## **Kids Crafts Instructions**

## **Day 2: Planting Seeds of Forgiveness**

## **Supply Check**

- 1 packet of seeds
- 1 pot and tray
- 3 permanent markers
- 1 soil pod
- 1 bag of soil
- 1 placemat

## **Instructions**

- 1. Set up your workspace. Be sure to lay down the placemat to protect your work area.
- 2. Grab your pot. Decorate your little pot. You can use the permanent markers and stickers to decorate it however you would like.
- 3. Next, grab your bag of soil. Scoop up or pour out the soil into your pot. You should fill it but leave about 1 inch of space on the top.
- 4. Now grab your soil pod. This little pod is enriched with soil and nutrients that will help your seeds grow. Put the pod on top of the soil you just put into your pot.
- 5. Take it to the sink and add a little water. Watch your pod expand and grow. If it doesn't seem to be doing anything, you can add a little more water and gently pull it apart over your pot.
- 6. Poke 3 holes in your soil. Be sure they are spaced out from one another.
- 7. Once all of your soil is settled, open your seed packet.

\*PRO TIP: Don't dump all of your seeds in the pot. You can probably start a few seeds and then transfer them out as the begin to grow. Overcrowding your seeds will prevent them from growing.

- 8. Put one or two seeds in each hole and then cover them up.
- 9. Add just a little water to make your soil damp, so that your seeds have a little water.
- 10. Place your pot in a sunny spot and don't forget to water it!
- 11. Your seeds will need to be watered regularly. We suggest starting with once a day.
- 12. You'll want to make sure that you don't over water them. Before you water them every day, touch the soil. If it is still pretty damp, or you see water at the bottom on your tray, you probably don't need to water it that day.