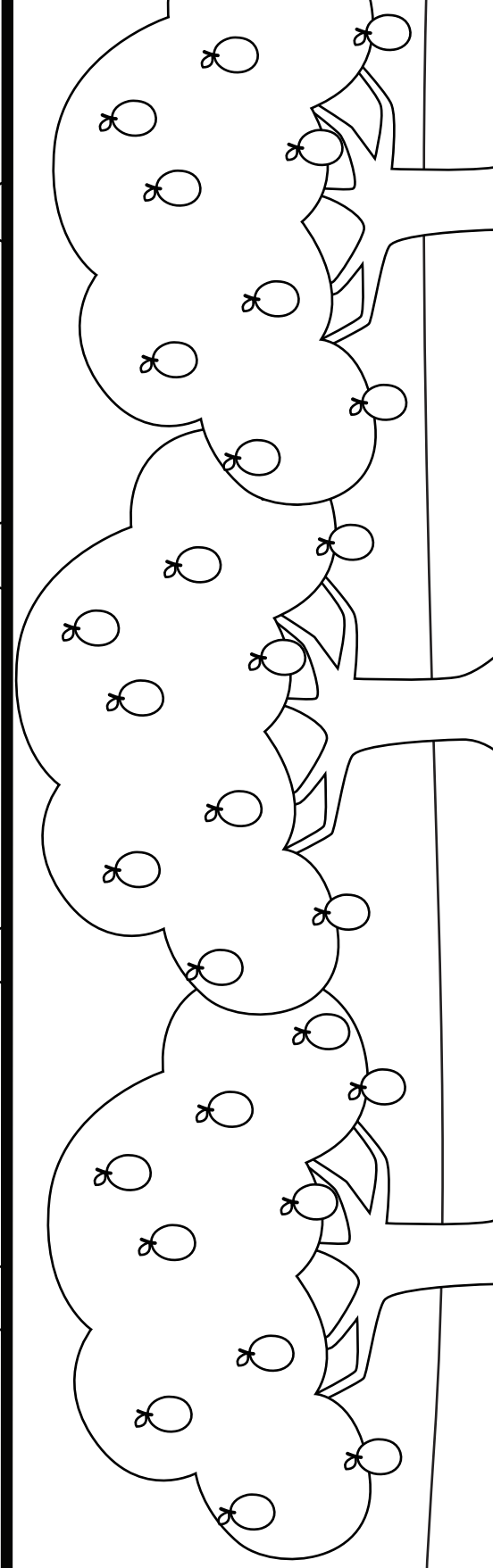




WHEAT



GRAPES



OLIVES

JANUARY

FEBRUARY

MARCH

APRIL

MAY

JUNE

JULY

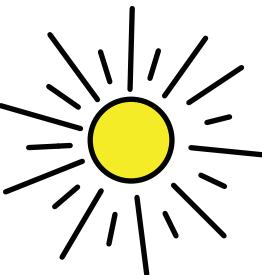
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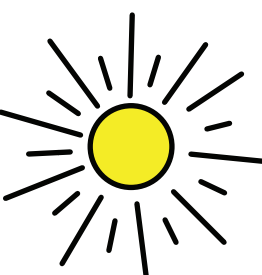
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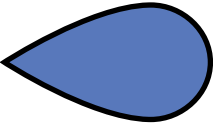
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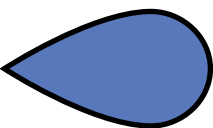
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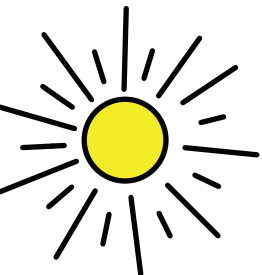
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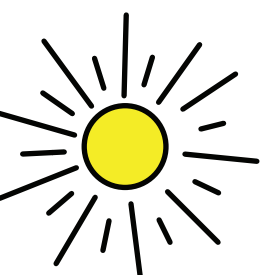
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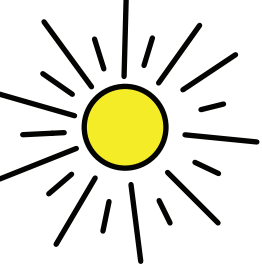
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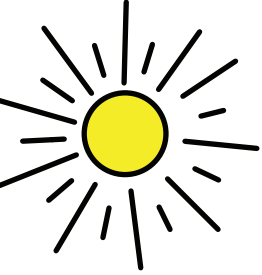
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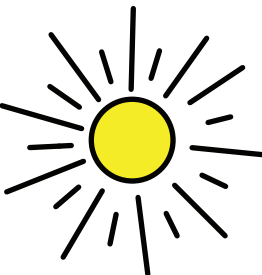
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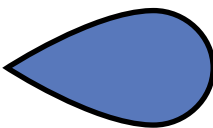
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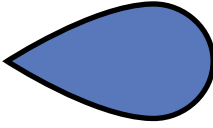
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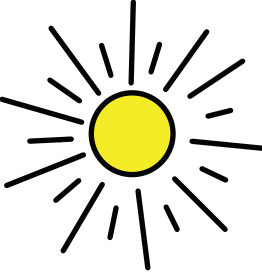
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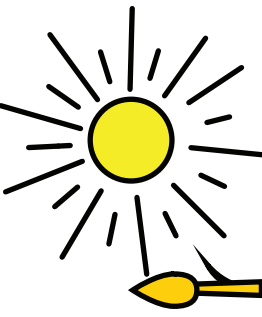
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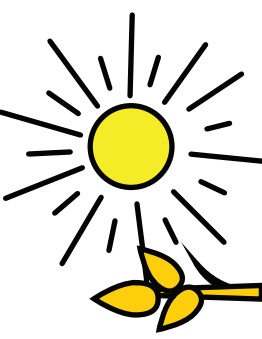
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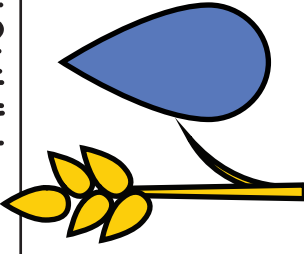
JANUARY

A yellow sun with rays and a yellow flower bud on a stem with two leaves.

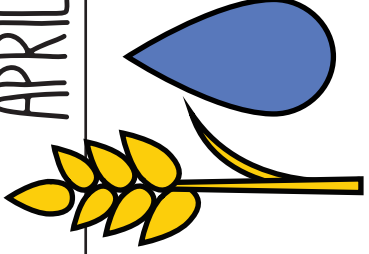
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A yellow sun with rays and a small yellow sprout with two leaves.

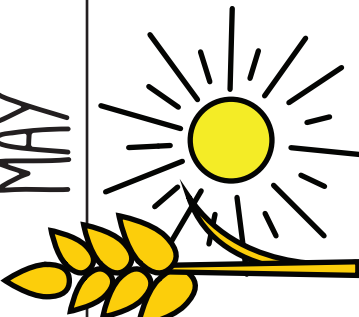
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A yellow sun with rays and a yellow sprout with four leaves.

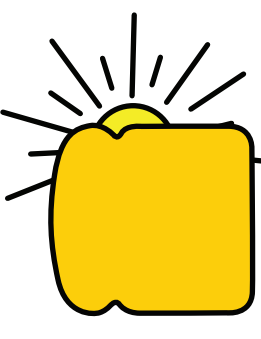
APRIL

A yellow sun with rays and a yellow sprout with six leaves.

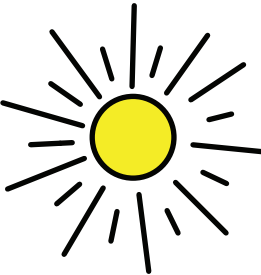
MAY

A yellow sun with rays and a yellow sprout with eight leaves.

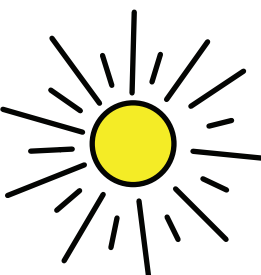
JUNE

A yellow sun with rays and a yellow sprout with ten leaves.

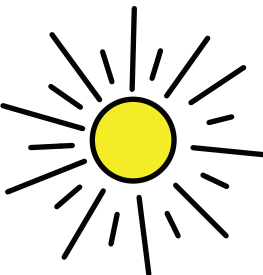
JULY

A yellow sun with rays.

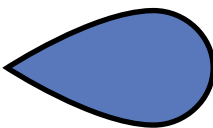
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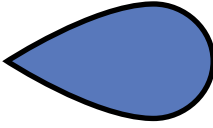
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A yellow sun with rays.

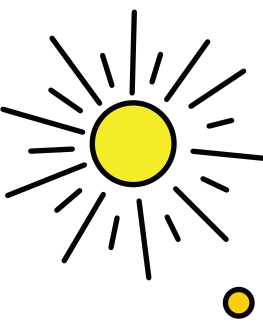
OCTOBER

A blue water drop.

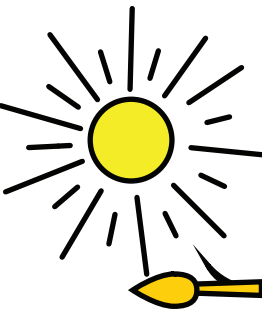
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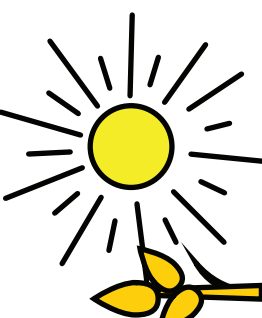
DECEMBER

A yellow sun with rays and a small yellow dot.

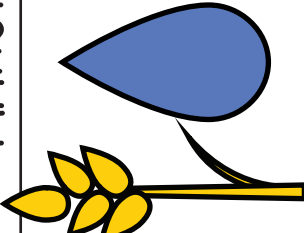
JANUARY

A yellow sun with radiating lines is positioned above a small green plant sprout with two yellow leaves.


FEBRUARY

A yellow sun with radiating lines is positioned above a small green plant sprout with two yellow leaves.


MARCH

A single blue water drop is shown next to a small green plant sprout with two yellow leaves.

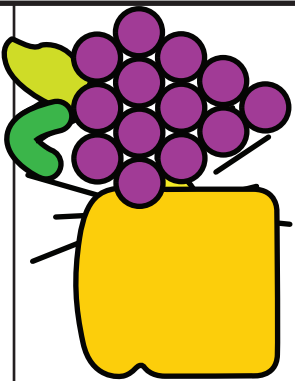
APRIL

A blue water drop is positioned above a green vine with a purple flower. Below this is a yellow plant with several leaves.

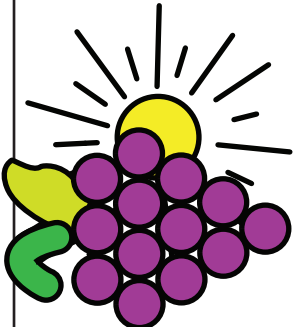
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A yellow sun with radiating lines is positioned above a bunch of purple grapes on a green vine. Below this is a yellow plant with several leaves.

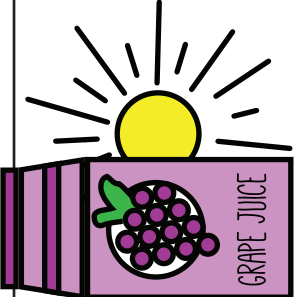
JUNE

A bunch of purple grapes on a green vine is positioned above a yellow water drop.

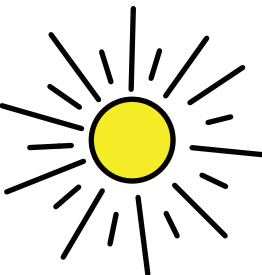
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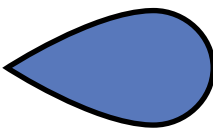
AUGUST

A yellow sun with radiating lines is positioned above a bunch of purple grapes on a green vine. Below this is a purple juice box with a label that says "GRAPE JUICE".

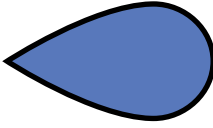
SEPTEMBER

A yellow sun with radiating lines is shown.

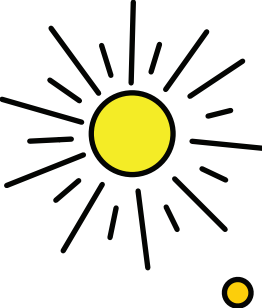
OCTOBER

A single blue water drop is shown.

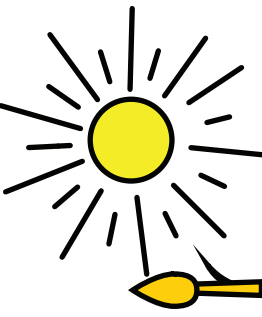
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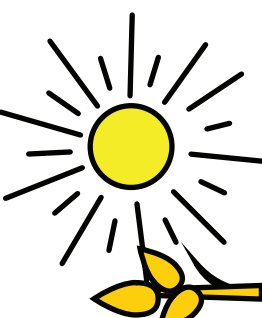
DECEMBER

A yellow sun with radiating lines is positioned above a small yellow dot.

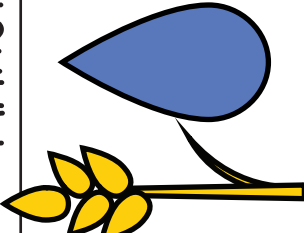
JANUARY

A simple illustration of a bright yellow sun with radiating lines and a small green sprout with two leaves emerging from the bottom left.


FEBRUARY

A simple illustration of a bright yellow sun with radiating lines and a small green sprout with two leaves emerging from the bottom left.

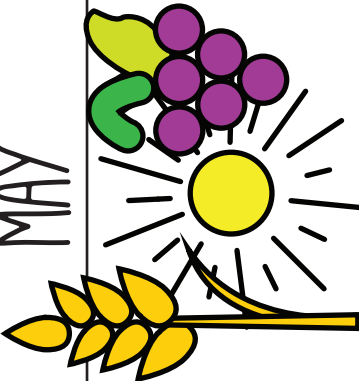
MARCH

A large, stylized blue water drop with a stem and three yellow leaves.

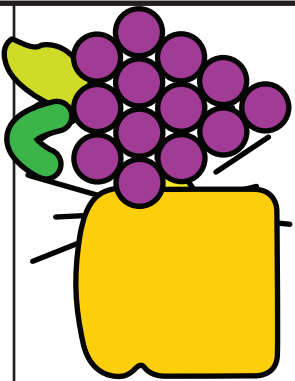
APRIL

A large, stylized blue water drop with a stem and three yellow leaves, and a small purple flower with green leaves above it.

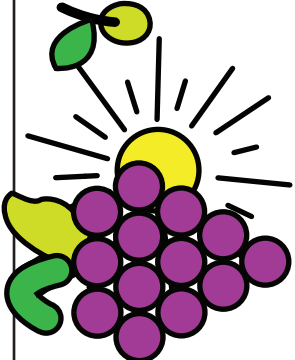
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A bright yellow sun with radiating lines, a small green sprout with two leaves, and a bunch of purple grapes with green leaves.

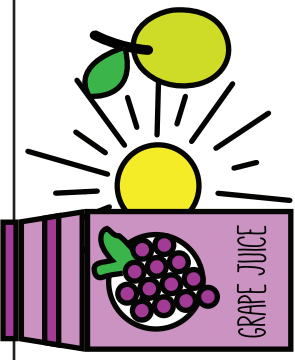
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A large yellow water drop with a stem and three yellow leaves, and a bunch of purple grapes with green leaves.

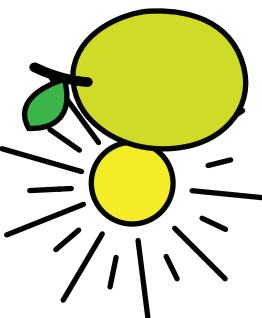
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A bright yellow sun with radiating lines, a bunch of purple grapes with green leaves, and a small green sprout with two leaves.

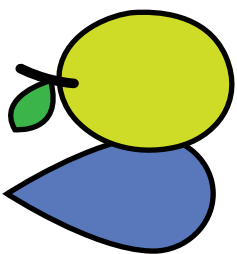
AUGUST

A bright yellow sun with radiating lines, a bunch of purple grapes with green leaves, and a purple box labeled "GRAPE JUICE" with a bunch of grapes on the front.

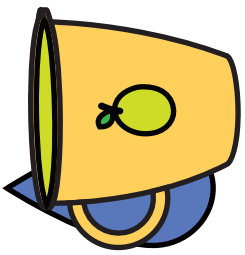
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A bright yellow sun with radiating lines and a green apple with a stem and a leaf.

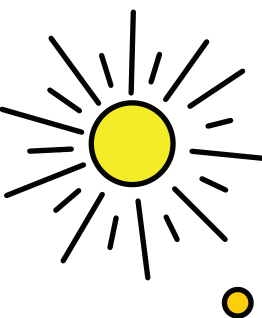
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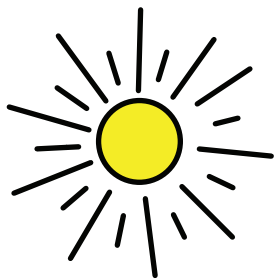
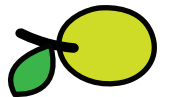
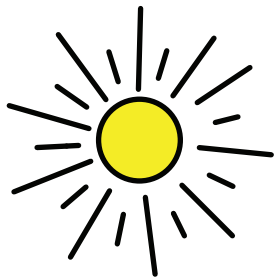
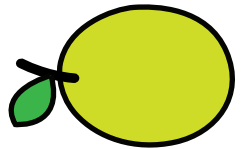
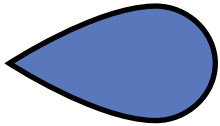
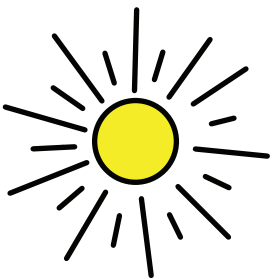
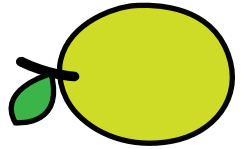
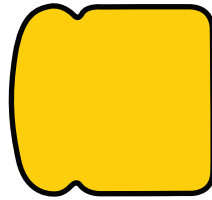
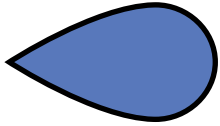
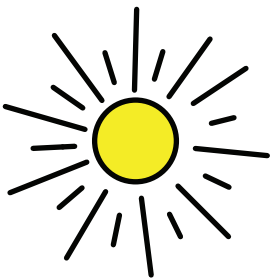
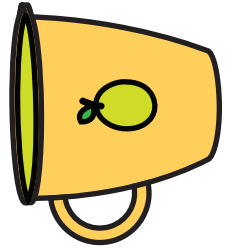
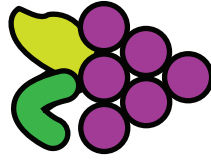
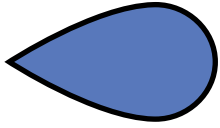
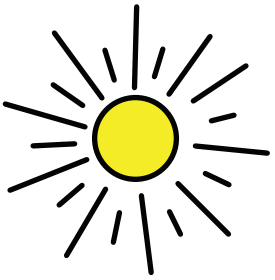
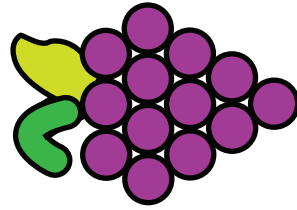
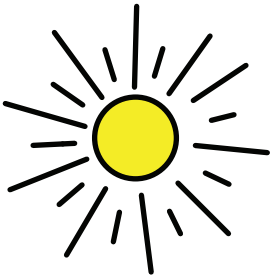
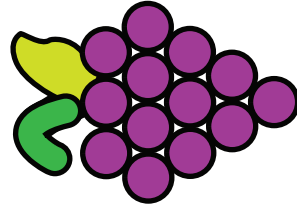
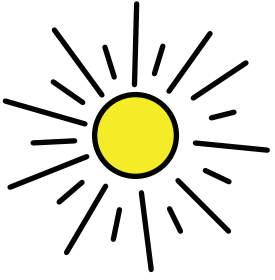
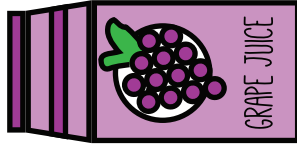
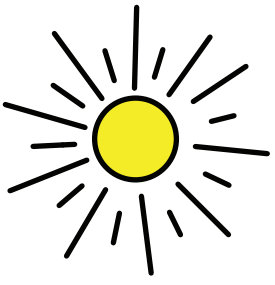
A large blue water drop with a stem and three yellow leaves, and a green apple with a stem and a leaf.

NOVEMBER

A large yellow water drop with a stem and three yellow leaves, and a green apple with a stem and a leaf.

DECEMBER

A bright yellow sun with radiating lines and a small yellow dot in the bottom right corner.



WHEAT

I bought some dried wheat for the children to wave and “thresh” by hitting it against a bucket. Then I bought some grains for the children to grind with a mortar and pestle. I also bought 2 loaves of bread for them to wave.



OLIVES

I placed the sieve on top of the measuring cup then placed a few olives in the sieve and had the children crush them with a spoon.



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