



Weeds, Weeds, Weeds

As summertime inches closer, gardens begin to sprout and the inevitable influx of weeds takes center stage.

What is a weed? Simply put, a weed is a plant in an undesirable location. Virtually everything we define as a weed, God ultimately intended for our good.

For example, plants we might describe as weeds helped to replenish the earth after the global flood of Noah’s day. As Eric Lutz from Answers in Genesis puts it, “As weeds take over a piece of bare earth, a process called ecological succession begins. Succession is the movement of a living community in nature toward a mature or ‘climax’ ecosystem, like a forest.”

As weeds fill in bare ground, they also protect against erosion. After forest fires, mudslides often occur because the land has been stripped of vegetation. The roots from ample vegetation keep the



earth from washing away.

Mr. Lutz goes on to write, “Besides quietly repairing the earth, weeds have also served humanity for thousands of years as both food and medicine. Many noxious weeds on the garden club’s most-wanted list have a rich history of use in herbal medicine. Some were even imported originally as vegetables, like my all-time favorite weed: dandelion.

Although banished from most gardens, dandelion is better for you than spinach! The greens have high levels of vitamin A and vitamin C,

loads of vitamin K, and a host of other important nutrients. Dandelion roots and leaves have a long history of medicinal use for treating digestive issues, reviving the liver and gallbladder, and more.”

And as Mr. Lutz articulates, “So next time those weeds come popping up in your newly tilled flowerbed, you can thank the Creator for his wisdom and care.”

To read more from Eric Lutz about God’s amazing weeds, visit: answersingenesis.org/biology/plants/why-did-god-make-weeds/



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When is a Jeep not just a Jeep?

God often answers prayers we don't think to ask. Just ask Mike Snavely from Mission Imperative who, in April, visited the museum along with his brother to film for a couple of upcoming projects.

Mike wrote the following describing the amazing ways God worked during their trip:

"Upon arriving at the car rental facility at the Billings airport, the Corolla I had rented wasn't available, so they offered a Jeep instead. Sure, why not? We left for Glendive as the winds grew stronger. This was going to be a 3-hour+ trip. The winds became incredibly stronger, and then came a shock! Truck after truck was blown over along the freeway! The gusts hit 80 MPH! Two days later, on what turned out to be the ONLY day we could have done this, we went to a dinosaur dig to film certain scenes. I had thought it was a place that would be very close. It wasn't. The owner of the land then asked me if I had a 4WD vehicle. I did.... now! We never would have been able to get to the site without it!

Then came the storm you all heard about! Record-breaking snows in Montana for three days, coupled with high winds and temps near zero. 500 miles of I-94 were closed, which was un-

precedented! Drifts as high as 25 feet were recorded just to our east! On Tuesday evening, when we left the museum in which we were filming, we got stuck in a drift. Enter the 4WD transmission, and we got right out of it! Then on Friday, the day we left, the freeway opened, but reports of closures, snow, and ice persisted.



The 4WD gave me confidence, so we left and got to Billings in time for our return flights!

I rented a sedan, but God cancelled that and gave us what He knew we needed!"

Isn't God amazing!

This spring, at the Glendive Dinosaur & Fossil Museum, we were working on a project that was going to cost a significant amount of money. The day the final bid came in, we received a check for almost the exact amount we needed.

We want to thank all of you for being the hands and feet of Jesus and for being sensitive to His leading as you consider supporting the work of the Glendive Dinosaur & Fossil Museum.

Come see us this summer; we will be open Monday through Saturday from 10am-5pm though Labor Day. We would love to see you!

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