



*Kia inu kau ahau,
If I could just drink*
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Gospel for kidz

A Religious Education Resource for Parishes



**Today we are going to be talking about
Jesus tells us not to worry.**

Let's, listen and hear the story Jesus tells his followers.

A reading from the gospel according to Matthew.....adapted for children

**Close your eyes for a second and imagine a giant crowd
of people standing at the base of a mountain listening to Jesus teach these verses.**

Maybe they've seen Jesus do miracles or they've heard of Him healing people in other cities.

**Now they're here to see Him in person—full of excitement for what He might say
(*you can open your eyes now*).**

**They noticed right away that His teaching was not like that of other teachers.
it was the most powerful and greatest teaching they had ever heard.**

He tells them,

Don't be worried about food, drink, and clothing: the necessities of life.

Don't worry about those things.

Why? Because worrying about them is like a dog chasing its tail—it's an empty pursuit.

It does nothing to solve the problem.

What are we supposed to do instead?

**Go after the things that are most important to God—
like loving Him, having a relationship with Him, and loving others.**

God will take care of our needs.

Let's sit quietly now and think of God's story.

Unpacking the Gospel

What does Jesus tell us not to do?

Worry!

Have you ever seen a dog chasing his tail, he can never catch his tail.

The dog eventually gives up because he gets tired.

What could we do to help us not worry?

We could pray to God and ask for his peace.

Does God know what we need before we ask?

Yes, he loves us and cares about us and wants us to be happy.

How does it make you feel to know God takes care of you?

Let the children answer this their own way.

What are some things God provides for us every day?

Food, clothes to wear, time with friends.

Let's Pray

"Lord Jesus, thank You for watching over me.

Please protect my family, my friends, and me.

Keep us safe in Your care and help me
to trust in You when I feel scared. Amen."

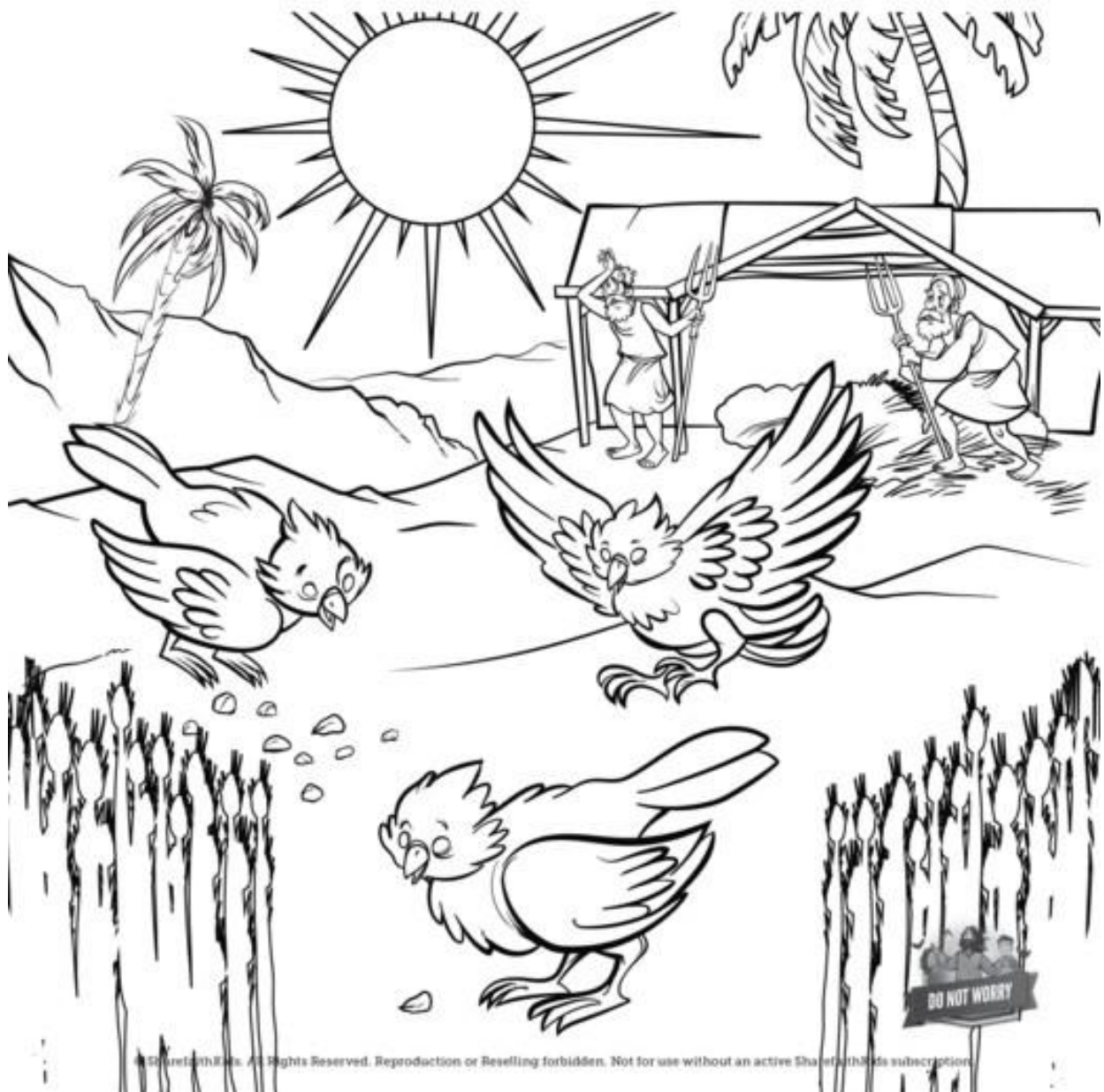


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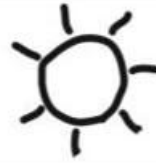
DO NOT WORRY

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?



Children's Worship Bulletin™



Ages 3+

Matthew 6:25-34

God Cares for Us

Jesus said, "Look at the birds in the air.
God provides everything they need."

Count the birds in the picture.
Trace the correct number. 9 or 10 or 11 ?



DO NOT WORRY

Help the crowd find Jesus to listen to his parable.

