

Day 3

Bird Food



Daily Call: Called to Forgive

Bible Story: Joseph

Gold Nugget: (Jesus) Who has saved us and called us with a holy calling.

II Timothy 1:9 (NKJV)

Preparation

Laminate game board and pieces. Cut out game pieces on dashed line. Attach Velcro dots to game pieces and matching Velcro sticky backs to game board close to the mother bird and baby birds.

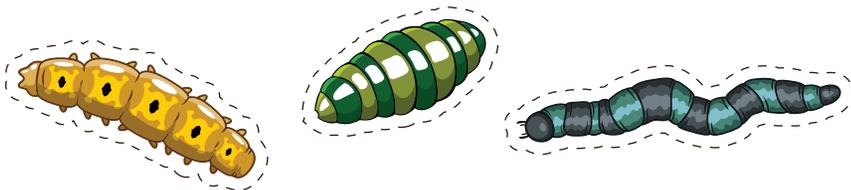
Directions

Hand out baby bird and worm game pieces to each child. Tell Mrs. Bluebird story. Instruct the child who has the baby bird to put it in the nest.

At the end of the story instruct the children to place the worms near the mother bird on the game board that has a Velcro dot. When the game is finished the baby bird and all the worms will be attached to the game board. Be affirmative.

TIP

Do not take the cutouts off the game board until all the children have gone home. Your Li'l Cowpokes will enjoy seeing the game board and may want to show their parents. Also shows that you value their participation.



Introduction

Mrs. Bluebird went out looking for food for her three little birdies and told them to stay in the nest. But brother decided to go out of the nest ... he didn't even know how to fly yet. It's a good thing _____ (name of Li'l Cowpoke) came along to help him back in! When he saw how worried Mrs. Bluebird was he said "I'm sorry, I will listen better next time." Mrs. Bluebird said "I forgive you ... now let's eat!"

Look at Mrs. Bluebird. She is feeding her three hungry little birdies... let's count them. One Two Oh my! Where is number three? Who has the other little blue bird? _____ (name of Li'l Cowpoke) does! Hurray! Can you put it back in the nest? Good job!

Mrs. Bluebird was really worried about her missing blue birdie ... where did he go?

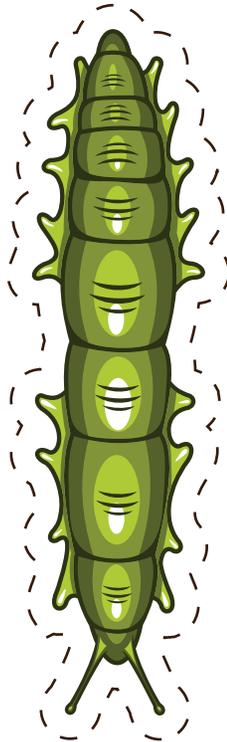
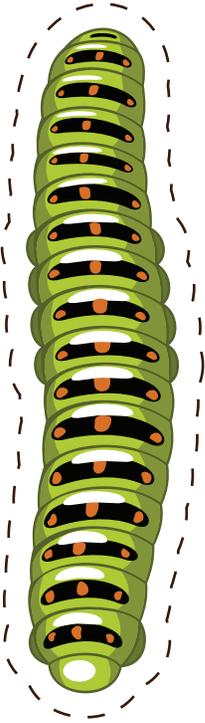
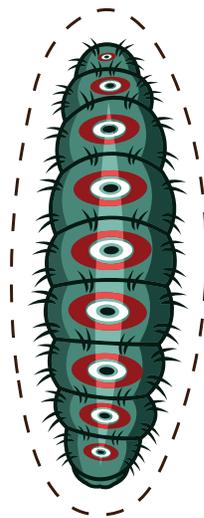
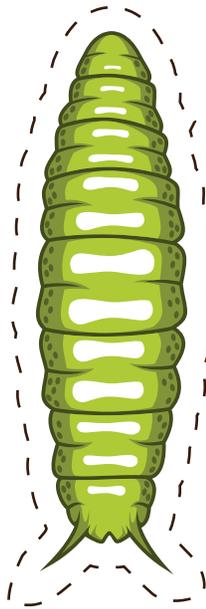
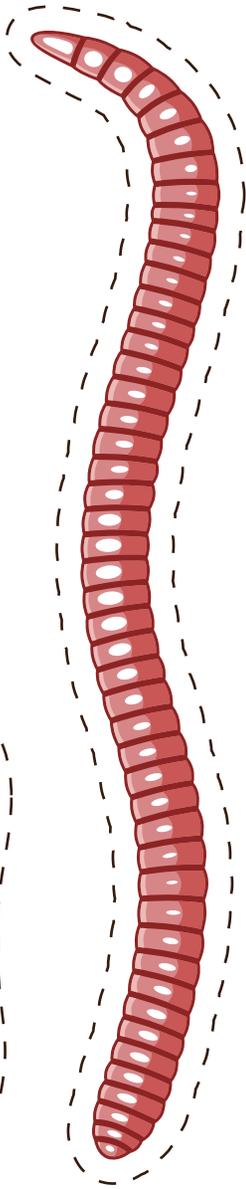
Where do you think he went?

Listen to kids responses. Nod with agreement. Smile. Look your Li'l Cowpokes in the eyes while they are talking.

I wonder if Mrs. Bluebird was worried about him?

Instruct Li'l Cowpokes to put the worms on the Velcro spots.

Blue birdie asked for forgiveness and Mrs. Bluebird forgave him. [Leave the worms on the game board for the next day.]



Day 4

Bird Nest

Daily Call: Called to Serve

Bible Story: Deborah

Gold Nugget: (Jesus) Who has saved us and called us with a holy calling. II Timothy 1:9 (NKJV)

Preparation

Laminate game board. Cut yellow yarn 3" in length, enough for four strands per Li'l Cowpoke. Have Aileen's Tacky Glue on hand to draw glue lines on the bird nest.

Directions

Hand out strands of yarn to each child. Tell Mrs. Bluebird story.

Draw glue lines on the nest. Instruct each child to put their string on the line of glue one child at a time.



Introduction

Mrs. Bluebird sure does have a lot of food! Remember she was worried about brother Blue Birdie? She was worried because he was hungry and because there was a windy storm coming and she didn't want him out in the cold. Let's help Mrs. Bluebird get her nest all ready for the cold weather.

Give each Li'l Cowpoke a string of yarn. Instruct them to put their string on the line of glue one child at a time. Draw your glue lines on the nest.

Thank you for helping Mrs. Bluebird get her nest ready for the cold weather. Feel how nice and soft it is. *[Instruct children to gently pat the yarn on the nest one child at a time.]*

We did a good thing by helping Mrs. Bluebird. Serving others is showing how much we love them ... and this is exactly what Jesus wants us to do. Give me high five.

Remember our Gold Nugget? Say it with me: Jesus has saved us and called us with a Holy calling. II Timothy 1:9