

2 – 4 Year Olds Children’s Meeting

LESSON 20 -- BIRDS

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. On the **fifth** day God created the birds. What do you know about birds? They have feathers, hollow bones and eat small insects. God made them to fly and provided everything they need to fly.
2. What else do you know about birds? Put some of the following things in a small bag: bits of cloth, string, twigs, thread, yarn, feathers, leaves, bits of paper, hair, dried grass. Open the bag and let the children peek in. Take one item out. Show it to children. “Would you like to have this for a gift? It doesn’t look very special, does it?” Put it on the table and take another item from the bag, asking the same question, until all the items are on the table. “What good is a tiny piece of string or a small bit of paper?” If I found these things I think I would want to throw them away. But a bird wouldn’t. A bird could use them to make something very special. A bird could use them to make a nest.
3. Show some pictures of nests. Why do birds make nests? A nest is a safe place to raise their young, a place to bring food to their babies, and to teach them how to fly.
4. Different birds make different kinds of nests. Show pictures of different nests. Who taught the birds how to make their nests? God did. God helps each bird know just how to make the nest it needs.

ACTIVITIES:

Coloring page

Craft

Chow Mein Noodles

Chocolate Pudding

Jelly Beans





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