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# GOD'S LOVE

*through flowers*





*I like red roses  
because...*



Red is a beautiful color.  
Roses can be bigger or smaller.  
They match my bedroom style.  
They always make me smile.  
Roses smell fresh and sweet.  
They are life's special treat.







*Dear God,*

Thank You for making these beautiful flowers that I enjoy. You came up with so many different types. Each one has its own color, shape, size, leaves and smell. You are so amazing and I love You.



## *All types of flowers*

*If* I had to pick out  
a favorite flower,  
it would take me  
more than an hour.  
I like each one in  
a special way,  
and besides, my favorites  
change each day.







## *Blow in the wind*

I'm God's little helper today.  
I blow dandelion seeds into the wind.  
Off they go; soft, fluffy seeds,  
to unknown lands.

I love watching them blow  
in the wind, and then floating back  
down to the ground, to start  
growing their new flowers.



*He makes me lie  
down in green  
pastures.*

*(Psalm 23:2)*



## *Green grass*

I've had a long, busy day,  
Lots of work and lots of play.  
I take a moment to lay my head  
On this soft, green carpet bed.  
How nice it feels, so very fluffy;  
Lying here makes me feel so cozy.  
This green grass tickles my toes,  
This green grass scratches my nose.  
It reminds me of God's amazing love,  
Joy, peace and lots more to think of.  
Then I jump up and thank God for it all;  
From the lowly, green grass to the tree so tall.





# *White*

Jesus, You are as  
white as snow. You  
are perfect and  
holy. You are the  
white Lamb  
of God.

As I spend time  
with You,  
You help me to  
be white and  
clean too.

White is a  
beautiful color, so  
fresh and clean  
and it reminds  
me of You.



## *Tree branches*

It looks to me like this tree is praising God, lifting its tall branches and leaves up in the air. I can also raise my arms and thank God for His love and care. I even try to lift my hair and pretend they are tall tree branches. Oops, I'm just missing the pretty flower blossoms. People love to see the beautiful blossoms. Maybe I can share my smile instead, to make people happy.



# God loves me

God takes care of flowers;  
He dresses them with  
beautiful colored petals,  
He gives them rain water  
when they are thirsty.  
He gives them food and  
nourishment from the earth.

God takes care of me too;  
He gives me nice clothes  
to wear, to keep me warm.  
I have plenty of water to  
drink when I'm thirsty. I have  
delicious food to eat when  
I am hungry. All that shows  
God's love for me.





### Matthew 6:28-29

*Why do you worry about what clothes you will wear? See how the wild flowers grow. They don't work or make clothing. {God clothes them with such beauty and colors.} Not even Solomon in all his royal robes was dressed like one of these.*





## WHAT AM I?

I am alive but I'm not a human.

I eat and drink but not from a plate or cup.

I smell like perfume without putting any on.

I have arms and a leg but can't get around.

My name is like a girl's, but I'm not a girl.

If you turn me upside down I look like a princess dress.

I come in all shapes, sizes and colors, but still look very much the same.

Sometimes I am wild and sometimes not.

I am a....



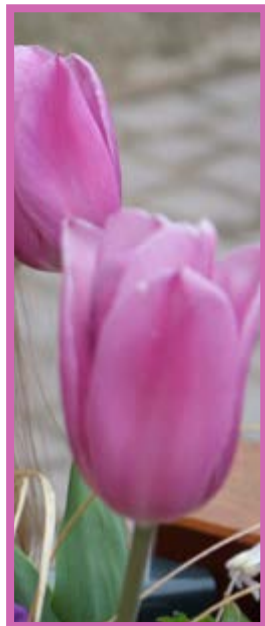


## *Riddle*

What kind of flowers  
do you smell under  
your nose?

*Tulips*  
(two lips)





*Flowers*  
make me smile.



Once upon a time a king went into his garden and found everything withering and dying. He asked his giant oak what was wrong. "I'm tired and bored of being an oak. I wish I were tall and beautiful like the pine," answered the oak. "I don't like being a pine. I wish I were a vine then I could grow delicious grapes," added the pine. The vine wasn't happy either because it couldn't stand straight or grow big fruit like the peach tree. The geranium was fretting because it was not tall and fragrant like the lilac; all the plants in the garden were on a bum.

Coming to a little daisy, the king found its face cheery and bright as ever. "Well, daisy, I'm glad to see you with a bright smile, in the middle of all this misery," he said. "Oh, my dear king. I may not be of much importance, but I thought that if you wanted another oak, pine, peach tree or lilac, you would have planted one. But because you planted me, it means you want me and I'm determined to be the best little daisy that I can."

## *Little daisy*







## *God's gift*

Flowers - what a masterpiece,  
Plucked from heaven above.

A gift God gave to the world,  
To brighten our lives with love.



## *If I were a flower...*

If I were a flower, I would be dressed in purple petals, I would smell like lavender perfume, I would live in a giant pot in the middle of town. People could come see me and I would help cheer them up, if they are down. I would help them think about God's creation. I would have soft leaves to cover me from the cold and I would drink from the cool showers of rain.



*Can you  
think of  
what you  
would do if  
you were a  
flower?*





*What  
do I  
like?*

**F**un times

**L**oving family

**O**ranges

**W**ild horses

**E**verything pink

**R**ings on fingers

**S**andals in summer





## *Things to do with flowers*

- 🌸 Make a list of your favorite flowers. Then ask your friends to write down the names of their favorite flowers. Compare results.
- 🌸 Make a bouquet with flowers of different colors.
- 🌸 Collect some flower petals and dry them in a book.
- 🌸 Find a beautiful flower and try to draw it, colors and all.
- 🌸 Make a flower crown for your hair.
- 🌸 Make a flower collage picture frame, and add a photo to it.








## *The science of flowers*

Plants have different parts; roots, stems, leaves and flowers. Each part has a job to do to help the plant stay alive and grow. A flower's job is to make seeds. Seeds grow into new plants. Some plants grow one flower, others grow many flowers.



A young girl with blonde hair is shown in profile, holding a large bouquet of pink cherry blossoms close to her face. She is looking down at the flowers with a gentle expression. The background is softly blurred, showing a dark lattice fence and more blossoms. The overall mood is peaceful and appreciative of nature.

Thank You God  
for my eyes,  
that help me  
to see  
all those  
amazing colors,  
just the way  
they ought to be.

Thank You God  
for my nose,  
that helps me  
to smell  
those beautiful  
flowers,  
to remind me  
all is well.

*Thank  
You,  
God!*





## *Take a look!*

Look at these soft, delicate flowers,  
Some are pale and others bright.  
Each proudly wearing nature's colors,  
Flowers are God's special delight.



The next time you go on a walk,  
make a list of the different  
colors of flowers you see.





## *Pretty in pink*

The tall cherry blossom tree,  
with its flowers wearing pink clothes.  
Looks like thousands of cotton candies,  
of cherry-flavored, pinkish rose.  
Suddenly the tree bends toward me,  
and droplets of rain begin to fall.  
Wind sends a storm of blossoms,  
I jump to try and catch  
them all.







Flowers for you,  
Flowers for me.  
Enough flowers here  
For a great big family.



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# **GOD'S LOVE**

*through flowers,  
through the eyes  
of a little girl.*



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