

## The following should be done DAILY:

1. Sing 2 songs from Conscious Discipline
2. Do breathing exercises
3. Review the classroom rules
4. Utilize the Feelings chart to identify big feelings with students
5. Identify those who are absent
6. Pray for those who are absent and for your classroom that day.
7. Pray individually with each student as they come in
8. Talk about the Bible story while changing diapers and or potty training.
9. Read at least 2 books to the class - Great times to do that are while the lunch is being put out, nap time is starting, or at the end of the day.
10. Incorporate God into all aspects of the curriculum throughout the day!

## Curriculum Activity:

Items you will need –

- The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
- Pictures of the food
- Bag



Ahead of time, cut out the pictures of the food and laminate them. Place them in a bag.

Skim the book with one or two children at a time. After skimming, have the children pull food out of the bag one at a time. Talk about the food they pull out. Count the items as you place them back in the bag.

## Art Activity:

Items you will need –

- Red paint
- Purple paint
- Yellow paint
- Green paint
- Construction paper



Place a child in a high chair and place a smock on them. Use red, purple, yellow and green paint for handprints. Put them in a row to make the body and the legs of the caterpillar. Remind them that God made all the bugs.

## Bible Activity:

Bible Story: "Elijah prayed to God" - 1 Kings 17:1; 18:1-2, 41-46; James 5:17-18  
Verse: Psalm 86:6

Items you will need –

- Bible story picture with story and song printed on the back of it
- Spray bottles
- Paper towels
  - ❖ Invite a child to spray water on an item in the room (you may have to spray for them), then wipe it dry with a paper towel.
  - ❖ Talk about needing water for drinking, cleaning, and growing plants and flowers. Remark that in the Bible a man named Elijah asked God to send rain and God heard his prayer.
  - ❖ Look at the Bible story picture and tell the story. Sing the Bible Song.
  - ❖ Teach the Bible Verse using motions to ease in memorization



## Colors/Shapes:

Items you will need:

- Construction paper
- Various paints
- Smocks



Place a child in a high chair and place a smock on them. Allow the child to paint with all the various colors they want to. Talk about the colors they choose.

## Books:

Read the following stories multiple times this week:

- "Little Cloud" by Eric Carle
- "From Head to Toe" by Eric Carle
- "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" by Eric Carle
- "The Grouchy Ladybug" by Eric Carle
- "A House for Hermit Crab" by Eric Carle
- "1,2,3, To the Zoo" by Eric Carle

## Song:

Sing this song several times throughout the week:

"Caterpillar"  
"It's An Insect"



# **Bible Story:**

“Elijah Asked God to Help”

1 Kings 18:1-2, 41-46; James 5:17-18

Elijah loved God. He talked to God and asked Him to help him.

One day Elijah asked God to stop the rain, and God did.

After a long time, Elijah talked to God again. He asked God to send rain so the crops would grow.

God heard Elijah ask Him to help.

# **Bible Song:**

Sung to “Jesus Loves Me”

Yes, God will help us,

Yes, God will help us,

Yes, God will help us,

He Hears us ask for help.

# Psalm 86:6



**Hear**

*(Cup ear with hand.)*



**my prayer,**

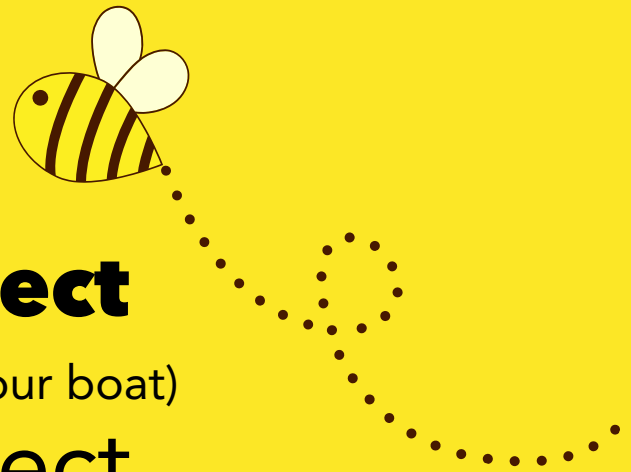
*(Fold hands in prayer.)*



**O LORD.**

*(Bow head over hands.)*

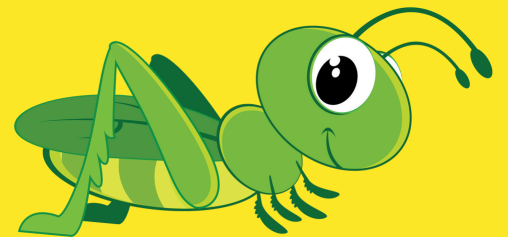




# It's an Insect

(Tune: Row, row, row, your boat)

It's an insect  
not a spider  
it has six legs  
instead of eight.  
It's crawling on  
my plate.



# Caterpillar

(Tune: Row, row, row your boat)

One caterpillar, two caterpillars, three  
caterpillars today.

Four caterpillars, five caterpillars eating  
all the day.

One cocoon, two cocoons, three  
cocoons today.

Four cocoons, five cocoons sleeping all  
the day.

One butterfly, two butterflies, three  
butterflies today.

Four butterflies, five butterflies, flying,  
flying away.

