



## Refreshing Rain

Raindrops fall, a part of creation. All life needs water, to live, to grow to flourish, even those plants that can withstand drought do so because they can store water efficiently.

Raindrops fall, gently or harshly, a soft caress of life or an overwhelming challenge to life, their aftermath holding or changing the world around but still water, and still needed.

Raindrops fall and glisten like jewels as the sun rises and reflects their beauty, bringing a new perspective to the ordinary.

Raindrops fall against the window obscuring our view and encouraging hibernation or frustration, and occasionally wellingtons and waterproofs as we venture out to splash in puddles, remembering the wonder of creation.

Creator God, for the water of life, whether soft and gentle or a deluge that challenges, we thank you and pray for the inspiration to see in rain consistency, beauty, and refreshment.

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