



Safe Under God's Wings

RE at Home (Current Events)

This activity brings families together at a time when current world events are affecting them. It gives children a space to talk about their feelings if they want to, but it does not demand that they speak at all. It also helps them to feel safe, protected and sheltered.

Time: 10-30 minutes

Materials

1. Paper, scissors, pen/pencil/crayons
2. Faux feathers and glue

How To

1. Draw several large birds on paper or card. Use the template on the following page or create your own.
2. Gather at the table.
3. Say, "Today we are all a little worried about (x event)."
Describe the situation in bare terms, using age-appropriate language.
4. Say, "I want you to know that you are safe and protected. There is a verse in the Bible that says:
God will cover you with his feathers, and under God's wings you can hide."
5. Hand out the bird outlines to decorate.
6. While your child is decorating their bird, talk a little about what has happened.
7. At the end of the activity, write the Bible verse under each bird and hang them up somewhere in the house as a reminder that they are safe.

