

# Story Time flowers are blooming in May!

## STORIES FOR TODAY

**Title: So Happy**

By: Kevin Henkes

Brief text and illustrations tell the story of a boy, a rabbit, and a seed.

**Title: One Little Seed**

By: Elaine Greenstein

Follows a seed from the time it is planted until it grows into a beautiful flower.



## SONGS/FINGER PLAYS

### Mary, Mary

Mary, Mary, quite contrary  
How does your garden grow?  
With silver bells and cockleshells  
And pretty maids all in a row

### Little Seed

I plant a little seed in the ground  
Out comes the sun so big and round  
Down comes the rain so soft and slow  
Up comes a flower  
Grow, Grow, Grow!

## CRAFTS & ACTIVITIES



If March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb, and April showers bring May flowers... it must really be spring here in the Finger Lakes! Go on a treasure hunt for flowers in your own neighborhood, or try a craft or two from Happy Holligans

<https://happyhooligans.ca/flower-crafts-and-activities-preschoolers/>

## STORIES FOR TOMORROW



### **The Digger and the Flower**

E Kuefler

When Digger discovers a flower growing in the center of the town being built, his entire perspective changes.



### **A Flower in the Snow**

E Corderoy

A heartwarming story about the true meaning of friendship between Luna and Bear.



### **What's Inside a Flower?**

J 580 Ignatofsky

Have you ever wondered what's inside a flower? Ignatofsky explores how flowers bloom from a tiny seed; the ways seeds travel; and much more.



### **Sidewalk Flowers**

E Lawson

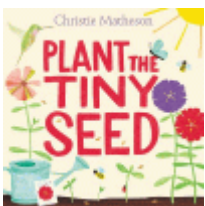
A little girl collects wildflowers while on a walk with her distracted father. Each flower becomes a gift, and whether the gift is noticed or ignored, both giver and recipient are transformed by their encounter.



### **A Thousand Glass Flowers**

J B Barovier

As a child in fifteenth-century Murano, Italy, Marietta Barovier is drawn to her father's workshop where she revives the lost art of millefiori.

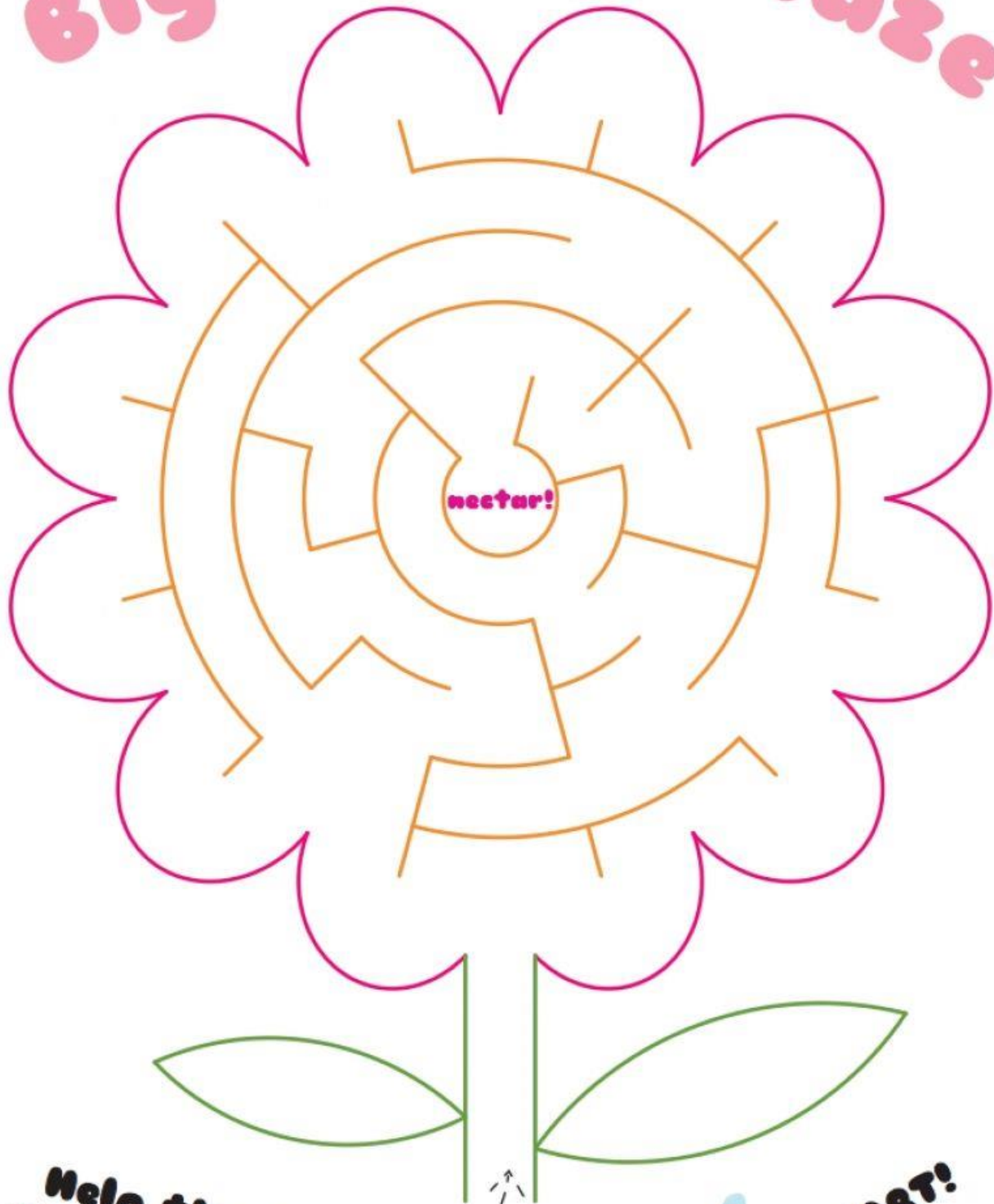


### **Plant the Tiny Seed**

E Matheson

Plant a seed to watch it grow. Press on the cloud to make it rain. Jiggle the book to scatter the seeds. Interactive text teaches very young children how flowers sprout and mature.

# Big Flower Maze

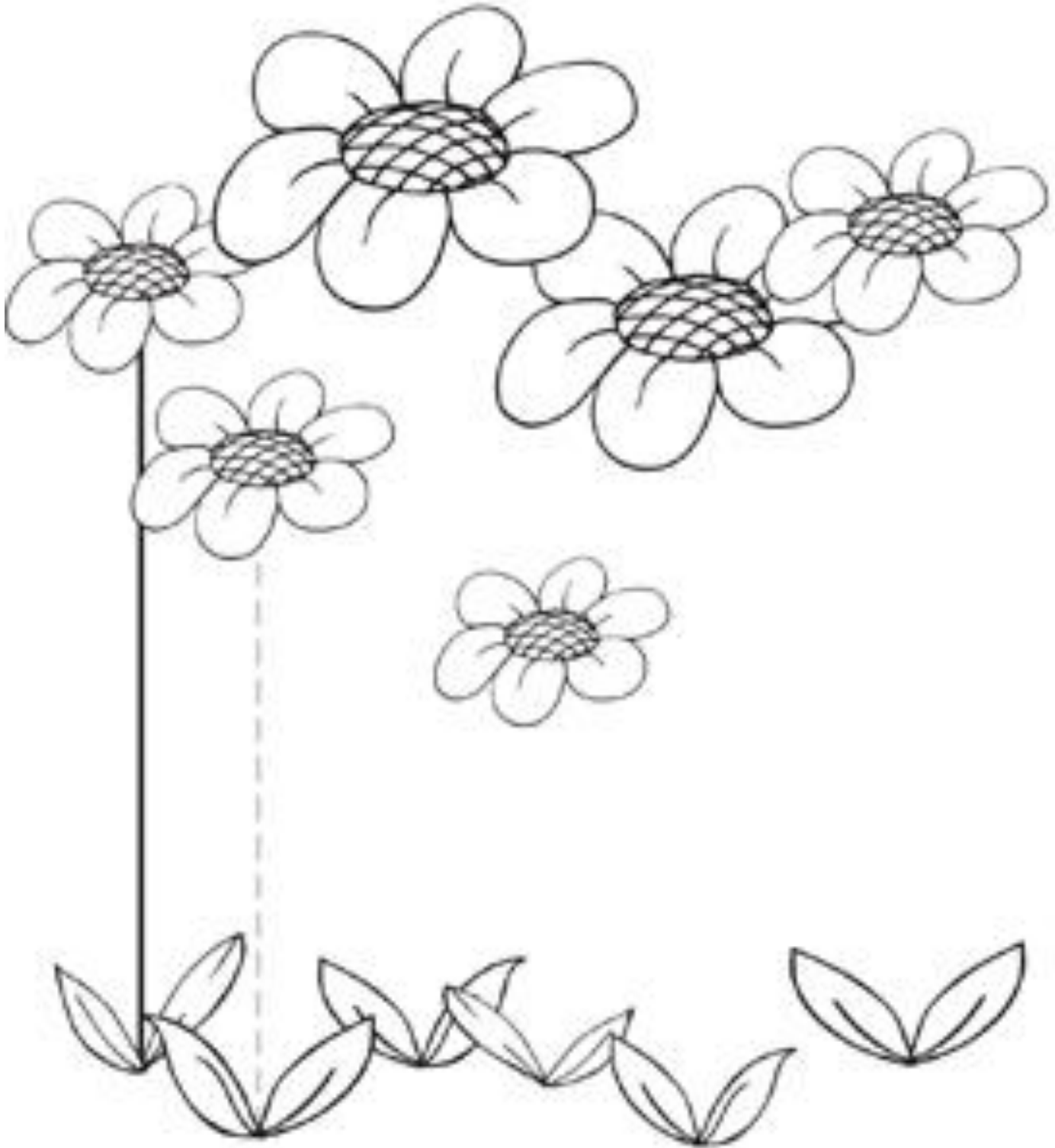


**Help the Bee  
find the Nectar**



**START!**

Give each flower a stem (a pre-writing skill), and then color them in!



# Little Seed

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In the ground,  
Out comes the sun,  
Big and round.  
Down come the rain drops,  
Soft and slow,  
Up comes a flower,  
Grow, grow, grow!

