Give Said the Little Stream Spring Blossoms

Have fun bringing the beautiful spring blossoms to life in this cute singing time idea with lots of ways to play!

How to Play:

Sing through the 2nd verse of Give Said the Little Stream before introducing this activity.

Hide raindrops all around the room, under chairs, on the piano, by the door, etc.

Have 2-3 children go on a raindrop hunt while you sing through the song again. When they've found a raindrop, they'll come back up front and put it on the board and then return to their seat.

Point out how the song is talking about how the rain helps bring life to the world. Add a flower to the board.

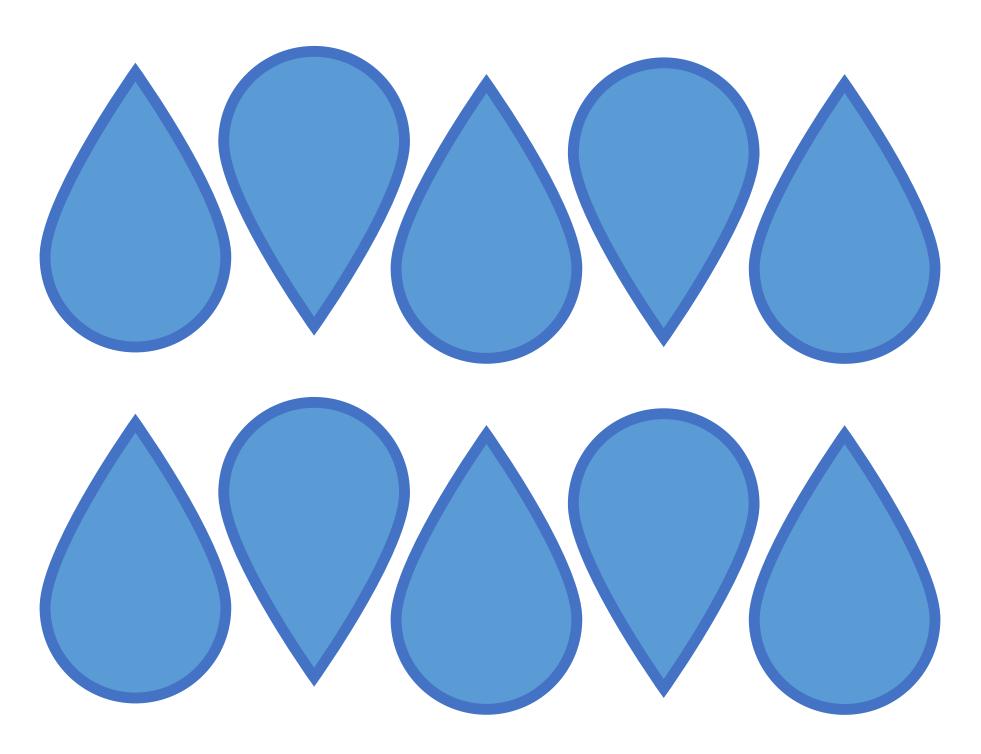
Continue singing through the 2nd verse and adding more raindrops, and another flower after each verse.

You can also transition to the 3rd verse, if you choose, which also ties in spring blossoms.

End the lesson by bearing testimony that just as each of these flowers are different, so are we each different. Yet our loving Heavenly Father knows each of us perfectly and gives us all that we need to help nurture us and grow.

5 More Ways to Play:

- 1. Write a verse # (1, 2, or 3) on the back of each of the flowers. After collecting rain drops, randomly pick a flower to pick which verse to sing next!
- 2. Play a match game and flip all the flowers over. After each time through the song, give the kids 2 tries to try to make a match. If correct, keep the matching flowers face up or move them to the bottom of the board like they are being planted to bloom!
- 3. Hide the flowers underneath the kids seats. Randomly select one flower. The child with the match gets to be your helper! They can help lead the song, then add the flower to the board.
- 4. Add a variety of fun ways to sing a song on the back of each raindrop. Add raindrops to the board and use the way to sing!
- 5. You can also use these spring blossoms as a fun prop for a Springtime review game! Just mix up the flowers either as a matching game or just for a random draw. When a match or one is drawn, sing the song assigned to that number (this will help your pianist!) Just include as many flowers as songs you'd like to work on. You can also separate the verses across 2 or 3 flowers.



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