Abundant Life Garden Project is an interactive, Scripture-based children’s program offered to parishes, teachers, families and others who seek to share the ministry and work of Episcopal Relief & Development with elementary school-aged students.

This resource is based on the mission statement of Episcopal Relief & Development, along with our Baptismal Covenant.

Children are invited to participate in our mission by exploring five thematic lessons on Water, Seeds, Soil, Animals and Harvest. Two appendices to the lessons offer additional options and tips to assist you in creating a program that best fits your needs.

Christian Formation Programs

Episcopal Relief & Development offers Christian Formation programs for children, youth and families and others. These resources will support Episcopalians as they “continue in the apostles’ teaching and fellowship,” “proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ” and “seek and serve Christ in all persons.” To learn more, please visit www.er-d.org/Formation.

Additional Resources for Children and Youth

Act Out is an intensive educational program for middle and high school students that brings the needs and hopes of the world together with the lives of youth, in a context framed by liturgy and filled with prophetic stories of Scripture. To learn more, visit www.episcopalrelief.org/Youth.

Real Heroes versus Rita Mosquito: A Children's Program on Malaria is a new teaching tool to introduce children to malaria and how it’s prevented, and invites them to participate in the the work of NetsforLife®. For additional information, go to www.episcopalrelief.org/Children.

Parishes, teachers, groups and families can take corporate action and share the abundance embodied in Jesus’ self-giving life with Gifts for Life. Visit www.episcopalrelief.org/GiftsForLife.

To learn more and to access FREE downloadable lessons, please visit www.episcopalrelief.org/Children.