



Candy Nest Bible Study

Matthew 6:25-34

Big Idea: God will take care of us.

In this true story from the Bible, Jesus is teaching a big group of people on a mountain. He wants them to remember what he says so he points to what he sees. First Jesus points to the birds in the sky. Can you imagine them singing happily as they fly by? Who feeds them? Jesus says, "God feeds them!" Then he points to the wildflowers. Can you imagine how beautiful they are and how good they smell? Who made them so beautiful? Jesus says, "God made them beautiful, like they're wearing fancy clothes." Jesus tells the crowd, "Don't worry about what you will eat or what you will wear. Are you more important to God than the birds and the flowers? YES. If God takes care of them, God will take care of you too!"

Ask It

For Preschoolers:

- * Will God take care of us? (YES!)

For Kindergarten and Up:

- * What do birds eat?
- * Who feeds the birds?
- * Will God take care of us?

For Older Kids:

- * How do we know that we can we trust God to take care of us?

Apply It

- * Take some time to thank God for taking care of you and your family.

- * Go deeper by encourage your children to thank God throughtout their day -- for their food when they eat, and their clothes when they get dressed.



Leftover Candy Nest

Materials

- Assorted Candies, especially jellybeans, chocolate, candy eggs (chocolate, malted milk eggs), and marshmallow chicks (i.e. Peeps)
- Muffin/cupcake liners or any small, shallow cup for the "nest"
- A grater or knife to make chocolate shavings

Directions

Prepare all materials. Start by grating or "shaving" the chocolate. Ideally you want at least enough chocolate to cover the bottom of the cupcake liner. Fill the chocolate no more than half way in the liner. Add jellybeans and candy eggs to the liner to look like small eggs in a nest. If you have a marshmallow chick, add it to the nest and move the "eggs" to make it more presentable. Add more chocolate shavings to make the nest look more rustic and full. Then dig in! Biting the head off is the fun part :)