

# CRAFT WEEK 2

## *Bird or Flower?*

**SUPPLIES:** Double sided page with Bird/Flower, crayons, Heart stickers

### **What You DO and SAY:**

⇒ **Have children join you at the table. Pass out the double-sided Bird/Flower pages.**

- *“Friends, have a seat at the table. Today in our true Bible story we learned that God takes care of the birds and the flowers. Jesus taught us that we can be certain he will take care of us, too, because he loves us! Jesus teaches us important things!*

⇒ **Pass out crayons and have children color both sides.**

- *“Let’s start by coloring the bird side. What color do you want your bird to be? God cares for all of the birds! Do they have to worry and wonder where their next meal will come from? No! God makes sure they have food to eat because he cares for them – and he cares for us, too!*
- *Now let’s flip over to the flower side. What color do you want your flower to be? God takes care of the flowers, too! He makes sure they have sunlight and rain to help them grow. And God gives them beautiful colors to wear. God cares for the flowers and he cares for us, too!*

⇒ **Give each child 2 heart stickers.**

- *God cares for the birds and the flowers. Let’s place a heart on each picture to help us remember that.*
- *And boys and girls, here’s the most important part! God cares for us EVEN MORE than the birds and the flowers. We don’t need to worry about what we’re going to eat or drink. Just like God takes care of the birds and gives them food to eat, God will take care of us. We don’t need to worry about the clothes we’re going to wear. Just like God takes care of the flowers and gives them beautiful colors to wear, God will take care of us. Jesus teaches us that we don’t have to worry. God will take care of us.”*

⇒ **Complete activity and then Bring it Back to the Bottom Line.**

- *“Jesus teaches us that we don’t have to worry because God cares for us. SO each time you see a bird or a flower I want you to remember that God cares for them and he will take care of us!*
- ***Who teaches you important things?***  
***Jesus teaches me important things!”***

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# ACTIVITY #1

## *Bird or Flower?*

**SUPPLIES:** Completed craft pages

### What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Have children join you in the center of the room and bring their craft page with them.**
- *"Friends, bring your bird and flower page and come join me in the center of the room. We are going to play a fun game with our crafts that we made! I have some clues to read to you! When you hear the clue, I want you to decide if it's about a bird or flower and then I want you to hold up your picture to show me which it is!"*
- ⇒ **Have children hold up their picture for the clue that is read.**
- *"Are you ready to hear the clues? Here we go!"*
    - *I have a beak. What am I?*
    - *I have a stem. What am I?*
    - *I grow in the dirt. What am I?*
    - *I fly in the sky. What am I?*
    - *I need sunlight to grow. What am I?*
    - *I live in a nest. What am I?*
    - *I make noise. What am I?*
    - *I eat worms. What am I?*
    - *I come in lots of colors. What am I?*
  - *"That last one was a trick, wasn't it? Both birds AND flowers come in lots of colors! You did a great job figuring out all of our clues!"*
- ⇒ **Spread the clues out and then Bring it Back to the Bottom Line.**
- *"Jesus teaches us important things. In our story today, Jesus taught us that because God takes care of the birds and flowers, we can be sure that God will take care of us too! I'm so glad Jesus teaches us important things."*
  - ***Who teaches you important things?***
  - ***Jesus teaches me important things!"***

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## **ACTIVITY #2**

### *Hula Hoop Bottom Line*

**SUPPLIES:** 5 Hula Hoops

#### **What You DO and SAY:**

⇒ **Lay the 5 Hula hoops out in a row so that kids can easily jump from one to the next. Have kids join you near the hula hoops.**

- *"Friends, we are going to use these hula hoops to answer our big question for this month. Do you remember what it was?"*
- *Who teaches you amazing things?*
- *Jesus teaches me amazing things!*
- *Nice job!*

⇒ **Demonstrate hopping from hula hoop to hula hoop.**

- *"Here is what you are going to do. I will ask you 'Who teaches you amazing things?' and then you are going to hop and answer..."*
- *(Hop) **Jesus** (Hop) **teaches** (Hop) **me** (Hop) **amazing** (Hop) **things!***

⇒ **Let each child take a turn hopping from hoop to hoop and answering the question.**

⇒ **Bring it Back to the Bottom Line.**

- *"Nice job, friends! All month long we are learning so many amazing things that Jesus teaches us, like today we learned that people from all over came to hear Jesus because he teaches important things! I am so thankful that we have Jesus to teach us, aren't you?"*
- ***Who teaches you important things?***
- ***Jesus teaches me important things!"***

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# **ACTIVITY #3**

## *Memory Verse Practice*

**SUPPLIES:** Reward Stickers

### **What You DO and SAY:**

- ⇒ **This activity can be done from spots at the table or spaced out in the center of the room.**
  - *"Friends, we have an awesome memory verse to practice! I want to try saying it in lots of different ways!"*
- ⇒ **Do memory verse all together in a variety of ways.**
  - *"First, let's say it once together. 'The people were amazed at his teaching.' Matthew 7:28"*
    - *Now let's try it...*
      - *Super loud*
      - *Super quiet*
      - *Really fast*
      - *Really Slow*
      - *Jumping up and down*
      - *Running in Place*
      - *All the boys*
      - *All the girls*
      - *Kids only*
      - *Teachers only*
- ⇒ **Repeat as long as children are interested. If time permits, you can do one person at a time and give out stickers.**
- ⇒ **Complete the activity and Bring it Back to the Bottom Line.**
  - *"Nice work, my friends!"*
  - ***Who teaches you important things?***
  - ***Jesus teaches me important things!"***

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## READ, REVIEW, CONNECT IT, & PRAY JANUARY WEEK 2

### PASS OUT MOON SAND

#### READ

- ⇒ The Beginner's Bible
  - *Jesus Teaches on a Mountain, p. 318*

#### REVIEW *(You may choose to pass out stickers as kids answer!)*

- ⇒ Key Question and Bottom Line
  - ***Who teaches you important things?***
  - ***Jesus teaches me important things!***
- ⇒ Memory Verse
  - ***"The people were amazed at his teaching."  
Matthew 7:28***

#### CONNECT IT AND PRAY

- ⇒ "Jesus teaches us important things—like God cares for us. **Who teaches you important things? Jesus teaches me important things!** That's right! And because God cares for us, we don't have to worry about things like what food we will eat or what clothes we will wear. Hey! Let's make a list of our favorite foods! Then we can use our list when we pray. When I say your name, **tell me one of your favorite foods** and I will write it down.
  - *Have each child share and write the ideas down on the weekly question strip/board/paper.*
- ⇒ This list is making me feel hungry! Let's pray and thank God for these foods!
- ⇒ Let's fold our hands and bow our heads and **pray**:
  - *"Dear God, thank You for caring so much about us. Jesus teaches us that since You take care of birds and flowers, then You will take care of us, too, because You love people . . . A LOT! Thank You for foods like (read the list). You are so good to not only give us food, but You make it yummy to eat too! You're the best God, and we love You! In Jesus' name we pray. Amen."*