

# LATE RAINS

MARCH AND APRIL



After almost three months of rain and dark, cool days, gradually the sun begins to shine more often and less rain falls.

All at once the whole earth is green. You would see tall tulips and find small wild flowers on the hillsides. The fruit trees are covered with flowers. You could see them in bloom - first in the valleys and then on the hillsides. April could be named "the month of flowers."

Now and then there is a little rain. The farmer is glad for this because he knows that many dry days are coming. This last little bit of rain is important for growing things.

The Bible calls this last rain, "the latter rain."  
You can find this name in Deuteronomy 11:14.

## THINK ABOUT THIS

This time of year was the Passover time. Every family sent all the men and boys from their family to Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover. When Jesus was 12 years old, He walked to Jerusalem during this time of year. He traveled south from the places around the Sea of Galilee. What do you think he saw along the way?