

## Matthew 6:25-34

## **Tell the Story**



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

GOD'S WORD & ME (BOTTOM LINE:) I can ask Jesus for help because of His great power.



Open your Bible to Matthew 6. Tell the story using the pictured motions (keywords in bold) or show Bible Story 31 pictures.

## If you had a pet bird, what would you do to take care of it? If you had a garden, how would you take care of the flowers? Listen to hear what Jesus told us about the ways God cares for birds and flowers—and us!

One day Jesus was sitting on a hill talking with His friends. "**Look** at those birds up in the sky," Jesus said. "Just think about those birds." Jesus' friends watched as the birds flew high in the air. The birds ate the grain that grew in the fields. At night they had a place to sleep in the trees.

"Those birds don't plant the seeds they eat," Jesus said. "But God, your Father in heaven, feeds each one. He cares about them."

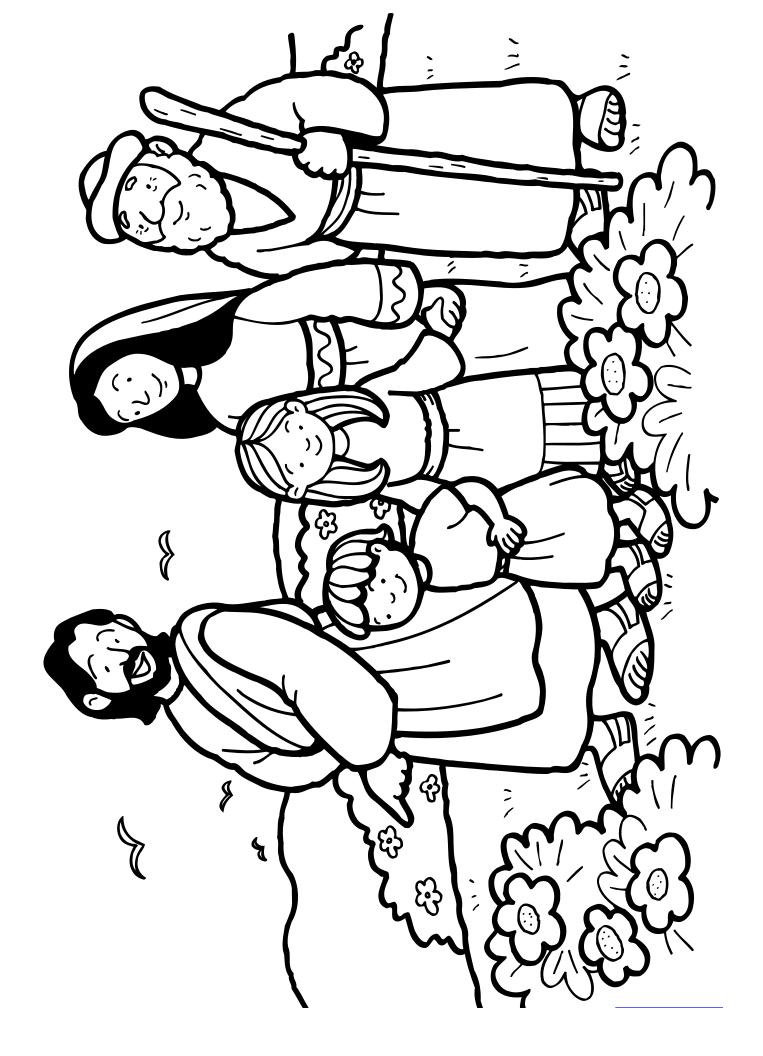
Then Jesus might have bent down and **picked** a beautiful flower. "Think about the way the flowers grow," Jesus said. "Flowers don't sew their leaves onto their stems with a needle and thread. Yet even kings do not wear clothes as beautiful as this flower." Jesus' friends listened.

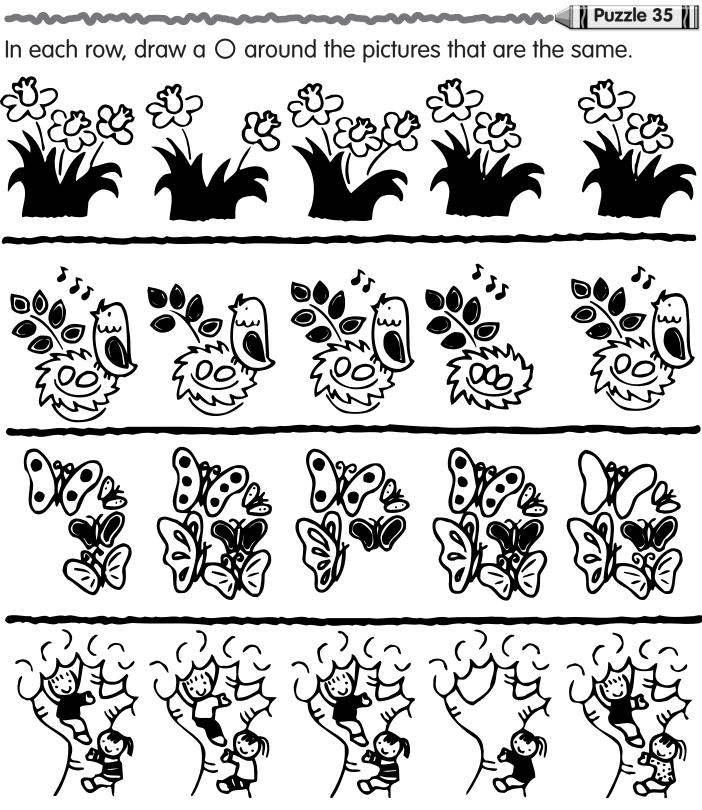
Then Jesus said, "God makes beautiful flowers. And He cares about them. He sends **rain**. He sends the warm sun to help the flowers grow. If God does that for the flowers, He will surely take care of you!

"God loves you much more than birds and flowers. Do not worry about what to eat or what to wear. Our Father in heaven knows just what you need. Always try to love and **obey** God. He will take care of you. He loves you."









God cares for us and all the things He made. Our Bible says, "I will sing of the Lord's great love forever" (Psalm 89:1).



Draw 2 flowers that are the same. Draw 2 birds that are different.