Draw & Color

Color the picture of the girl watering her garden. If it were your garden, what vegetables would you plant?



ANSWER: SWORD, WORLDS, SLOWED, WHOLES, SHAWL, HOWLS, PLOWS

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Isaiah 36:1-3, 13-20; 37:1-7; then 2:1-4

Swords Into Plowshares

King Hezekiah was a good king. He loved and followed God.

One day a great army came to attack his people. They said, "Your God won't help you. You should just give up!"

Hezekiah got down on his knees and prayed for God's help. He also sent a messenger to God's prophet, Isaiah.

"Isaiah, help!" the messenger cried. "We are under attack!"

Isaiah patted him on the shoulder. "Do not be afraid. Tell King Hezekiah that God will make the army go away and leave you alone." The messenger and King Hezekiah were so relieved.

Isaiah also said, "One day everyone will praise God together. People will bring their weapons to God and turn them into tools for farming. There will be no more war."

What a beautiful thing to hope for!

REMEMBER THIS

PLOWSHARES

A plowshare is a piece of metal that helps farmers dig deep rows in the ground for seeds.

SWORD INTO PLOWS

Follow the instructions and literally turn a word that means a weapon into a word that is a tool for farming. Some letters are filled in for you. (Answers on back)

Start with a word that is the kind of weapon named in the title of the story.	_ W _ _ _
Add an L and rearrange the letters to make a word that means planets.	_ _ _ L _ _
Change the R to an E, and rearrange the letters to make a word that means "got less fast."	_ _ _ _ E _
Change the D to an H and rearrange the letters to make a word that means the opposite of "parts."	_ _ O _ _ _
Change the O to an A, drop the E, and rearrange the letters to make a word that means a kind of blanket scarf that you wear over your shoulders.	_ _ A _ _
Change the A back to an O and rearrange to make a word that are the sounds that wolves make at the moon.	H _ _ _ _
Change the H to a P and rearrange the letters to make a word that is a kind of farm equipment (plural).	_ _ _ W _



Did You Know?

After World War II, many tanks and other vehicles of war were turned into bulldozers and other machines used for reconstruction or farming. Two of them are in a museum in Canada.

TRY IT AT HOME!

Make swords out of play dough and then turn them into shovels, hoes, and other farm equipment. Then use the play dough to make a beautiful garden.

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