Each week I am creating a short lesson that is parent (and kiddo) friendly. Each lesson touches on the topics we are all thinking about right now and teaches our kiddos what the Bible says about them. So, whether or not our kiddos are afraid of the Coronavirus, they can learn about Jesus who calms storms, comforts frightened disciples, and much more! Additionally, weekly your child will receive, via email a lesson based on our curriculum from their Sunday School teacher.

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Minnows: Ms. Bonnie
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Music: Ms. Mairin

A SONG TO GET US THINKING….

Do Not Be Anxious
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jd35-M-xLX4

FAMILY DEVOTIONAL
LUKE 12:7, MATTHEW 6:25-34

Lesson Focus: Children will learn that they should not worry about anything, but fully trust and rely on God, who will supply all their needs.

Video: https://youtu.be/PG1LjFO99dA

Parents: This would be a great lesson to do outside on your porch or in your backyard, if you have the space!

What are some things you need to grow strong and healthy? Besides vegetables, you know I am ALWAYS telling you about those vegetables!

I want you to stop and think about the flowers outside. Once you plant a seed in the ground, what happens? It gets sunlight and nutrients from the soil and it grows, right?

Does the seed have to do any active work to grow? Not really, right? It doesn’t have to go to the fridge and get milk or vegetables! It doesn’t have to run outside or lift weights or go to school or...
do ANYTHING. All the seed needs to do is take in the sunshine and the nutrients that are provided to it.

Who do you think is doing all that providing?

God! God is providing the sunlight for the flowers to grow. He’s providing the nutrients to the soil. God is working everything together to make sure that the flowers outside grow. He cares about the flowers, and he’s making sure they get what they need.

Don’t you think God cares more about you than some flowers outside? The Bible says God knows every single hair on your head. He’s paid that much attention to you. Even your parents don’t know how many hairs are on your head! Don’t you think God is going to make sure you, also, have the things you need to grow? He’s going to care for you just like he does the flowers outside.

Sometimes, we can worry that we won’t have what we need, or we won’t be taken care of. But God has shown us multiple times that he will take care of our needs! In our own family, we’ve seen this. We see this when we go outside and see the flowers growing. We see it in the Bible when we learn about how Jesus sacrificed His life for us.

Right now, it’s kind of scary out in the world for some people. You might even be one of them. Whenever we get scared, we need to stop and remember that God cares for us even more than he cares for the flowers. He takes care of the flowers. He gives them everything they need. He’s going to do the same for us, too.

Part of being God-followers means we are called to be like God. God cares for us, and we should care for other people… This is partly why we are staying home instead of going out—we are trying to care for others by not spreading that we all carry. It’s why we aren’t buying a billion packs of toilet paper. We are trying to care for others by making sure they have what they need. Sometimes, the way God cares for us is through other people. Sometimes, the way God cares for others is through us! We can care for other people by praying for the world.

A FEW DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Do you have any fears about us being taken care of now? What are they?

2. How has God showed us He takes care of our family? Let’s make a list of things God has done to make sure we are all cared for.

3. How can we best care for the people around us? What can we do to make sure they have what they need, or to brighten their spirits? Make a list of things we can do as a family to take care for others around us.

CLOSING PRAYER

God, we know that just as you care for the flowers, you care for us. We know that you will take care of us no matter what we go through. We also know that you have called us to take care of those around us. Please show us how we can be your hands and feet right now. Help us put our trust in you to care for us and the people we love. Amen.
But even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not therefore: ye are of more value than many sparrows (Luke 12:7).
Take out some markers and construction paper. Create some flowers to hang in your windows to remind you and your neighbors that God is caring for them.