Circle 20 birds hidden in the picture. Color the picture.
In today’s Bible story, Jesus teaches us to think about birds. Color the birds and feathers using colored pencils.
Number Code – Puzzle (Older Elementary)

Jesus used birds and flowers to help teach about God. Use the number code to find the words below. Then, draw a line matching each word to either the bird or to the flower.

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Choose two colors of colored pencils. For squares with a number 1, color with one color. For squares with a number 2, color with the other color. When you are finished, you’ll see a message from today’s Bible story.
Jesus told his disciples not to worry. What were they NOT supposed to worry about? Find Matthew 6:31 in a Common English Bible. Then answer the questions below.

Do not worry about what you are going to _____________.

Do not worry about what you are going to _____________.

Do not worry about what you are going to _____________.

Read Matthew 6:32. Why shouldn't we worry about those things?

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What Not to Worry About – Bible Application

Session 12 Winter 2020–21
Birds in the Sky
Matthew 6:25-34

Crowds of people came to Jesus to be healed and to be taught about God’s kingdom.

**Jesus and his disciples went up on a mountain. His followers came to hear what Jesus had to say.**

Jesus wanted to teach the people not to worry. Jesus said, “Do not worry about your life.

**If you are hungry, God will give you food. If you need clothing, God will give you clothes.**

“Look at the birds! Do they work like people do? They don’t worry about how they will be fed. God feeds them anyway.

“Look at the lilies! They don’t make for them. But look at how beautiful they are!

“God cares for you even more than birds and flowers. Do not worry. God will take care of you!”

**FAMILY DEVOTION**

Make or purchase a bird feeder. Fill your bird feeder with birdseed and watch to see as birds begin to discover your feeder. You may choose to make drawings of the different birds you see visiting your bird feeder.

Read the passage for today. What are some times that make you worry the most? When you feel worried, think about your bird friends and remember that God takes care of them and God will take care of you.

**BIBLE PASSAGE: MATTHEW 6:34**
Today we are going to pray in a different way.

Cool! I’m gonna ask God to give me a new bike.

Oh!! Yeah, I could ask for the new game I’ve been wanting.

Write your prayers on these slips of paper. Then, fold them up and put them in the bowl.

What are you two doing?! These are prayers, not a list for Santa!

Here, read mine ...

Oh, this is a good prayer.

Yeah. I might copy it.

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