# 2 – 4 Year Olds Children's Meeting

#### LESSON 25 Birds in Winter

**TEACHERS:** Pray and read Luke 12: 6-7

**OPENING TIME:** Sing songs from Songs for Toddlers.

**BIBLE VERSE:** Gen 1:20 "And God said—Let the birds fly above the earth"

### LESSON

- 1. In the winter time birds move to a place where there is food. Remember we talked earlier that birds eat seeds and insects. When these food items are not available where they live, the birds move to a place on the earth where they can find food. (Show a map to identify areas birds may fly to find food)
- 2. In the fall birds eat enough to get fat, but not too fat because they still need to be able to fly for the long trip. They stop along the flight to refill with food to continue the journey. (Example: car refilling with gas to continue the trip.)
- 3. The wings God gave the birds help them move quickly from one area to another.
- 4. Some birds' color changes in the winter to a less bright color.
- 5. Birds may stay close to where they live in the warmer weather. During winter man may help feed the birds by placing bird feeders and water to help them.
- 6. Each season God cares for the animals He created.

#### **ACTIVITIES**

## Coloring page

#### Craft

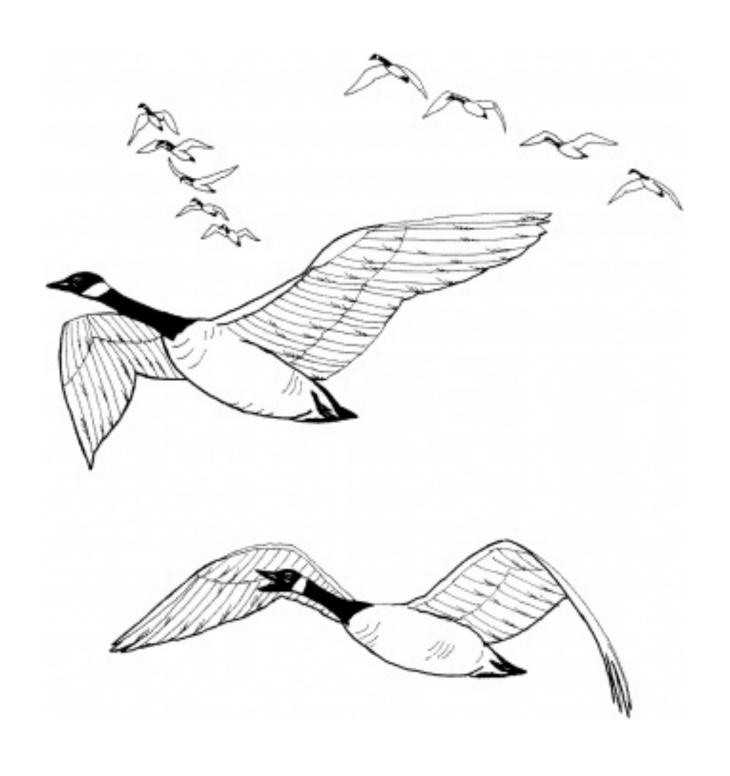
Toilet paper roll bird feeder

Toilet paper roll Peanut Butter Bird Seed Ribbon



Hang from a tree branch near your window and watch the birds feast!

<sup>\*\*</sup> Alert – some children have peanut allergy, try Crisco or lard.



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