

Kinder-2nd



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NEED TO KNOW



Use the Kids' Club itunes playlist to make your room more welcoming and fun! You can find it on your room's computer or speaker system.

LARGE GROUP | 20 minutes

Start Large Group about 10 minutes into the service. Introduce the Big Idea, *Jesus takes care of us*, and tell the story of *Matthew 6:25-36*.

ACTIVITY 1 | 10 minutes

Play a game and act out different things that God takes care of.

ACTIVITY 2 | 10 minutes

Draw a mural of birds and flowers.

ACTIVITY 3 | 15+ minutes

Create a flower craft.

S.A.F.E. | 1 minute



SAY Welcome to Kids' Club, I'm so glad you're all here! We want Kids' Club to be a fun, safe and welcoming place for everyone. Let's watch a video to see how we can do that!

- **Video: S.A.F.E / Super Fun! (30 seconds)**

THE BIG IDEA | 10 minutes

Jesus takes care of us.

SAY Today we're going to hear about how we can trust Jesus no matter what. He will always take care of us, even when we're worried or afraid. Let's count down to find out our big idea, and learn motions to go with it! 3...2...1!

- **Slide: Jesus takes care of us**
 - **Jesus** (point index finger to the middle of each palm)
 - **Takes care** (hug yourself)
 - **Of us** (point to self)

SAY Sometimes we worry that God won't take care of us, or that we won't get what we need. We might worry that we won't have enough toys to play with, or enough food to eat. Maybe we worry when someone in our family argues, or when we get sick. Have you guys ever worried about something before? One thing I've worried about is _____ (tell kids a personal example).

SAY Let's watch a movie clip about a character who's really worried and nervous about something, but in the end, she doesn't need to worry at all!



- **Video: Sing / Don't You Worry 'Bout a Thing (3 minutes)**

SAY At first, that elephant was worried and nervous to be in front of lots of people. That can be scary! But by the end, she realize she was really good at singing, and she didn't need to worry at all!

SAY In today's story, Jesus tells a story to his friends, the disciples. He wanted them to understand that we don't need to worry and be afraid, because Jesus will always take care of us! Let's watch a video and see what happens.



- **Video: Saddleback Kids / Don't Worry (3 minutes)**

SAY Jesus talked about birds and flowers—that's kind of funny, isn't it? He wanted to show us that if God takes care of birds, and flowers, and everything else that he created, than he will definitely take care of us, too! Because we are worth WAY more to him than all the chirping birds and beautiful flowers in the world.

LARGE GROUP

ACTIVITY 1

ACTIVITY 2

ACTIVITY 3

RESPONSE TIME | 5 minutes

SAY God loves and cares for everything that he created. And instead of worrying about what we'll eat or wear, or who we'll play with, God wants us to trust him instead. That means we believe that he will take care of us, no matter what!

SAY The next time you worry, or maybe when you're afraid of something...keep your thoughts on Jesus. Think about how much he loves you, and how he'll protect you no matter what happens. When your mind is all filled up with Jesus, there's no room for worrying!

PRAY Jesus, we know you love us more than anything in the world. But sometimes, it's hard to trust you. So please remind us everyday that instead of worrying, we can trust in you instead.

SET UP WORSHIP Now it's time to focus on God and worship! Let's show some trust right now. We're going to worship Jesus, which means we're focusing **ONLY** on him. To do that, let's all stand up, and if you want, spread out or find a new spot.



- **Music Video: This Little Light (3 minutes)**
- **Music Video: Open My Eyes (3 minutes)**

LARGE GROUP

ACTIVITY 1

ACTIVITY 2

ACTIVITY 3

SUPPLIES

- None

PREPARE

10:00

- Split into *small groups* or stay in *one large group*.
 - *Video: 10-Minute Countdown Timer*

GOD TAKES CARE OF... | 10 minutes

SAY God cares for the flowers and the birds and US. What ELSE do you think He cares for?

- Stand in a *circle*.
- Let each kid take a turn and *say one thing that God takes care of*. It can be an animal, a person, an object, etc (animals will be the easiest suggestion for younger kids).
- Now, everyone else *acts like that thing*. For example, if someone says that God takes care of dogs, all the kids will act like dogs for about 10 seconds.
- Let each kid get a turn.

SAY God loves and cares for everything that he created. God loves everything that we just acted out, and God loves you. And instead of worrying about what we'll eat or wear, or who we'll play with, God wants us to trust him instead. That means we believe that he will take care of us, no matter what!

LARGE GROUP

ACTIVITY 1

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ACTIVITY 3

SUPPLIES

- Large piece of tear off paper (1 per small group)
- Markers

PREPARE

10:00

- Split into *small groups* or stay in *one large group*.
 - *Video: 10-Minute Countdown Timer.*

BIRDS AND FLOWERS | 10 minutes

SAY Do the birds need to worry? (No!) Do the flowers need to worry? (No!) Do WE need to worry? (No!) Let's create a big artwork full of flowers and birds and US to remind us of this!

- Lay out a *large piece of tear off paper* and set out *markers*.
- Let kids get creative and draw birds and flowers however they like. Encourage them to also draw pictures of themselves!
- As kids draw, ask the following questions.

ASK Who does God love more: birds...or US? Who does God love more: flowers...or US?

ASK Why do you think God wants to take care of us?

ASK Are you worried about anything today?

If kids don't quite understand the concept of "worrying," break it down by asking them if they ever feel specific *emotions*, like sad or mad. It might help them figure out what worries make them feel those things!

SUPPLIES

- Paper plate (1 per kid)
- Popsicle stick (1 per kid)
- Green paper (1 piece per kid)
- Story card (1 per kid)
- Markers/scissors/glue sticks
- Scotch Tape

DO IT

SAY Jesus said even the birds and flowers don't worry, because they know God will take care of them. Let's create flowers and birds as a reminder that God will take care of us too!

- Give each kid **a paper plate, a popsicle stick,** and a **piece of green paper.**
- Set out **markers, scissors, glue sticks** and **tape.**
- First, make cuts around the edge of the paper plate. Then decorate the paper plate like a colorful flower.
- **Tape** the popsicle stick to the back of the plate.
- **Cut leaf shapes** out of the green paper, and glue or tape them to the popsicle stick (*you can skip the leaves for younger kids*).
- Give each kid a **story card** to take home.



KNOW IT

ASK What do you worry about? What's a tiny little worry? What's a big scary worry?

ASK Will Jesus always take care of us? Why do you think he takes care of us?

ASK How can we get rid of worrying?

EXTRA TIME?

- Give kids a **maze or a word-search activity sheet** till their parents pick them up.



lesson NEEDS



Big Idea: Jesus takes care of us, What does Jesus say about worrying?

LARGE GROUP

Item	Usage	Details	Provided by
No supplies required.			

GAME TIME | Played in small groups or one large group

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COOL DOWN | Played in small groups or one large group

Item	Usage	Details	Provided by
Large piece of tear off paper	1 per small group, appx 6 feet long		site
Markers	Quantity determined by site.		site

SMALL GROUP

Item	Usage	Details	Provided by
Maze/Word search/Coloring sheet - Don't Worry	Quantity determined by site.	8.5x11 paper, black & white, Page 8/9/10	site
Markers/scissors/glue sticks			site
Scotch Tape	Quantity determined by site.		site
Paper plate	1 per kid	Amazon	KC Site Support
Popsicle Stick	1 per kid	Amazon	KC Site Support
Green paper	1 quarter-page piece per kid	Staples 8.5x11 green paper, cut into quarter sheets	KC Site Support
Story card	1 per kid	8.5x11 cardstock, color, cut into quarter sheets, Page 11	site

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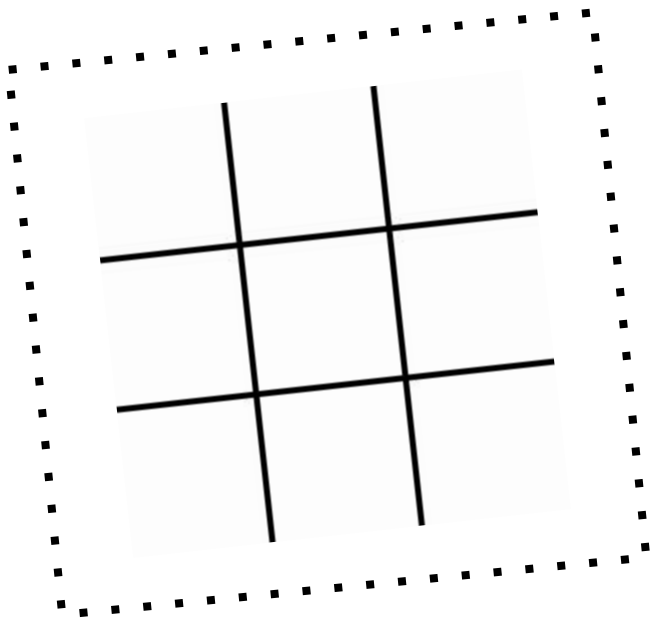
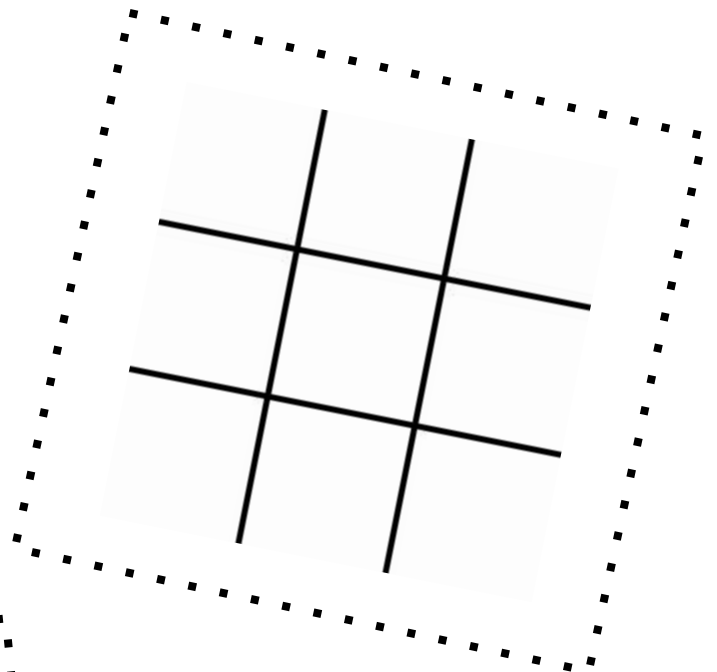
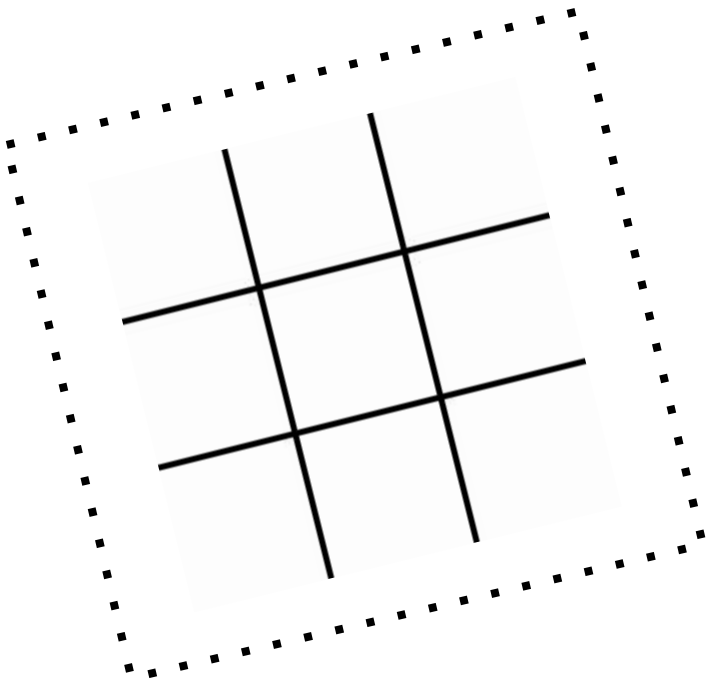


What does Jesus say about worrying?
How can we be more like the birds and flowers?

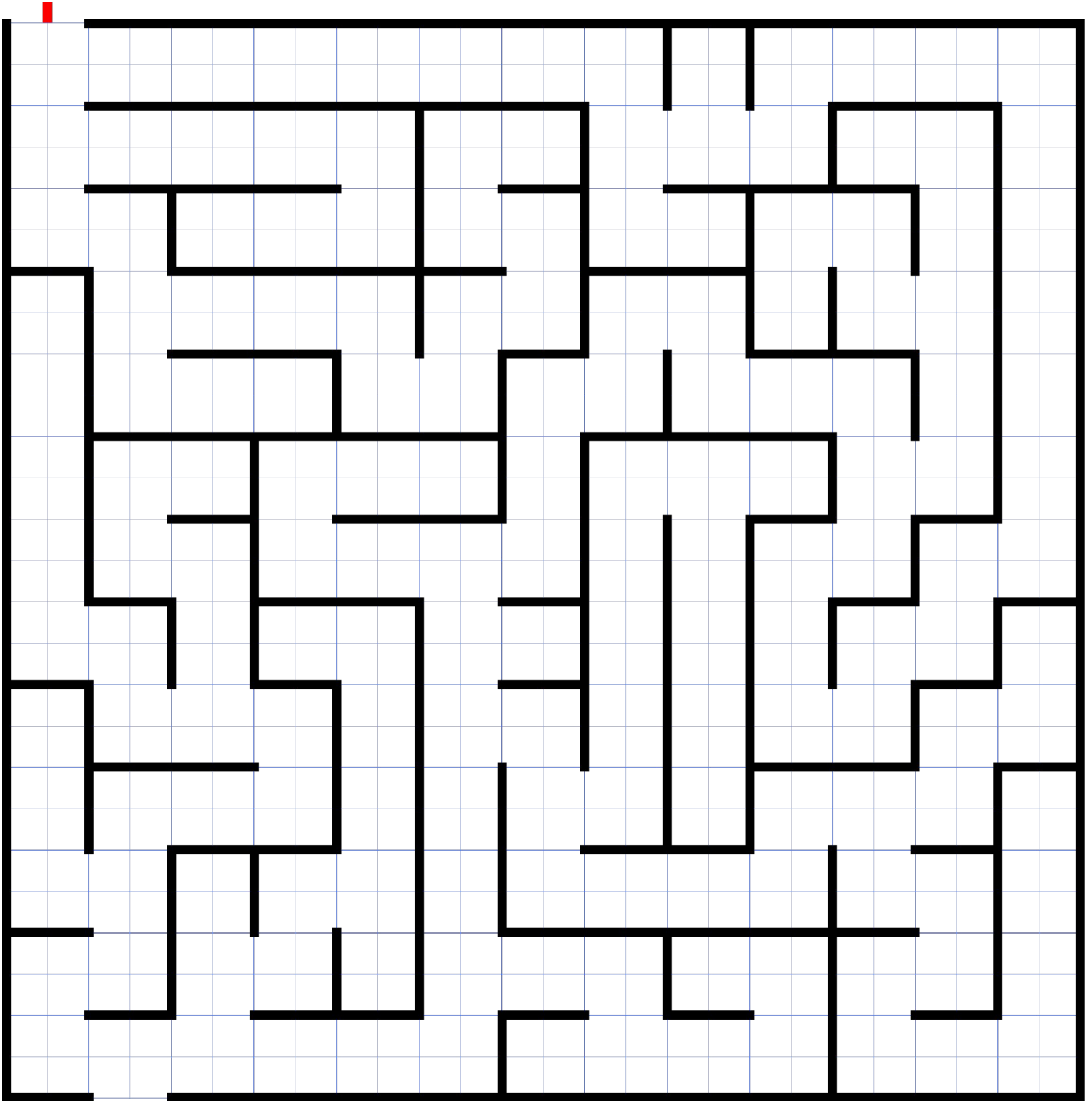
Read more about this week's story in Matthew 6:25-34.

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Play TIC TAC TOE with a friend: Get three X's or O's in a row to win!



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- Does Jesus want us to worry? (No!)
- Does Jesus take care of everything he created? (Yes!)
- What two things in nature did Jesus talk about? (Flowers and birds)
- Does Jesus love you? (Yes!)

Check out more about this story in
Matthew 6:25-36.

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2. Video: Sing / Don't You Worry 'Bout a Thing (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Skq4lQmt58o>)
3. Video: Bible Theatre / Don't Worry (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XgAVWKqcyMU>)
4. Slide: Matthew 6:26 Look at the birds of the air. They don't plant or gather crops. They don't put away crops in storerooms. But your Father who is in heaven feeds them. Aren't you worth much more than they are?
5. Slide: Matthew 6: 28-30 And why do you worry about clothes? See how the wild flowers grow. They don't work or make clothing. But here is what I tell you. Not even Solomon in all his royal robes was dressed like one of these flowers. If that is how God dresses the wild grass, won't he dress you even better?
6. Music Video: This Little Light (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wL2qGJiAqY&list=RDn1Bqj2WxBO0&index=10>)
7. Music Video: Open My Eyes (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jAh0avXdqJ0>)