

## 2 – 4 Year Olds Children’s Meeting

### LESSON 21      God Made Birds Special – Blue Jay, Cardinal, and Toucan

**TEACHERS:** Pray and read Genesis 1:20-23

**OPENING TIME:** Songs from Toddler Song Book or others

**BIBLE VERSE:** “And God said, ... and let birds fly above the earth in the open expanse of heaven.” Gen 1:20

#### LESSON

1. God said let the birds fly above the earth and He gave them everything they needed to do that.
2. A birds bones are hollow; his diet keeps him full—but not too heavy to fly.
3. He eats worms and little seeds not steak and potatoes. Birds are happy with their food. Would you as a child like to have worms for breakfast? No! But the bird is thankful to God for the food he is provided.
4. Birds have feathers that allow the wind to blow under them and help them lift up into the air. Ask the children to show us their arms and legs. There is not one feather to be found! God put feathers on the birds so they could do what God wanted them to do.
5. There are many colors of birds’ feathers.
6. Humming birds have long beaks so they get at the nectar without crushing the flowers.
7. Some birds have little short beaks to pull worms out and break seeds.
8. Some birds have beaks where the top curls over the bottom so they can grab with the beak—like parrots.
9. God gave each one the kind of beak he needs to eat his food. God also provides the beautiful feathers that allow them to fly.

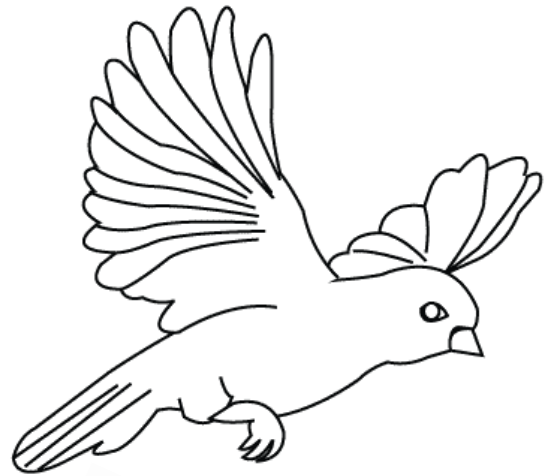
#### ACTIVITIES:

##### Coloring page

##### Craft

Fold the paper plate in half and cut off the outer rim, leaving enough to create tail feathers. Cut a notch out to form the head. I trim the outer-most edge of the tail feathers to create a worm.





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