

Day Four:

Bible Verses for the day:

Matthew 6:25 Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.

Matthew 6:34 So don't worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries. Today's trouble is enough for today.

John 6: 1-14 Sometime after this, Jesus crossed to the far shore of the Sea of Galilee (that is, the Sea of Tiberias), and a great crowd of people followed him because they saw the signs he had performed by healing the sick. Then Jesus went up on a mountainside and sat down with his disciples. The Jewish Passover Festival was near. When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward him, he said to Philip, "Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?" He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "It would take more than half a year's wages to buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!" Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up, "Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?" Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." There was plenty of grass in that place, and they sat down (about five thousand men were there). Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish. When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, "Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted." So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten. After the people saw the sign Jesus performed, they began to say, "Surely this is the Prophet who is to come into the world."

John 14: 8-14 Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us." Jesus answered: "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves. Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.

[Puppet Show Day 4](#)

Puppets: Jeremiah, Philip

Jeremiah brings yet one more friend named Phillip to tell everyone how **Jesus can provide everything we need even when we cannot understand how** he will do it. Philip sees Jesus feed five thousand or more and Philip (in John 14:8-14) gets to hear just how Jesus will cause our faith to do great things.

Reflections and questions

Today we read about a miracle, and then heard what it might have been like to be there and see the miracle from Philip. Imagine how worried Philip must have been to see all those people, and wonder how he was going to feed them! He even pointed out to Jesus how much money it would take to feed all those people-money that he obviously didn't have.

Have you ever been in a situation like that, where you, or someone you know was wondering how on earth they were going to feed "all those people"?

In the bible verse from Matthew we are told that the birds don't worry about what they will eat or where they will sleep, and yet the Lord still feeds and takes care of them. To God we are MORE precious and more important than birds, so how much should we be worrying?

It's okay for us to think about the future and to take care of the things we have, but God tells us not to worry about it. Can you tell the difference between planning and worrying?

Physical Connection

The next time you are given a piece of bread to eat, see how many pieces you can break your bread into. I bet it's not 5000 or more pieces, and you probably won't have any leftovers! Now imagine trying to feed a football stadium full of people with your piece of bread. Today as you eat your lunch or have a snack think about the ingredients that were used and where they come from. God made the world in such a way that everything we need comes from Him and is all around us.

Crafts for Day 4

Flowers: Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.

Supplies needed: flexible straws, or pipe cleaners, or bamboo skewers or whatever is available to make flower stems, paper baking cups (in different sizes if available), (coffee filters will also work if you don't have paper baking cups), various colors of paper or construction or tissue paper for the flowers, (green paper for leaves, white paper for lilies), scissors, stapler, white glue, glue gun (if you have an adult helper), tape, buttons, sequins, pompoms, any item to be used for the Centre of the flower, crayons, or markers, or pencil crayons.

Instructions for Lilies:

- take a white sheet of paper and trace your spread out hand.
- cut out the hand.
- color, or glue on little strips of paper for the stems of the lily
- bring the base of the hand together (like it is being rolled up), but leave the top petals wider open.
- glue, staple or tape the bottom rolled up end.
- with the blade of the scissors pull the petals of the flower so it curls outward a little like a lily (similar to curling a ribbon for a present).

Instructions for other flowers:

- Take a baking cup and color it if it is plain (you can glue a smaller baking cup in the middle to make a different style of flower).
- If using a coffee filter you will need to bunch and twist the bottom together a bit



-Outer flower part can be cut to have different scalloped edges if desired



-if using construction or tissue paper to make the flowers, fold the paper accordion style, fold your finished "accordion" in half and twist once then open up the 'petals'.

-Glue or tape button, or sequins etc. or color the very Centre of the flower.

-Staple, glue or tape the flower to the stem (if you are using a straw you can stuff a little bit of the rolled up part at the base of the flower into the straw).

-Cut out leaves out of green paper and glue, staple or tape to the flower stem.

-Place in a vase

Garden Owls (this is a more complex craft)

Supplies needed;

-Empty tin can (any size)- for the body of the owl

-various size jar lids, or pill bottle lids, or bottle lids, large buttons, or google eyes - for eyes of the owl.

-2 popsicle sticks, or other flat little piece of wood (such as a paint stir stick which can be cut in to pieces)

- a bottle cap or triangular button, or similar item to be used for the beak.

-thin wire, or old forks- for the feet. Feet are optional.

- glue gun-pliers

-wire to hang owl optional

-small branch, optional to set owl in a tree



Instructions:

-Clean and empty tin can.

-Select eyes. You will need 2 identical big round eye parts and then 2 identical smaller eye parts that will be the owl's pupils.

-Glue the pupils on to the bigger 'eye parts'

-Glue the eyes on to a small piece of popsicle stick (or other wood). This is just to have a flat surface to glue the eyes on to the can.

-Now glue the pair of eyes on to the tin can, near the top. With the wood behind the eyes it will hold better to the can.

-Take the pliers and squeeze the bottle cap, turn in the sides to the middle to make a straight line.

-Glue the bottle cap (beak) to a small piece of the popsicle stick.

-Now glue the beak on to the tin can, in the Centre and below the eyes.

-To make feet (optional), take and bend wire to resemble feet and glue on to the can, or take 2 old forks, cut off the handles, bend to resemble feet and glue on to the can.

-Now, with the owl completed, decide where in the garden you will display it. If it will hang, poke holes in the top of the can (can use a nail and hammer to poke a hole) and then use wire to make a hanger. If you wish to put him on a branch, glue the owl and on to a bigger stick, or a series of sticks and place in a tree, or in your chosen spot.

Colouring Sheet for Day 4

Based on Matthew 6: 25-26, 34



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Matthew 6:25-26, 34