

Response Activities
God Cares for YOU!
Bible Passage: Matthew 6:25-34

Remember Verse:Matthew 5:16

In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Hello Families!

We hope you enjoy this bonus material, it includes discussion questions and activities designed as additional ways to connect with the story videos. The Kids Connect video message coordinates with what is being taught in our main service and breaks it down to a more age appropriate level. It is our intention with both the videos and these activities to include different elements for the various age levels of kids who will be participating in these lessons. Each week we are drawing from curriculums designed for different age levels from preschool-4th grade, to help make this happen. We understand that not every element will apply to every age, but it is our hope that each family will be able to draw out those elements they can tailor to the children in their families. It is our prayer that this lesson, the kids' videos and the live steam service will help open up conversation in your household and provide a way for your entire family to engage with God's word!

God Cares For You

This weeks' response activities can be adapted for both **preschool** and **elementary** aged kids.

RESPOND

SUPPLIES

- Cupcake liner
- God Cares for You coloring sheet
- Markers or crayons
- Tape or glue

RELATE

In today's story we learned about Jesus telling the people that when they put God first they do not need to worry. Worry is when something is making you feel very scared or upset. We all worry sometimes. The good news is that Jesus tells us we don't need to worry because God will help us. Jesus told us that God cares so much about the birds and the flowers that He makes sure they have everything they need, He takes care of them and God loves us so much more than the birds or the flowers. God wants us to talk to Him when we are feeling worried, and He promises He will help us. When we look at the birds in the sky, or the beautiful flowers all around us, God wants us to know that just like He takes care of them, He takes care of us too, because He loves us!

Today take your coloring sheet and turn it over to the side with no pictures. Think about some things that make you feel worried or afraid. When you are ready, draw or write about a time you felt worried. **For preschool, you can draw the picture for them or simply have them draw a sad face.**

Now turn your paper over. Take the cupcake liner and tape or glue it to the paper, you can ask an adult for help. Look at the picture and draw a stem from the cupcake liner to create a beautiful flower. **For preschool, draw the stem for them in pencil and let them trace over it with crayon or marker.**

Hang your picture somewhere in your house and the next time you feel worried or scared, look at the birds and the beautiful flower you created and remember how very much **GOD CARES FOR YOU!!**

Example:



BLESS Today may you remember that God always takes care of us. He gives flowers their beautiful petals and takes care of them by providing rain and food in the ground and in the light. God loves us even more than He loves the flowers! He will take good care of us, too.



***And if God cares
so wonderfully
for wildflowers
He will certainly
care for***



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