





Plants sometimes need extra care to help them grow bigger and better. Pruning, removing dead leaves, transplanting, and the right amount of sunlight and water are all important for healthy plants. Oh, pruning, again! Wait, that's 000 my leaf! 708 00 0 Ø 00 Is this much water necessary? O 0







When plants are well tended and placed in the right place in the garden, they grow and thrive. Although it's a lot of work, a good gardener will always know how to best care for the plants. And many others can enjoy the beauty of the garden too.

more room to grow. I feel so much better!







The Bible tells us¹ that God is like a gardener carefully tending to His children. He knows what is best for each one and allows change and things to happen in your life to help you grow stronger in spirit and in faith.

Just like the plants in this garden needed to trust the gardener to care for them, you too must put your trust in God. Sometimes you may not understand why something happens, but you can trust that God will be there to help you learn what you can from each experience. He will take care of you, provide for you, and give you the faith and confidence and love that you need to thrive.

> "Trust in the Lord with all your heart" (Proverbs 3:5 NKJV).

¹ Read John 15:1–8 to find out what Jesus told His disciples about God being the master gardener.

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