

## **FINGERPAINT RAIN**

## Lesson of the Day:

April showers bring May flowers! Without rain, there can be no flowers. Without sadness, we wouldn't know what happiness feels like. Everyone is sad sometimes. But you can take your sadness and grow something beautiful out of it- empathy for others. Empathy means caring about how others feel and trying to understand them. That empathy can help you build better friendships.



## **Materials:**

- Light blue construction paper
- Paint

## Instructions:

- 1. Discuss the lesson of the day with your students. Talk about what it means to them.
- 2. Show students the picture of the craft or draw a similar picture on the board.
- 3. Give each student a piece of light blue construction paper. Have them start by finger painting the grass and flowers at the bottom.
- 4. Have students finger paint the cloud or clouds and rain that is watering the flowers.
- 5. Once the paint is dry, have them copy the phrase "April Showers Bring May Flowers". If they cannot write, they can trace it on regular paper and glue it on.

