



For five whole months it does not rain in Israel. The hills get brown. All the growing things seem to wither and die. The sun shines very hot and the people are very uncomfortable.

But God sends one thing to help the people at this time. He sends dew. When the breeze comes from the sea, it brings this dew water with it. The lands along the coast may have quite a bit of dew on the ground in the morning. This dew is very valuable because it is the only kind of water that the earth receives.

This dew helps the grapes to grow even when there is no rain. The people in the Bible knew that the dew was valuable. They often speak of the dew when they speak of the rain.

FIND OUT

1. What did God mean when He said He would be like dew to His people, Israel? See Hosea 14:5.
2. Gideon wanted to know what God wanted him to do. How did the dew help him? See Judges 6:36-40.