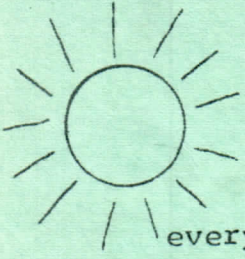


DRY MONTHS OF THE YEAR

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MAY, JUNE, JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER



For five long months the rain stops. The sun shines every day. It gets hotter and hotter. The very hottest month of all is August.

The little flowers disappear from the hillsides. The grass withers away. The hills are brown. The earth grows hard because there is no rain to make it soft. The little streams dry up. Everywhere the earth seems to be without life.

The heat makes everyone very uncomfortable. But there are two things which help to make people feel a little better. The first thing which helps is a breeze that comes from the sea. The second thing which helps is the dew that comes all along the coast.

You can read about these on two Research Cards -

DEW and SEA BREEZE.

FIND OUT

1. In one of the Psalm David said that when he had sinned, he felt as if he were just as dry and hard as the earth during the long dry season. Read about this in Psalm 32:4. When you do something wrong do you feel this way?
2. The sun in Israel is very hot. If you worked in the fields this sun could make you very ill. What does God promise to those who look to Him for help? Psalm 121:5-6