

# LESSON DISCUSSION GUIDE EARLY CHILDHOOD

3 & 4 Year Olds

February 10 & 11, 2024 Weekend

### **MAIN POINT:**

Jesus Cares

## **BIBLE VERSE:**

"Great is our Lord, and mighty in power." Psalm 147:5

#### **BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

Jesus was teaching a large crowd of people. Toward the end of the day, they were getting hungry, but there was nowhere for them to get food. Jesus told His disciples to feed the people, but they didn't know how they could. A young boy had brought his lunch of five small loaves of bread and two fish. The disciples brought it to Jesus. He blessed the food, and then gave it to the disciples to hand out to the people. There was enough food for everyone! All of the people ate until they were full, and then the disciples were even able to collect twelve baskets of leftovers. Jesus fed the people because Jesus cares.

#### **WATCH IT**

Find the lesson video on our website: https://cschurch.ca/childrens-online

#### DO IT → JESUS CARES FOR ME

## **Supplies:**

- Person template (see last page, cardstock works best)
- 4" yarn for hair (4-6 pieces per child)
- Googly eyes (2 per child, optional, you can draw them)
- Glue stick
- Assorted tissue paper squares (15 per child)
- Crayons

#### **Activity Instructions:**

- Write your child's name in the blank under the words "Jesus Cares For"
- Help your child glue on googly eyes or draw the eyes on the person.
- Next, help them glue on yarn for hair. They can draw hair instead.
- Put glue where the clothes would go and help them place tissue paper on the person to make their clothes.

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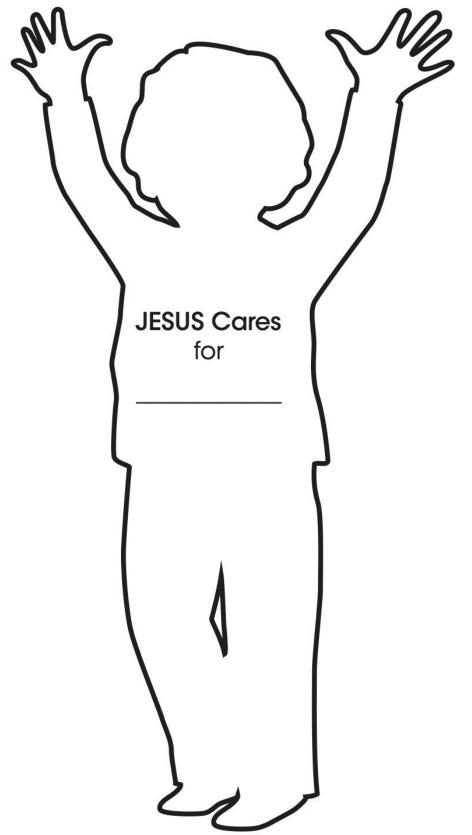
# **TALK ABOUT IT:**

- 1. God cares or us by giving us what we need. How does God give us what we need? (He sends rain and sunshine to make plants grow for food, He sends rain to give us water, He made people who make our clothes and build our houses, He made trees that give us wood to build our houses, He gave us families who love us.)
- 2. Jesus cares for each one of us. He gives us everything we need. A need is something we can't live without, like food, water, clothing, or a place to live. He also gives us people who love us very much. Let's say "Thank you God", every time we think of something God has given us that we need. (Say the phrase together throughout the day, each time you eat, drink, when you come inside the house from playing, when they have a bath, when you have bedtime snuggles.)

# **FAMILY PRAYER:**

Dear Jesus, Thank You that You care for us so much. You give us everything we need. We love You. In Your name, Amen.

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Psalms 147:5a