



# Lily of the Valley

The Lily of the Valley is the emblematic flower of Job's Daughters. It is a small white flower that grows on a stalk with many other flowers. The flower almost looks like little bells hanging from a stem. It has a clean, fresh scent that many people associate with spring.

What do you think the Lily of the Valley represents in Job's Daughters?

The flower is white, which is a color that is a symbol of purity. It reminds us that Job's Daughters should have a pure heart. In Victorian times, when flowers were assigned certain meanings, people believed lilies of the valley symbolized sweetness. What are some things Job's Daughters do that might express sweetness?

It is also said that lilies of the valley represent a return to happiness, because they are among the first flowers to bloom in the spring.

Lily of the Valley grows in quiet, shady spots, and because of the way the flowers point downward, instead of up to the sun, it is a symbol of humility. Humility means having a modest view of your abilities. In other words, it means not bragging about what you can do, but doing your best whether you are recognized for your efforts or not. It means being courteous and respectful of others and putting others before yourself.