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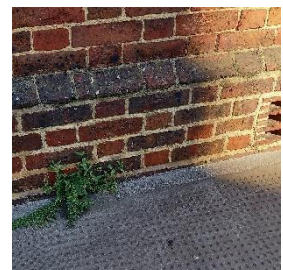
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<sup>6</sup> You made the mountains. We see your power all around us.

<sup>7</sup> You can calm the roughest seas or the nations raging around us.

<sup>8</sup> People all around the world are amazed at the wonderful things you do.

You make all people, east and west, sing with joy.

<sup>9</sup> You take care of the land. You water it and make it fertile.

Your streams are always filled with water. That's how you make the crops grow.

<sup>10</sup> You pour rain on the plowed fields; you soak the fields with water.

You make the ground soft with rain, and you make the young plants grow.

<sup>11</sup> You start the new year with a good harvest. You end the year with many crops.

<sup>12</sup> The desert and hills are covered with grass. <sup>13</sup> The pastures are covered with sheep. The valleys are filled with grain. Everything is singing and shouting for joy.

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