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REMEMBER

Then the One seated on the throne said, "Look! I am making everything new." - Revelation 21:5

READ

In Genesis 1, we see God filling the universe with new creations—a new sun and land, new plants and animals, and brand new people! Everything was shiny and unbroken; the world was perfect. But our world isn't perfect anymore, and sometimes you might find yourself wishing that sad or hard things in your life could be fresh and shiny instead. Every spring, God shows us that He continues to make things new. Green grass begins to grow once again, and tiny baby animals come into the world. Even more important, spring is a perfect time to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus—by following Him, our hearts and lives can be made new too!

THINK

- 1. Why do you think God made four different seasons?
- 2. What are your favorite things about spring?
- 3. What Easter traditions do you have in your family? Which tradition do you enjoy the most?
- 4. Make a list with four columns: Write down the things you can see, touch, hear, and smell when springtime comes.
- 5. In spring, we enjoy new life such as baby animals and blooming flowers. Why is spring a perfect time to celebrate Jesus' resurrection too?

DO

Grow a spring garden—in a cup!

- 1. On the side of a large Styrofoam cup, write: "Look! I am making everything new." Revelation 21:5
- 2. Decorate the rest of the cup with markers and stickers.
- 3. Fill the cup with potting soil.
- 4. Add a small amount of grass seed, and push the seeds gently into the soil. Water lightly.
- 5. Find two small twigs, and tie them together to make a cross. Place the base of the cross into the soil.
- 6. Wait for God to make the spring grass grow under the cross, reminding you of new life at Easter!

God is good at making all things new.

