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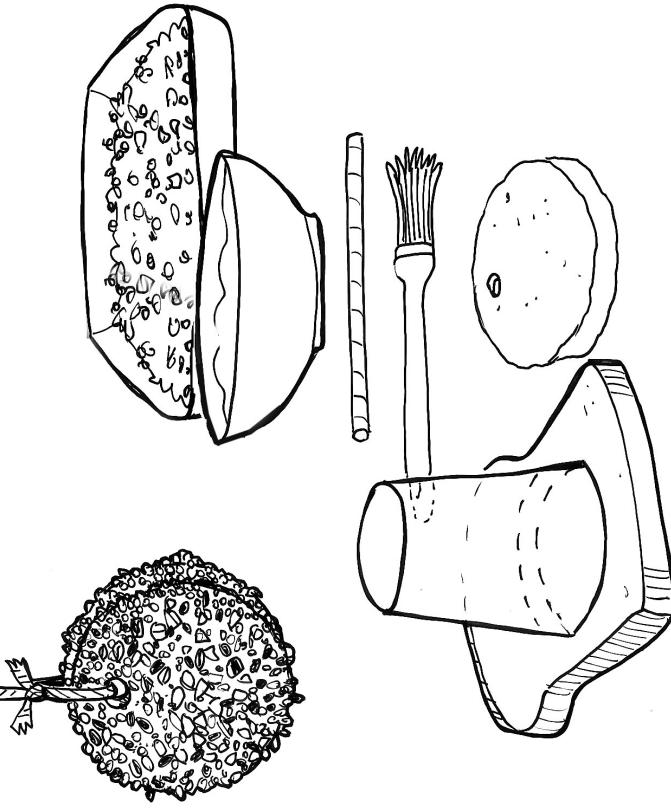
"God loves little birds. When we help God care for them, it will be a reminder of how much God loves us."

Make and hang a bird feeder in your garden, to show God's love and care.

**You will need** sliced bread, egg white, pastry brush, birdseed, drinking glass, paper straw, yarn disposable tray.



3. Lightly brush both sides of the bread with egg white.
4. Press bread into birdseed that you have spread in the disposable tray.
5. Gently shake off any excess.
6. Thread yarn through the hole to make a hanger.
7. Hang your birdfeeder in a tree.



## Directions

1. Use the rim of the glass to cut out large circles from a slice of bread.
2. Poke a small hole in the top with a straw.

## God Loves Us So Much

### Based on Matthew 10:24–39

One day, Jesus and his friends were sharing stories while they ate a snack together. They remembered how they had helped Jesus when he made sick people feel better. They remembered Jesus' stories about God's love.

Peter, one of Jesus' friends, said, "I'm thinking about all the people who need to hear about God's love, too."

"Me too," said Andrew, "there are so many people!"

"We know how to sail boats," said Peter. "We know how to catch fish. We know how to fix the fishnets when they are broken. But I'm not sure I know how to tell people about God's love."

Jesus listened and said, "Don't worry, I'll help you with this new job. And even when people don't want to listen to you and you're having a bad day, always remember that God's love is with us everywhere."

As Jesus was talking, some little sparrows flew down to eat the bread crumbs.

Jesus pointed to the sparrows. "God loves all these little sparrows," he said. "And if God loves little sparrows, imagine how much God loves you."

Everyone stopped to think about that. What wonderful news! Sharing God's love would not always be easy. But they knew that God would be with them every day.



When Jesus' friends – the disciples – were talking with him, the disciples wanted to know who was better. They might have wondered if a teacher was better than a student, and if a parent was better than a child. Jesus says that one is not better than the other. One is not above the other. Draw lines to match the things that go together and are equally important.

# ACTIVITY

