

2 – 4 Year Olds Children’s Meeting

Lesson 47 LADYBUGS

TEACHERS: pray together, read Genesis 1:10 – 13

OPENING TIME: SONGS -- Why was a Cup Made

BIBLE VERSE: Gen 1:26 “... over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.”

LESSON:

1. In the summer, we notice many different kinds of flowers.
2. There are also insects crawling or flying among the flowers.
3. Ladybugs are a type of beetle.
4. Some ladybugs have no spots and others have up to 20 spots.
5. To help defend themselves, ladybugs play dead. They also can release a yellow fluid that other bugs find stinky.
6. The color of the ladybug sends off the message to its predators that it may taste bad or be poisonous.
7. During winter ladybugs hibernate together to stay warm.
8. When the temperature is near 60 degrees Fahrenheit or around 16 degrees Celsius, the ladybugs become active.
9. A ladybug can live up to a year long.
10. There are two sets of wings. The outer set is the hard shell for protection, and the inner set is what it uses to fly.
11. Ladybugs are very helpful to a garden as they eat aphids and mites, which are bugs that are harmful to plants.

ACTIVITIES:

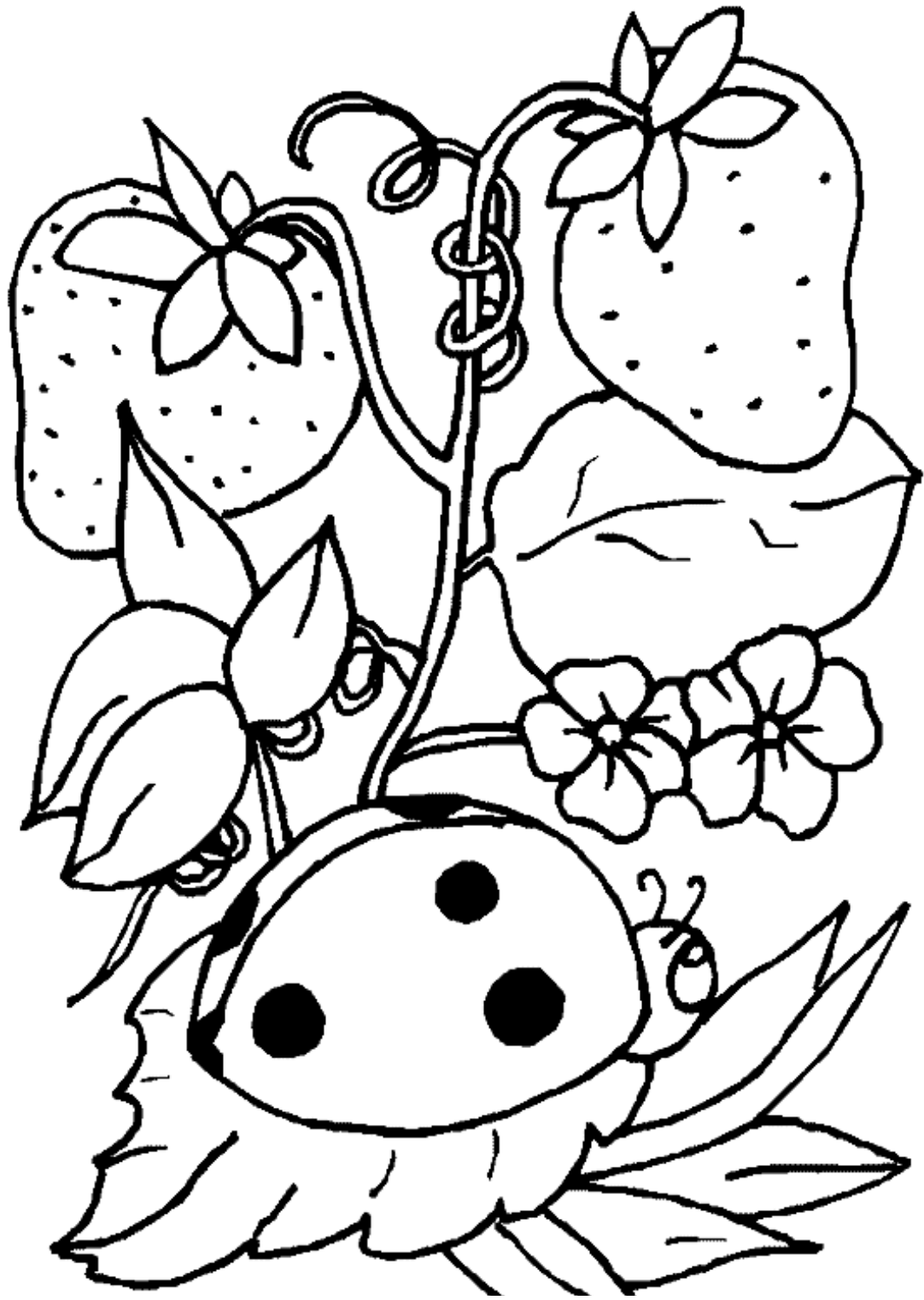
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Play outside.

Craft

Small Paper plate
Black pipe cleaners
Googly eyes
Red & Black markers





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