**NAME: DARYLL M. BESTUDIO GRADE: 3**

**SUBJECT: BIBLE (ASSIGNMENT) DATE: 02-27-2025**

**THE LITTLE SEED AND THE SUNFLOWER**

Once upon a time, there was a tiny little sunflower seed. It was planted in the ground, all snug and cozy in the dark earth. The little seed wanted to be a big, tall sunflower right away! It wiggled and squirmed, trying to push its way up to the sun.

“I want to be a sunflower NOW!” it grumbled. “This is taking FOREVER!”

But the earth was firm, and the little seed couldn’t budge. Days turned into weeks. The little seed felt impatient and frustrated. It felt like nothing was happening. Other seeds nearby sprouted quickly, their little green shoots reaching for the sun. The little seed felt even more impatient.

One day, a friendly earthworm wriggled past. “Why the long face, little one?” it asked.

“I want to be a sunflower, but it’s taking too long!” the little seed sighed.

The earthworm chuckled. “Being a sunflower takes time. You need to grow strong roots first, so you can reach for the sun and grow tall and strong. Patience, little seed! Good things take time.”

The little seed thought about this. It decided to be patient. It focused on growing its roots, drawing strength from the earth. Slowly, slowly, a tiny green shoot pushed its way through the soil. It reached for the sunlight, growing taller and taller each day.

Finally, the little seed became a big, beautiful sunflower, its face turned towards the sun, full of bright yellow petals. It was even taller and stronger than the other sunflowers! It learned that patience is a superpower, helping it grow into something wonderful.

**Reflection:**

The little seed learned that being patient is important. Just like the sunflower, many things in life take time to grow. Learning to read, riding a bike, or even making a new friend all take time and practice. Sometimes, we might feel impatient, like the little seed, but if we are patient and keep trying, we can achieve great things. Being patient means waiting for the right time, working hard, and believing in ourselves. Just like the sunflower, we can all grow tall and strong if we are patient!