

Easter 4, Children's Time

Have you ever planted a seed? Did you dig a hole for it? a deep hole?

What happens when a seed is planted?

(It grows) Does it grow all by itself? (Sometimes)

What can you do to help the seed grow?

(Water it) How much water do you give it?

What happens if you water too much? Not enough?

What else can you do to help the seed grow?

(Weed where it's planted)

If it's already started to show above the ground, how can you tell if it's a weed or if it comes from the seed you planted?

Jesus taught his disciples—his friends—about seeds of *faith*. We believe God gives us the gift of faith, the trust we have in him. We believe God helps us find good ways to live our faith so other people can see it in us.

How can we help those seeds of trusting God to grow?

In just a few minutes you'll see a special part of our faith happen. We call it *confirmation*—you can ask your parents what that means. Try to listen to the words I say, and see if that gives you any ideas about how *you* can grow the seed of your faith.