**Verse**

**Bible Drill Devotions**

***Green Cycle***

**8. Isaiah 40:8**

**KJV** The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever,

**CSB** **“The grass withers, the flowers fade, but the word of our God remains forever.”**

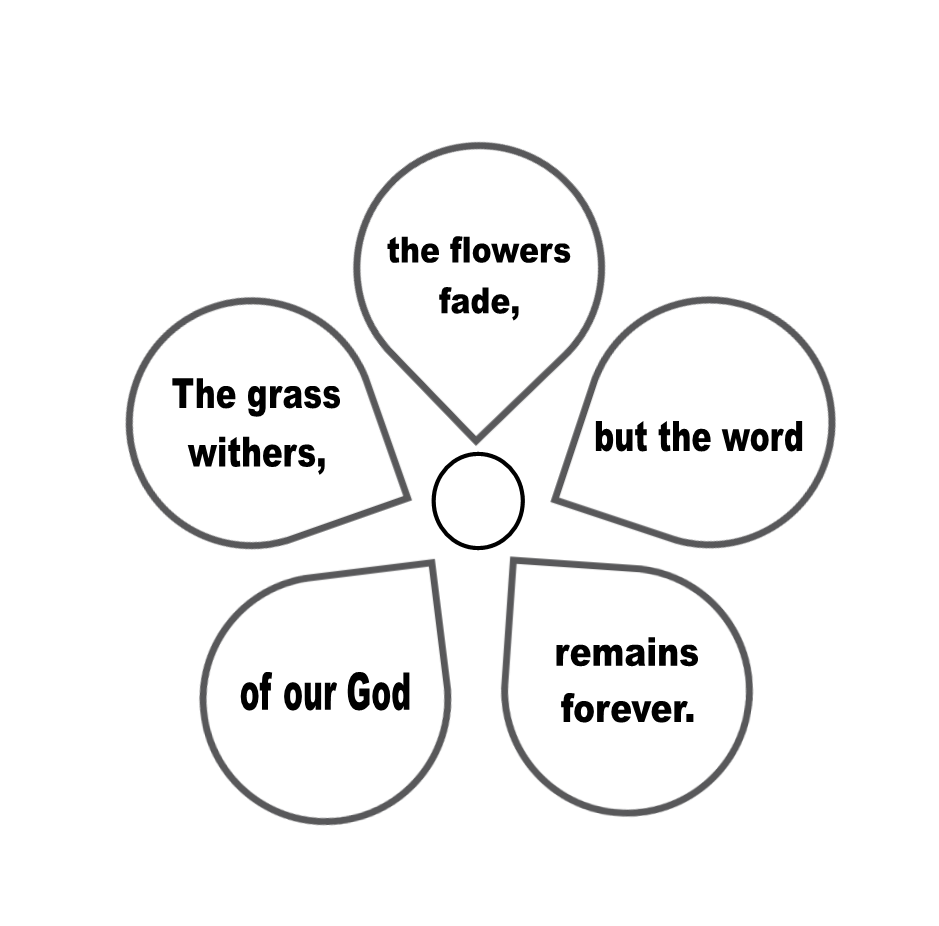
**ESV** The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.

**Family Preparation:** (1) Print off this page from alsbom.org/bibledrill and cut out the flower pattern below. Or cut tear drop shapes from a piece of paper. Write the words from the passage on each tear drop.[[1]](#footnote-1) (2) Gather two flowers: one flower that has been sitting out of water for a few days and one flower that is fresh.

**Family Activity:** Show the children the two flowers. Ask them to compare and contrast the flowers. Talk about what makes the two flowers so different. Ask the children why the first flower is drying up. Ask the children why the second flower looks fresh. Plants need water. Without water the plants will dry up and die. Tell them that ultimately all plants and flowers die. Even the fresh flower will live for a while then the bloom will fall to the ground as another flower takes its place.

Read Isaiah 40:8. Ask the children to listen for what withers (grass), what fades (flowers), and what will stand forever (Word of God.) God’s Word will never wither or fade. It will never die. We can trust that God will guide us forever with His truth.

Help the children put the flower petals in order around the center. Time them to see how fast they can assemble the flower. Say the verse out loud as a family each time they complete the flower. This week, put the flower together each day to memorize the verse.



1. Make sure you know which translation your church is using to memorize the verse. Write that wording on your flower petals. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)