

LESSON 51 – CASCADE NEW CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL

Text: Consider the Lilies – Matthew 6:25-34

Recitation:

"Therefore, do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we put on?' For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your Heavenly Father knows that you need all these things" (*Matthew 6:31-32*).

Themes:

Discuss and fill out the worksheet (included):

1. What does the Lord know?
2. What kinds of things might you know someday?
3. Are there things you worry about?
(Talk about the worry theme with the older children)

Extra: Actually count hairs on small patch of someone's head, count birds on the wire, stars on a chart of sky, etc. Develop the idea of how much the Lord knows. He knows what we love best and what we will be when we grow up.

Activities:

1. Paint a beautiful close up of a flower on watercolor paper. Look at Georgia O'Keefe flower paintings for inspiration. Encourage young artists to fill up the space of their page. Let parts dry and go back with details.
2. Discuss how even a flower growing up out of the dirt is so beautiful it gives some idea of the extent of the Lord's care for the details of His creation! The Lord cares for each flower.
3. Make text slips to mount on each picture: "...Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these" (*Matthew 6:29*).

Adaptations for Toddlers:



Questions

1. Count the hairs on a small part of your neighbor's head. How many are there?

2. Think of three things the Lord knows that you don't.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

3. What things does the Lord know that you might know too someday?

4. What things do you worry about? Write about it or draw a picture.