

## 2 – 4 Year Olds Children’s Meeting

### LESSON 49 BUTTERFLIES

**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. God made butterflies.
2. We see beautiful butterflies hovering over plants.
3. Butterflies are friendly flying insects.
4. They are attracted to brightly colored, fragrant flowers.
5. They feed on nectar produced by flowers.
6. They travel from one flower to another and help pollinate plants.
7. Butterflies change four times during their lives in a process which is called metamorphosis.
  - They are born as an egg (stage 1).
  - Next they turn into a caterpillar, or larvae (stage 2). This caterpillar will eat constantly – it loves leaves and flowers – and will grow and grow through this stage of its life. As the caterpillar grows, its skin will split and molt or shed its skin.
  - When the caterpillar has grown several thousand times its original size, it goes into a resting stage. This is when the caterpillar becomes a pupa, or chrysalis (stage 3).
  - Finally, the chrysalis breaks open and a butterfly comes out (stage 4). Now the adult butterfly will begin the process all over again by laying eggs of its own.

#### ACTIVITIES:

Coloring page

Play outside.

**Craft: Butterfly craft**  
With Coffee Filters and Pipe Cleaners



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