

# GOD CARES FOR YOU

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## Bible Lesson: Matthew 6:19–33

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When you walk outside in the summer, do you see beautiful flowers? You may see yellow **daisies**, purple **wildflowers**, or a flowering **cactus**. Do you like to watch birds? **Robins** sing in trees. Red **cardinals** fly over our heads. Ducks swim in **ponds**. The birds need **shelter**, food, and water to live. God provides those things. The flowers need air, **sunlight**, soil, and rain to grow. God provides those things too. God cares for the things He created.

Jesus talked to His disciples about how God cares for the flowers and birds. The birds do not **worry** about who will feed them.



## MEMORY VERSE

“But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.” Matthew 6:33

## ENRICHMENT MEMORY VERSE

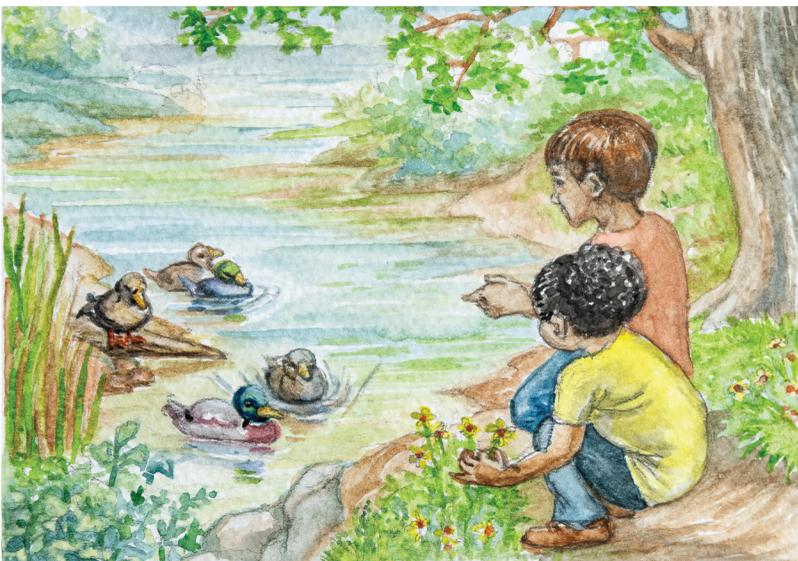
Psalm 34:10b

God takes care of the birds and gives them food. The flowers do not worry about what they will wear. God takes care of the flowers. Then Jesus reminded the disciples that they are more important than birds and flowers. He asked the disciples, “Are you not worth much more than they?” Jesus did not want His disciples to worry. They were children of God, and God takes care of His children.

Did you know that you are a child of God too? In Isaiah 43:1, God says, “Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are Mine!” God wants you to know He will take care of you. What are some things you need in order to live? Jesus says in Matthew 6:32 that “your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things.” God already knows what you need! He will provide what you need, so you do not have to worry. You can be content. Being content means being happy or satisfied with what God gives you.

Sometimes we want more than what we have. Sometimes we want what belongs to someone else. We forget God has given us everything we need.

The next time you see birds or flowers, remember what Jesus said to His disciples. Remember God cares for the flowers and birds. God cares for you even more. God is your heavenly Father and you are His child. He has promised to take care of you.



## CATECHISM

### **The Tenth Commandment**

Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his cattle, nor anything that is thy neighbor's.

### **What does this mean?**

We should fear and love God so that we do not estrange or entice away our neighbor's wife, servants, or cattle, but seek to have them remain and fulfill their duty to him.

## Activity 1

# WORD SWAP



Change one word in each sentence to make it correct. Cross out the incorrect word. Write the correct word on the line. Then read the new sentence.

1. Jesus talked to His angels about how God cares for the flowers and birds.

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2. God takes care of the birds and gives them pizza.

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3. The birds do not worry about who will like them.

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4. The flowers do not worry about what they will eat.

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5. Jesus reminded the disciples that they are more important than trees.

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6. Jesus did not want His disciples to sing.

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7. God says, "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by number; you are Mine!"

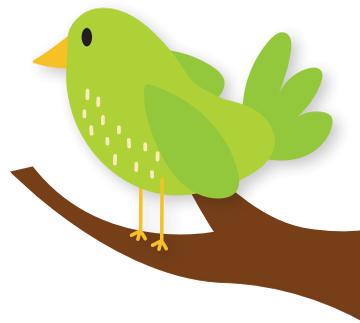
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8. God will provide all that I want.

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9. Being content means being mad about what God gives me.

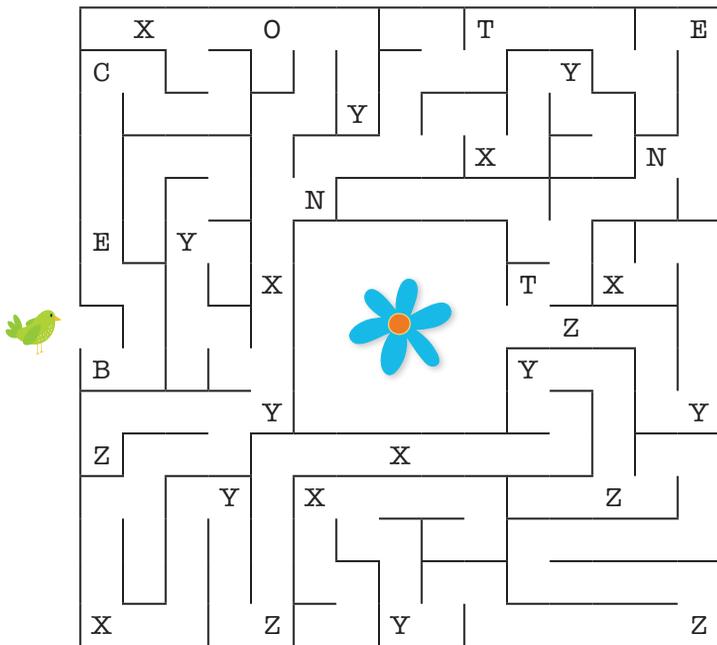
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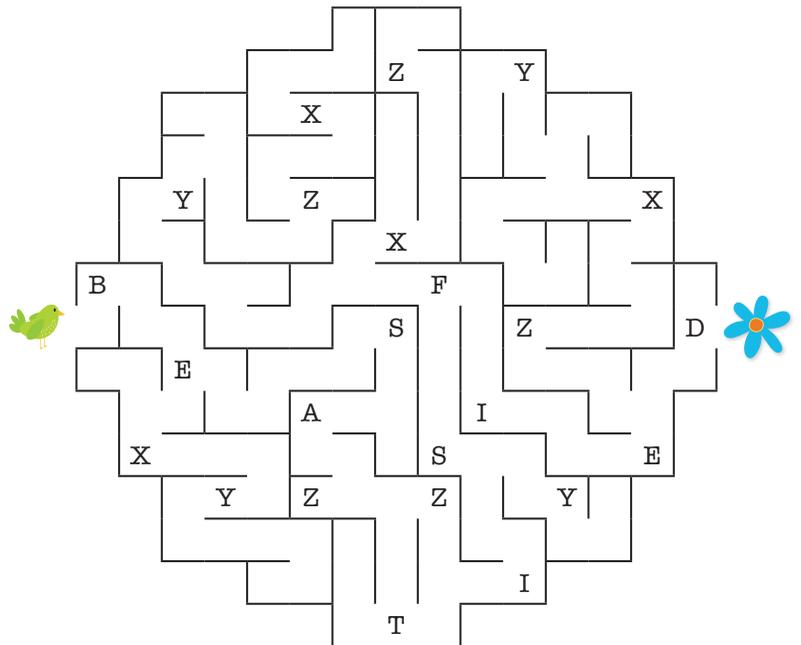
## Activity 2

# FLYING MAZE

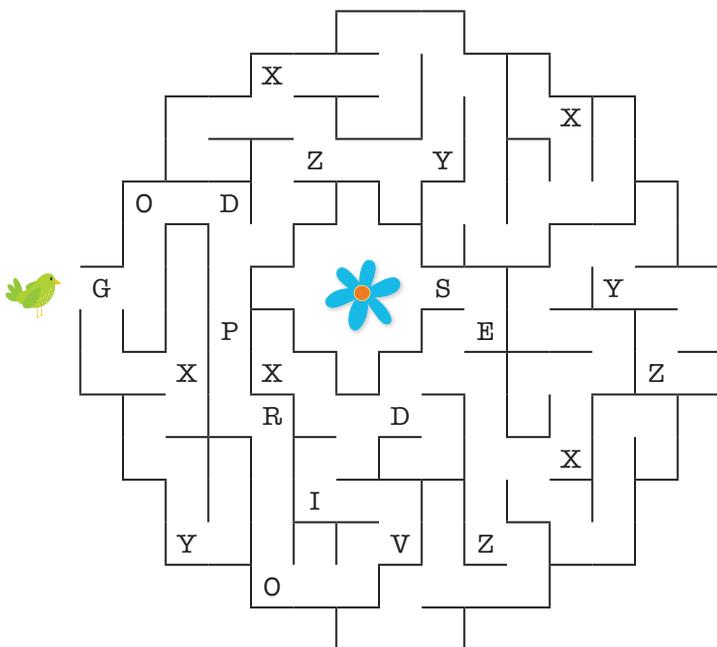
Help the bird fly to the flower in each maze. Avoid X, Y, Z. Write the secret messages on the blanks under each maze.



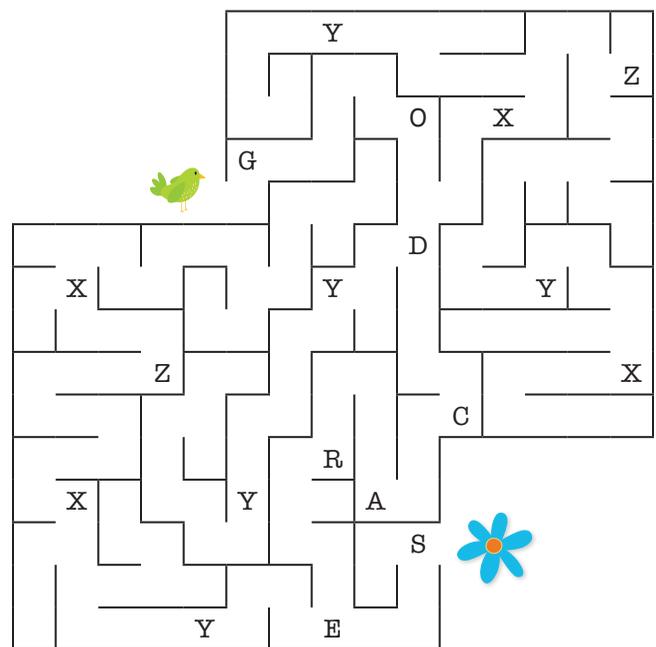
MAZE 1



MAZE 2



MAZE 3



MAZE 4