



Day 8 - Adore

Wonders of nature



Have you ever looked closely at the head of the dandelion clock before you angrily break it off to stop the seeds spreading just everywhere, multiplying fourfold?

It is sheer beauty; white gossamer threads held together by the seeded centre, the body, form an intricate pattern. Each delicate strand trembled by the slightest breath waits for the given time to fly, taking its precious gift, the seed.



As children we picked them avidly to tell the time, releasing those seeds to go where they would, landing on fertile or arid soil; hit or miss.

Take time to look at this beautiful plant; soak up its beauty. Imagine that each seed was a seed of love and that God could blow on that dandelion clock sending the seeds in all directions.

Where would you ask Him to send His love?

Make a list of all the places, people, situations where His love is needed and hold them to Him in prayer.

Draw a dandelion. Draw two lines side by side for the stem topped by a jagged circular head. Draw lines, topped by a small v, out of the head all the way round like spikes. As you draw each line pray for one of your five friends. When the circle is complete you can join all the little v's up with your pencil to make a lovely flower.

Make us gardeners
of others, God,
turn the compost
of our tangled intentions,
our weak-stemmed loving,
into fertile soil.
Help us nurture others,
ourselves too.
Ground us and grow us all
into the beauty which is
You.

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