



TWOS

DATE(S)

February 2013

SERIES TITLE

Jesus Teaches

LESSON TITLE

Jesus teaches on a mountain

OBJECTIVE

Kids will learn how God always takes care of us through The Sermon on the Mount.

BIBLE STORY

Read: "Jesus Teaches on a Mountain" (pages 318-322) in the Beginner's Bible.

God cares for you.
1 Peter 5:7

tips/schedule

This is a recommended schedule. You can adjust, but do make time for the lesson and the activity!

15 minutes	Check-in and play time
5 minutes	Clean-up toys
5 minutes	Lesson/story time
10 minutes	Prayer and snack
10 minutes	Lesson activity/craft
5 minutes	Song time
10 minutes	Play and clean-up time

* We have those industrial bubble machines for a reason! Use them to help kids acclimate in the first 5-10 minutes.

* Try asking for clean up help specifically, "Hey Declan, can you please put the doll away?" You'd be surprised how much they want to help.

leader PREP

In February, we're going to learn about the Sermon on the Mount. This is where Jesus spoke about how God feeds the birds and "clothes" the flowers in beautiful colors. God thinks we are even more important than birds and flowers - so if He takes care of those things - why wouldn't He take care of us?

KC ANNOUNCEMENTS

DAILY breakout



checkIN / checkOUT

As you check in kids, be sure to ask parents if their kids are potty-trained or are working on it. And so you know - if there is an "accident" we've got some clothes available to send them home in.

large group HEADS UP



small group INSTRUCTIONS

QUESTIONS

The goal of our activities is to provide experiences to help the kids grasp the concept for the month.

ACTIVITY

- February 2-3, 2013
- February 16-17, 2013

Today we learned about how Jesus was a teacher. He told people that God takes care of birds and flowers so, of course, He takes care of us. Hold up the stuffed bird and ask, "Does God love this bird? YES! Who does He love more? ME!" Hold up the stuffed flower and ask "Does God love this flower? YES! Who does He love more? ME!"

Supplies needed: Stuffed bird, stuffed flower

- February 9-10, 2013
- February 23-24, 2013

Today we learned about how Jesus was a teacher. He told people that God takes care of birds and flowers so, of course, He takes care of us. We're going to color a picture of a bird to remind us that God takes care of us all.

**Supplies needed:
Dove coloring page, crayons**

large group SCRIPT

SPECIAL notes

We're using "The Beginner's Bible" for all of our stories.

If you'd like to read another kid version of the story of the birth of Jesus, The Jesus Storybook Bible does a great job. "The Singer" is the title of the story, starting on page 228.

presenter TIPS

- Try to have the kids sit down at the tables for the story - no toys or snacks! Other volunteers can help you get the kids sitting down with chairs pushed in. They can also help redirect kids who are getting up.
- Feel free to pause, use voice inflections or voices - remember being animated helps them listen!
- You can ask questions during the story too!

SCRIPT

Hold up the Bible and ask, "Does anyone know what this is?" That's right! It's a Bible. And the Bible is a very special book because God gave it to us. And the best part... It's all true!

We're going to learn even more about Jesus today! We all remember Jesus as a baby - but Jesus grew up - just like you are growing up. And as He grew up, He became a great teacher!

Read: "Jesus Teaches on a Mountain" (pages 318-322).

Wow - isn't that great? Jesus is making sure we know that God will ALWAYS take care of us!

QUESTIONS - have the kids repeat the answers with you

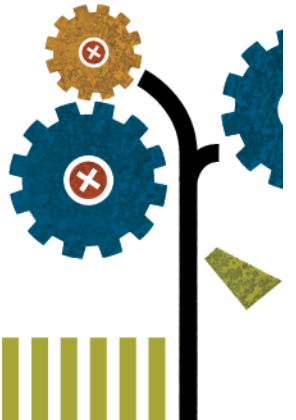
Does God love birds? (Yes)

Does God love flowers? (Yes)

Does God love us even more than birds and flowers? (YES!)

Let's say thank you to God." Dear God, we're so happy that you will always take good care of us. We love you! Amen."

name



PREP needs



small group supplies

- February 2-3 AND February 16-17
Stuffed flower and stuffed bird

- February 9-10 AND February 23-24
Dove coloring page, crayons

large group supplies

The Beginner's Bible

NOTE THESE ARE WEBSITE FOR SMALL GROUP SUPPLIES:

<http://www.cdkenenterprises.com/animals/birds.shtml>

http://www.windycitynovelties.com/12218p/13-inch-plush-stuffed-daisy-flower-faces-with-bendable-stems.html?s_cid=BIZ12218

a/v needs

Kids' Club Music CD

special room set-up

None

connect questions

Who does God love more than flowers? (Me!)

parent page

In February, we're learning about Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. We learned that Jesus was a great teacher. When He spoke on the mountain, he taught people that God will always take care of us - just like he gives birds their food and beautiful "clothes" to the flowers. As much as God loves the birds and flowers, he loves us more!

