

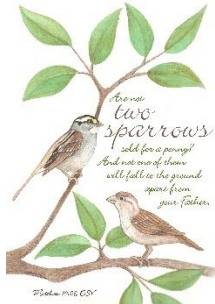


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Kids' Worship Bulletin
Sunday, 5 September, 2021
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God Watches Over Us

“What is the price of two sparrows? One copper coin? But not a single sparrow can fall to the ground without our God knowing it. So don't be afraid; you are more valuable to God than a whole flock of sparrows.” Matthew 10:29,31



Are you ever afraid? Do you ever worry? Are you ever discouraged? What are some things that scare, worry, or discourage you?

Before Jesus sent the disciples out to begin teaching, preaching, and sharing God's messages with others, he gave them instructions and a little bit of a pep talk. It was sort of like how a coach might get you ready to play a game.

Jesus knew there would be times the disciples would be afraid and reminded them God would watch over them in scary times as well as in non-scary times. Jesus even told them God knows exactly how many hairs are on each of our heads!

If God knows how many hairs we have on our heads don't you think God also knows what's in our hearts? If God watches over even small birds like sparrows, don't you think God also watches over us?

Where in the Word is the Word?

“The Word” can mean many things:

- The Word = God's messages for God's people
- The Word = Jesus, God's Son
- The Word = The Bible, the story of God's people
- The Word = A sermon or homily spoken

Where in the Bible do we find the scripture readings for today?
One is in the Old Testament and the other is in the New Testament:

Book of the Bible	Chapter	Verses
Isaiah	35	4-7a
Matthew	10	24-31, 39



CHALLENGE

1. Get two bibles (the paper kind, not an app or e-book)
2. Give one bible to someone near you and keep the other
3. Set a stop watch on a phone or watch
4. See who can find Isaiah 35:4-7a first and write their name here _____
5. See who can find Matthew 10:24-31, 39 first and write their name here _____



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God Watches Over YOU!

Use the space below to write a prayer, letting God know what things worry you, scare you, and discourage you:

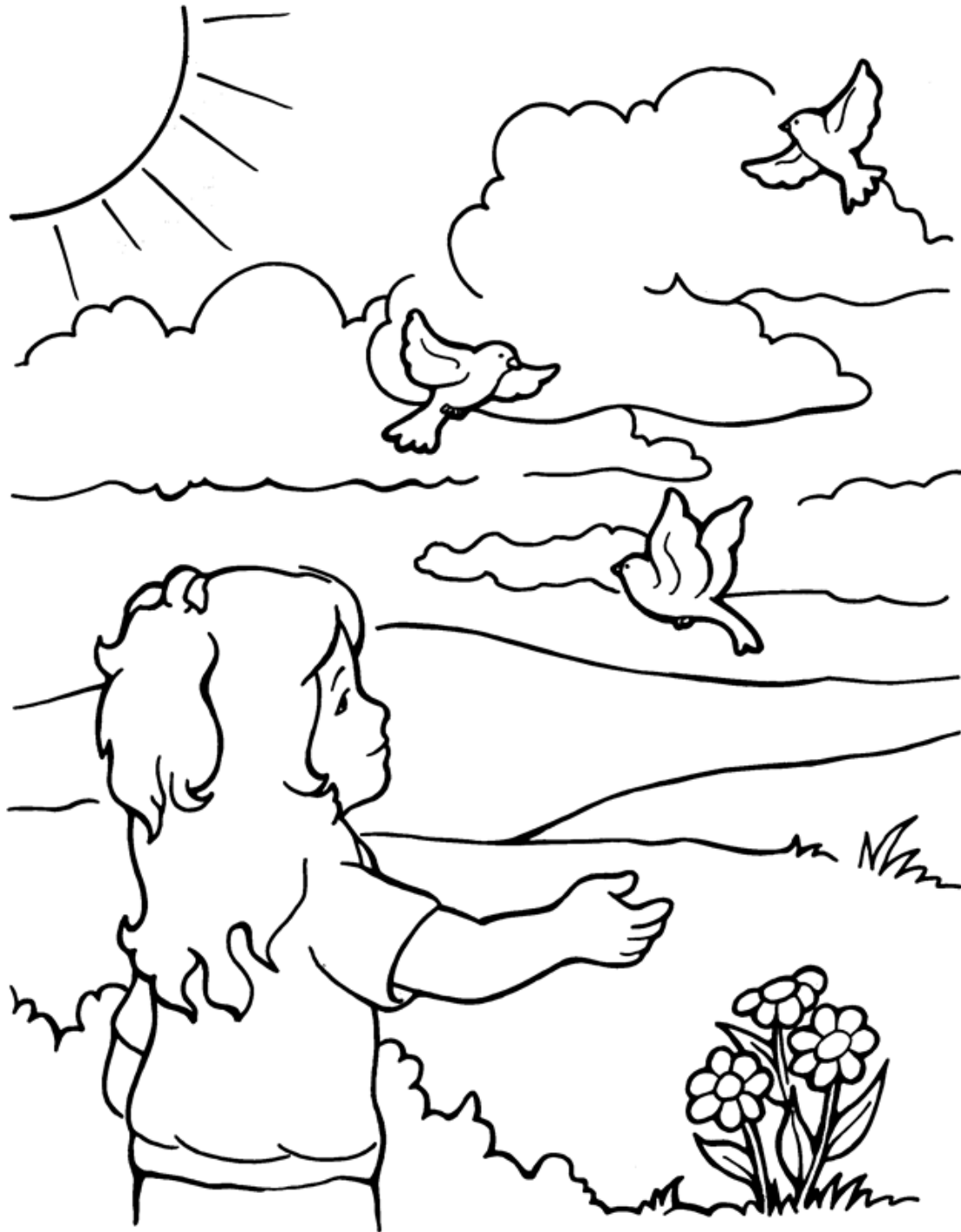
Use this space to ask God for help when you worry, are afraid, or are discouraged:

Use this space to thank God for watching over you and to ask God to watch over others as well:

Use this space to draw your favorite bird or animal:



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HIS EYE IS ON THE SPARROW

So don't be afraid; you are more valuable to God than a whole flock of sparrows. Matthew 10:31 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 10:24-39 (NIV)



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STUDENT	GROUND	FOLLOW	PENNY	HAIRS
SPARROWS	FALL	TEACHER	WORTHY	SOUL
WORTH	LIFE	HEAD	MASTER	CROSS
NUMBERED	ABOVE	SERVANT	BODY	AFRAID