



Twos

February 2014

DATE

Jesus teaches on a mountain

LESSON TITLE

Beginner's Bible (pages 318-321)

WHERE TO FIND IT

God always takes care of us

MAIN POINT

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
- 10 minutes Prayer/sing/snack
- 5 minutes Lesson/story time
- 10 minutes Lesson activity/craft
- 5 minutes Song time
- 10 minutes Play and clean up time

tips

Keep playdough confined to one table/area and have a volunteer stationed in that area while it's being used. Kids should only use playdough while seated at a table.

check-in/out

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

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?



connect time

No Connect Time for Twos.



instructions

Goal: Engage kids in God's Story.

Why? We believe they can engage, even at age 2. The things they learn now will be foundational for the future.

Tip: During the first week of February, three-year-olds through fifth graders will be learning an overview of God's whole story. So starting with week 1 (and continuing!), hold up the Bible and refer to it as "God's story" to help two-year-olds get familiar with that language.

small group

- February 1-2, 2014
- February 15-16, 2014

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 8-9, 2014
- February 22-23, 2014

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 getting food and flowers looking beautiful to remind us that God takes care of us all.

Supplies needed:
Birds and flower coloring page, crayons

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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

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. It tells us God's story—and how WE can be a part of God's story. And the best part? It's all true!

Part of God's story is about how he sent his son Jesus to rescue us, and 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 318-321).

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."



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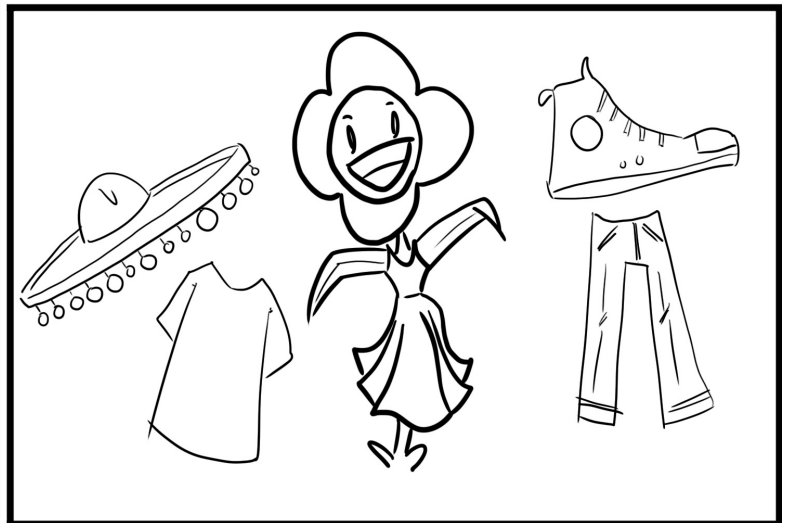
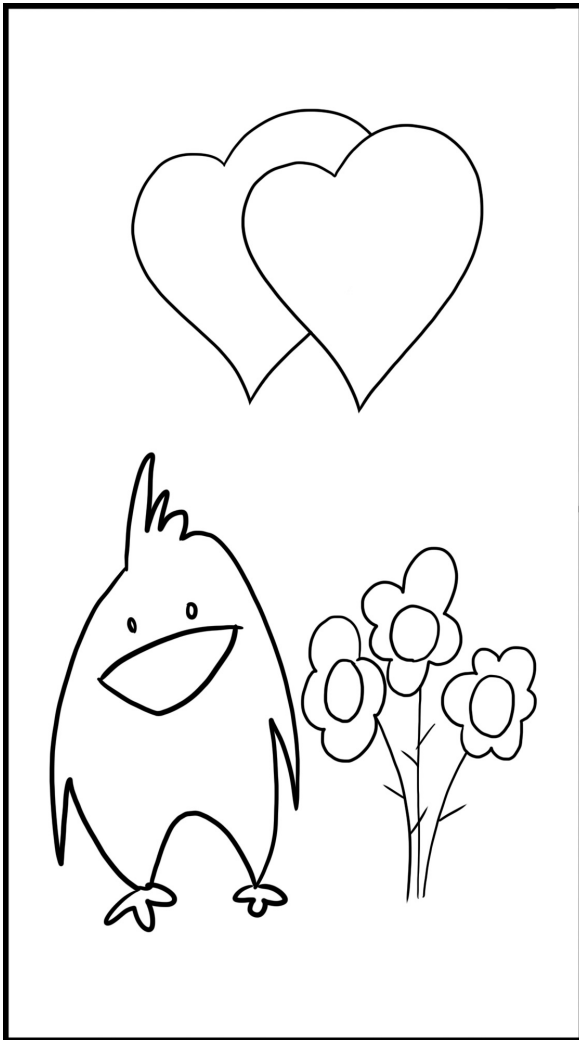
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PREP needs



connect time supplies

No Connect Time

small group supplies

- February 1-2 AND February 15-16
Stuffed flower and stuffed bird

- February 8-9 AND February 22-23
Birds and flowers coloring page, crayons

Birds:

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

Flowers:

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

large group supplies

The Beginner's Bible (pg. 318-321)

a/v needs

Working CD player and any Kids' Club CD

connect questions

How does God take care of flowers and birds?
Who does God love more than flowers and birds?

parent page

SUPER BOWL WEEKEND ONLY (FEB. 1-2): While three-year-olds through fifth graders discover how much God loves them by looking at God's whole story, two-year-olds will learn about God's love by looking at *part* of God's story. So today, we talked about how Jesus taught people that God will always take care of us—just like he gives food to birds and "clothes" to the flowers. And as much as God loves the birds and flowers, he loves US even more!

EVERY OTHER FEBRUARY WEEKEND: In February, we're talking about part of God's story. We learned that Jesus was a great teacher. One time, when He spoke on a mountain, he taught people that God will always take care of us—just like he gives food to birds and beautiful "clothes" to the flowers. As much as God loves the birds and flowers, he loves US even more!