

Winged Creatures

(Otherwise known as butterflies!!!)





This teaching is dedicated to all those who feel
overwhelmed, defeated, and like there is no hope for them.

Greater than you ever dreamed... there is hope for you. One day you
will spread your wings and fly far above all that holds you down now.

Jesus' Life in you will carry you where you could never go.

Where there is hate, He will lift you up in His love. Where there is
un-forgiveness, He will fill you with mercy and compassion.

Our old selfish nature has left us crippled and captive.

But the nature of Christ formed in us will give us wings.

From my heart to yours,

Kelly

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"YOU CAN BE A BUTTERFLY!"

TEACHER'S MANUAL



Teaching Children about Christ as Life!



This teaching compilation can be used in helping children to understand what it means for Jesus to live in them and the process of Christ being formed in them. If you are interested in using these materials, then you are welcome to download them for free. This teaching was a labor of love, written over years of pouring out Christ to children in several different countries. The wonderful teams that taught this curriculum have all been a part of forming this presentation of Christ growing in the youngest of hearts!

"You Can Be A Butterfly" Bible Camp

This Entire Bible Camp Itinerary is complete with:

- Detailed Teaching Manual

The Manual is divided into three sections:

1. Crawling Caterpillars
(death)
2. Growing Wings
(burial)
3. New Life
(resurrection)

For each section the Manual includes:

- *Lesson plans
- *Original songs on CD and paper
- *Teaching Skits
- *Crafts

Also included with this series is:

- Two story books in English and Spanish
- The "You Can Be a Butterfly" Coloring Books/lesson guide
- Costume ideas



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Teaching Preparations!



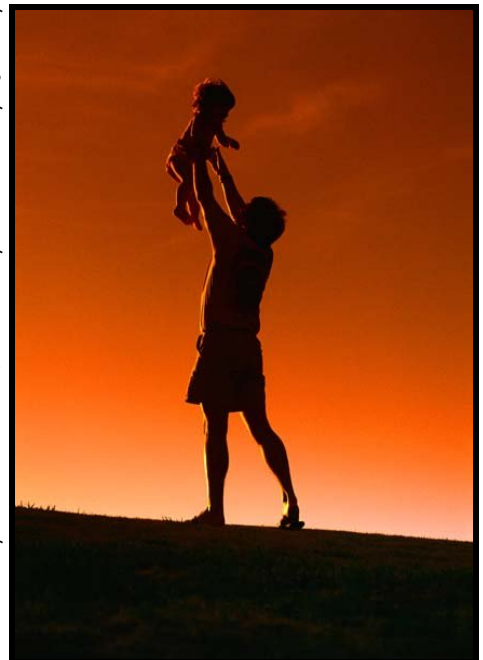
Teacher Notes:

These materials are provided to help you plan your classes over different periods of time. Each section can be developed into in-depth lessons or used for shorter teaching sessions. They can be used as a framework of ideas upon which you can build your classes. If you have only one day allotted to cover a certain section, then you can pick and teach the areas that you sense the Holy Spirit would like to emphasize to your children. If you have an extended period of time in which to cover a section, then you can use these ideas to help create more of your own lesson plans as you comprehend the spirit of these teachings.

This material is meant to inspire you! As you come to hear the Lord's heart and experience Him in these ways, allow that new Life to bring forth His creativity in you as you develop your own lessons!

Use your wings as you teach! The kids will not only see and hear about the transforming power of Christ's life, but taste and experience Him as it flows out from you! Being silly and acting like a crawling caterpillar or exuberant butterfly can help express that these realities are not religious methods but full of hope and Life. We recommend lots of room for improvisation as the Holy Spirit fills you with ways to demonstrate the spirit of these truths.

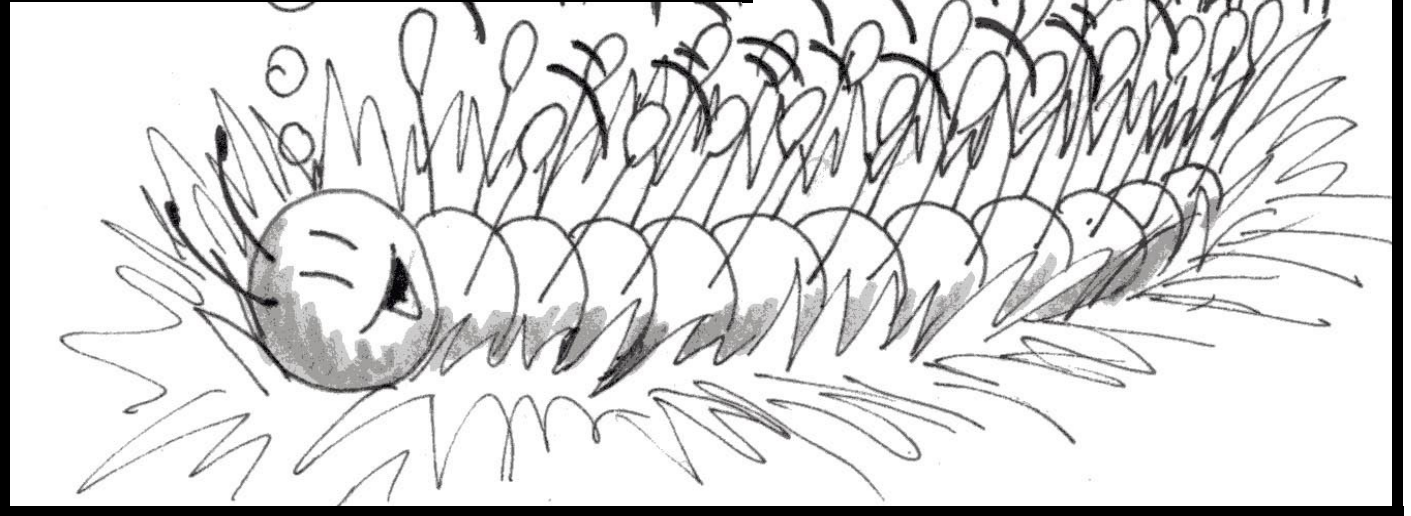
Prepare your classroom to be an environment of Jesus! Our heart desire is that the children would be affected by the very Life of Jesus through us. Even if all the lesson plans fall apart and situations arise that hinder the prepared teaching,... use those times as opportunities to demonstrate the true spirit of what it really means to be a butterfly!



DAY ONE



We Can Let Jesus Live In Us!



CRAWLING CATERPILLARS



*Groaning deep inside of me
is the desire to be made free.
Free from selfishness and strife.
Free because of His new Life.
Help me Lord to know the way
to let Your Son come out today.*

DAY TWO



GROWING WINGS



DAY THREE



NEW LIFE



Classroom Order!

Rules:

It is important to lay out the ground rules for the Bible Club so that the kids will know what is expected of them and what they can expect from us.

In each area of classroom order you and your teaching group will have to hear from the Lord and come into agreement concerning the game plan that is right for your class. Once these areas are established it is important to be consistent through out your entire time with the kids. Once the kids know their boundaries they are more apt to flow within those limitations. Your consistency will help them to feel that they are in a safe and consistent environment that will enable them to relax and learn.

Almost every classroom will have one or more children that will press you to see if you are serious about maintaining your commitment to the rules you set forth. Many of these will settle down when they discover that the rules will be enforced so that everyone can fully receive what God has for them. Rather than becoming distractions, some of these very same kids can become teacher's helpers and guided into the classroom flow.

Listed Below are some areas of consideration for classroom order:

Preventative Measures

- *Stay in your seat*
- *Name tags stay on*
- *Raise hand to speak*
- *Restroom only in emergency*

Disciplinary Measures

- *Hands/feet to yourself*
- *Quiet seat prize at the end of the day*
- *Only speak when called on*





Let's All Follow The Rules!

Teaching Elements!

This Manual is divided into three sections:

1. Crawling Caterpillars

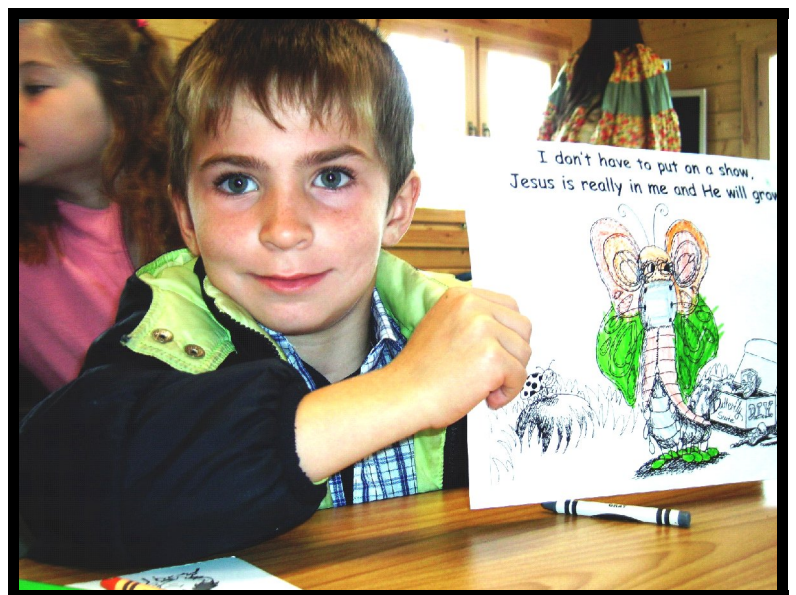
- *death*
- *crawling*
- *the futility of self effort*
- *the need for another Life*

2. Growing Wings

- *burial*
- *cocoon*
- *inward transformation (Jesus growing inside)*
- *faith instead of works*

3. New Life

- *resurrection*
- *wings*
- *the coming forth of New Life (Jesus)*
- *The Life of Christ instead of a better me*



Teaching Elements Continued

For each section the Manuel includes several teaching aides:



1. Vision
2. Lesson themes
2. Scripture/Memory Verses
3. Poem
4. Skits
5. Songs (found in the songbook and on the CD)
6. Coloring pages
7. crafts and costume ideas

*** There is also included two story books that can be read to the children.

*** There is also a supplemental book for the teachers called "Earth The Great Burial Ground" that can help in understanding the process of burial.

****At the end of the Manual there are some additional resources and ideas.*

Remember! These teaching elements are there as resources to help facilitate your lesson plan. You may feel led to use all of them, or just a few in addition to other materials that you have prepared.

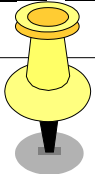


DAY ONE

SCRIPTURE AND MEMORY VERSES:

JOHN 3:30 "He must get bigger and I must get smaller."

COLOSSIANS 1:27 "Christ in us is our hope of bringing God glory."



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learned his or her memory verses for day one!**

**Congratulations! The Word of God is being
hid in your heart.**



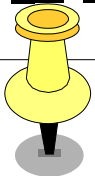
DAY TWO

SCRIPTURE AND MEMORY VERSES:

GALATIANS 4:19

"My children, I really, really want Jesus to grow in you."

Romans 7:24 "Who will deliver me from this body that crawls and cannot fly?"



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learned his or her memory verses for day two!**

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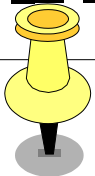


DAY THREE

SCRIPTURE AND MEMORY VERSES:

II CORINTHIANS 5:17 "If any one is in Christ they are a new creature, the old things are gone. Look! All things have become new!."

ROMANS 8:2 The life of Jesus in me has made me free from crawling in sin and death."



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learned his or her memory verses for day three!**

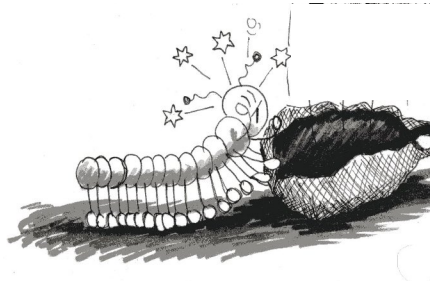
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***Important Note: All songs are on the "You Can Be A Butterfly" CD which is enclosed in this manual. It would be helpful to listen to that CD so that you can learn the songs! When first introducing a new song to the class, it might be fun to let a puppet sing and teach it to the kids!

DAY ONE SONGS

Crawling!



MUDDY GLUMS

Ba da da dum, da dum, da da da da (2x)
Muddy glums, I've got the muddy glums.
Murky glurks, I feel like a murky glurk.
I just feel yucky, like nobody loves me.
Gripey and glummy and grouchy and grumpy.
I think I'll pout and get it out...
WAH - WAH - WAH -WAH-
WAH - WAH - WAH!!!





You Can Be A Butterfly

You can be a butterfly and fly up in the sky
And let His life shine through you. (2x)

You can let His life grow in you.
You can let his love flow through you.
And as you let His light shine through you
Other people will see Him living.

(Repeat)

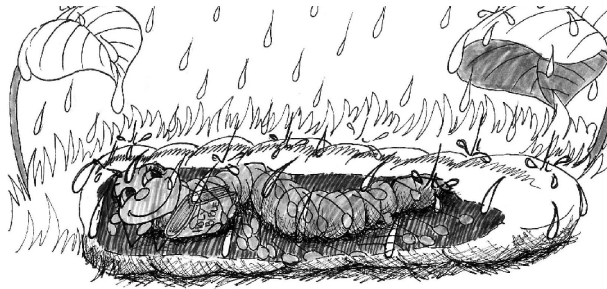
You can be a butterfly,
you can be a butterfly

La, la, la, la you can be a butterfly
La, la, la, la you can be a butterfly.



DAY TWO SONGS

The Cocoon!



Cocoon Song

I'm not getting any better

as I wait in my cocoon.

But I know that He is growing

and He's gonna come out soon!

Do do do do do do....





The Way to Become a Butterfly

The way to become a butterfly
is to believe on Christ and
Him crucified (2x)

I will crawl into my cocoon
believing I cannot get better

But there's a new life inside of me
Jesus and He will grow

I will let death work in the
old form of the caterpillar

And stay in my cocoon
until my new wings grow



DAY THREE SONGS



RISE UP!

Rise up, Rise up, Rise up and fly.

And He will give you His wings
if you will just come away.

And He will give you His wings
to fly far above the earth.

Come on and... Rise up, Rise up,
Rise up and fly!





The Hungering Song

Oh Lord we're hun-
gering,
Oh Lord we're thirst-
ing for more of You.

Oh Lord fill our cup,
we ask you
to just fill us up with
more of You.

And then... Higher
than the highest mountain,
Deeper than the deepest sea,
Greater than my heart could dream
Your love just keeps filling me.

And it goes...
(YOU CAN USE HAND MOTIONS HERE!)
Higher and Higher
and deeper and wider
Greater and greater
we're gonna know You.



FINAL PERFORMANCE BUTTERFLY SKIT AND SONG



Butterfly Song and Skit

(At first the butterflies are talking
about how they got their wings)



FIRST CATERPILLAR

I wish I could fly...
Like a bird in the sky.
Far above the earth and my fears.



LITTLE BUTTERFLY

When I try, I just fall
Cause I'm not very good at all.
Oh how I wish I could use my wings!

WISE OLD MAN

Little butterfly don't cry,
and this is the reason why...
there's a precious treasure
inside of you.

WISE OLD OWL

His name is Jesus Christ,
The resurrection and the Life

CHOURS - EVERYBODY SINGS!

Jesus living in my heart
Raises me up by His Life.



What I cannot do - Jesus in me, He can do.
When I let Him live in me, I can fly!



Little Butterfly
(in a happier mood) When I would try, I'd just fall
Cause I'm not very good at all.
But now by Jesus in me
I can use my wings!

(EVERYBODY SINGS CHORUS TOGETHER AGAIN!)

Day One Poem



I am crawling so close to the ground,
my head hangs low and I always look down.

I've got the muddy-glums today because
there seems to be no other way.

I'm crawling and pushing around in the dirt.
I feel sad and depressed cause my feet always hurt.

But then a butterfly flew right up to me
and shared things more wonderful then I've ever seen.

She said that I too could fly and spread my wings.
That these are the changes the Life of Christ brings.

Day Two Poem

COCOON POEM

(You Might Have A Puppet Recite This Poem To The Kids)

"I don't have to put on a show, Jesus is really in me and He will grow! It's not by my actions or the things that I do, but faith in His Word and a love that holds true! Although you can't see Him, I know that He's there. His Life is deep in me and He is growing in there.

I'm not trying to get better or improve part of me, it's all about Jesus living through me. So I will do my part to help Him to grow. My heart is full of faith in His Word, this I know! My activity is no longer working on me, but my trust is in God to bring forth Christ for all to see. Jesus is forming and growing so strong. Soon His great wings will carry me along!"

Teacher's Note: At this point we are trying to bring the kids out of a works mentality, into a heart-faith that Christ is in them and He will grow. You can let the puppet improvise and share further on these points.



Day Three Poem



We must learn this lesson as fast as we can,
so Jesus can grow in us and fulfill His plan.
To learn to fly we must first learn to die.
Life comes through embracing
Christ and Him crucified.
Jesus said that if we know Him in His death,
if we hold onto and wrap up in all His death meant;
then surely we will also be wrapped up
in the glorious Son,
and find our wings in His resurrection.

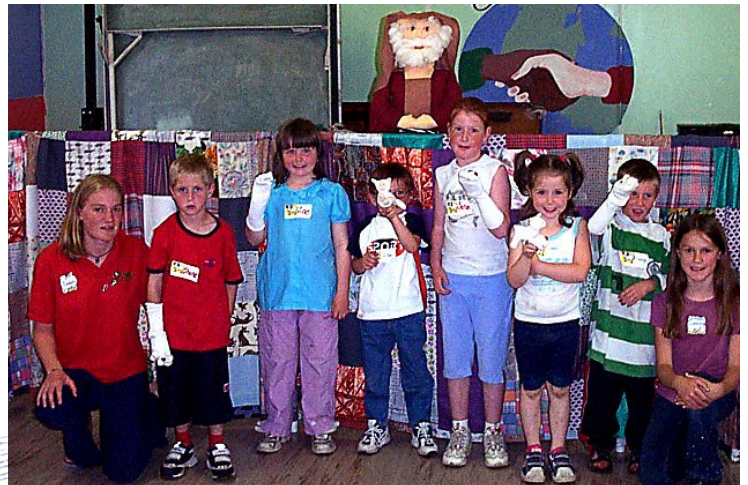


Puppets Craft

A wonderful craft idea can be to have the children make caterpillar / butterfly puppets from socks. In the first section of your teaching that focuses on the caterpillar stage, you can have the children make their socks to perform like caterpillars, adding only eyes and antennas to the sock. After each teaching session have the children perform what they just learned using their puppets. The children should already be divided into teaching groups, so one by one have each group come to the stage and do a puppet show for the rest of the class sharing what they learned that day.



When you begin teaching on the caterpillar's transformation into a butterfly, add wings to the puppet and let them "take to the skies"!



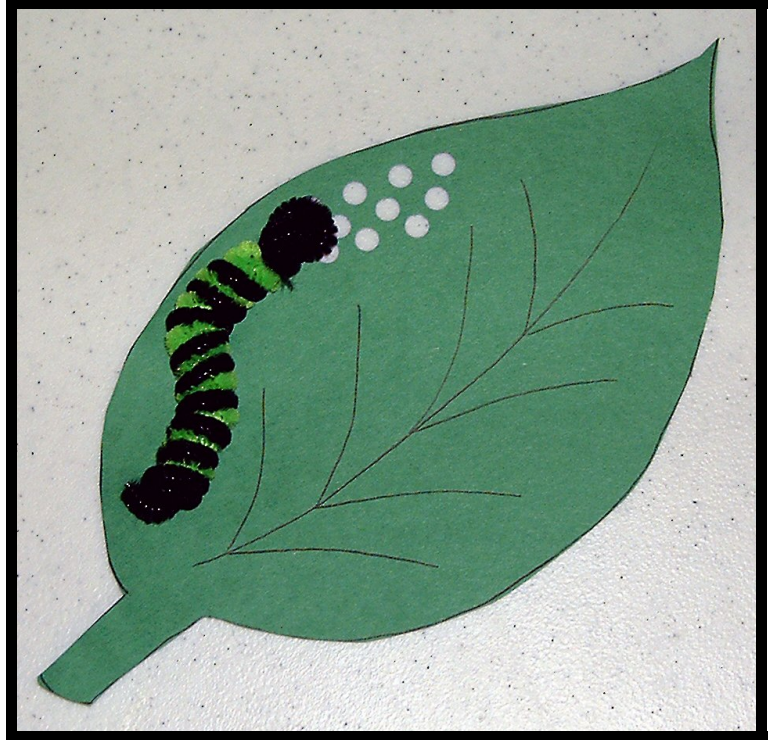
During one of our bible clubs the craft coordinator sewed wings inside of each sock the night before the class where they caterpillars got their wings. The next day, to the children's surprise, their caterpillar sock had wings inside! They reversed the sock and out came the wings!

Day One Crafts

"Hungry for God's Heart" Caterpillars

What you need:

- 3 pipe cleaners for each child
- Pencils
- Green construction paper (to make leaves)
- Hole punch
- Black marking pen
- Scissors



What you do:

1. Make a bundle for the caterpillar's head by wrapping a little bit more than half of one pipe cleaner around a pencil, leaving the rest of the pipe cleaner straight. Remove the pencil.
2. Make a coil for the caterpillar's body by holding two pipe cleaners next to each other and then wrapping them together around a pencil. Remove the pencil.
3. Slide the body coil onto the straight part of the "head" pipe cleaner. Bend the end slightly to hold the body coil in place.
4. Draw a large leaf on the construction paper and cut it out. (You can add Leaf veins with the marker)
5. Punch holes in the leaf (to show that the caterpillar has been eating)
6. Glue the caterpillar to the leaf and allow to dry.

Roly Poly Caterpillar

What you need:

Paper towel tubes for each child

Crayons or Markers

Yarn (any color-One 1ft length and two 1" lengths)

Tape

Google eyes (optional)

What you do:



1. Cut paper towel tube into 6 pieces.
2. Color each section with crayons or markers.
3. Draw a face on one section or decorate with google eyes and a mouth.
4. Tape one end of the 1ft length of yarn to the inside of one section of tube.
5. Leave about 1 inch of yarn between sections of tube and tape to the inside of next section.
6. Continue with each section until you tape the head on.
7. Tape the short lengths of yarn to the head for antennas.

Fuzzy Caterpillars

What you need:

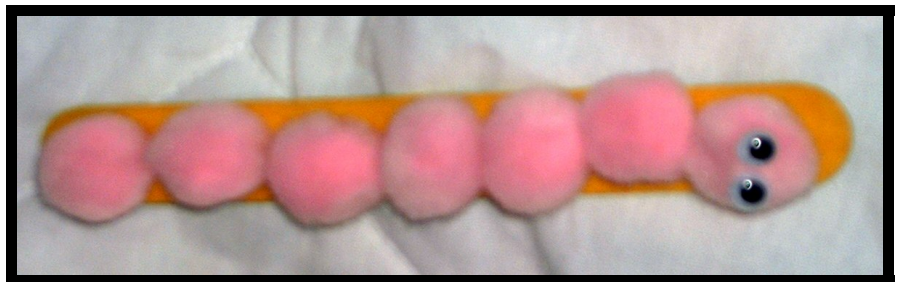
7 Medium Pom Poms per stick

Small Google eyes

Glue

Craft sticks

What you do:



1. Glue pom pom balls from one end of the craft stick to the other.
2. Glue google eyes to the top of the one of the end pom poms and let dry 1 day.

DAY ONE

COSTUME PREPARATION



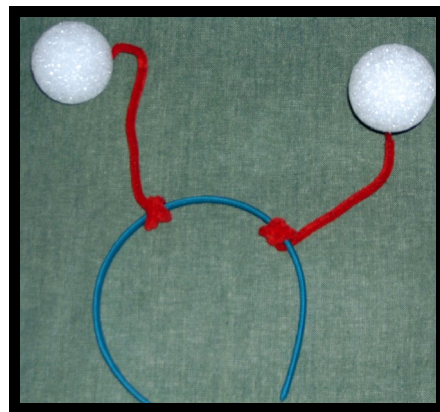
Teachers Note: With each section of the manual there is a portion of the butterfly costume that the kids can make as one of their crafts. At the end of the bible club, the children can get dressed up in their costumes and put on a skit sharing the lessons and songs they have learned.

Caterpillar / Butterfly Antennas

What you need:

- 1 Plastic Headband for each child
- Pipe cleaners
- 1 ½ " Styrofoam balls

What you do:



1. Push one end of the pipe cleaner into a styrofoam ball, repeat with second pipe cleaner and ball.
2. Wrap the other end of the pipe cleaner around the head band, leaving about 3 inches of pipe cleaner for the "antenna" to bob back and forth.

Day Two Crafts

Mummy Cocoon

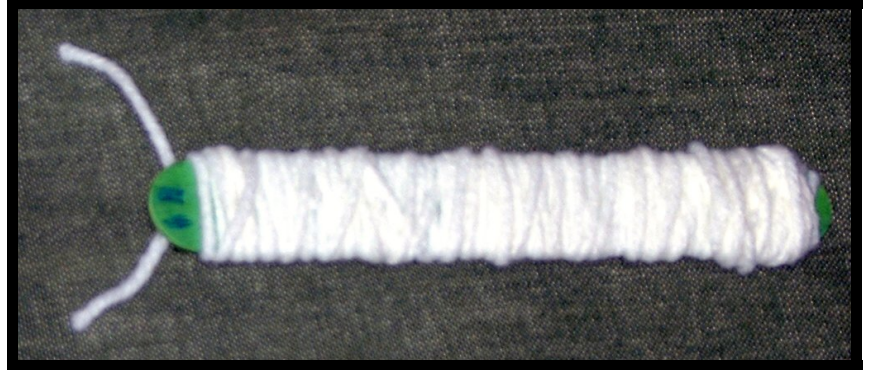
What you need:

Craft sticks

3-4 feet of white yarn for each child (enough to cover the craft stick)

Tape

Markers



What you do:

1. Draw eyes on one end of the craft stick.
2. Tape one end of the yarn to the other end of the craft stick.
3. Wrap taped end of yarn around craft stick is covered or "mummified".
4. Tie other end of yarn to yarn on the back of the craft stick.

Thumbprint Pictures

What you need:

A sheet of white construction paper for each child

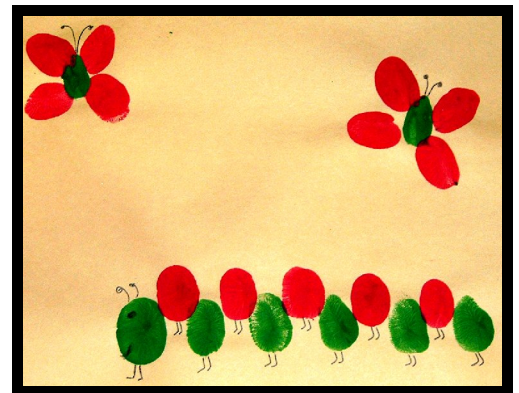
Several colors of tempura paint or washable ink pads

A black pen or marker to add details

Small paper plates to put several thumb-sized globs of paint on.

What you do:

1. Give each child a sheet of white paper and access to a paper plate with paint.
2. Show the children how they can use their thumbs to make caterpillar by making a line of connecting dots.
3. Also show them how to make butterflies with the side of their pinky finger for the body and thumbprints for wings.
4. Allow the children to use their fingers and thumbs to add plants and flowers to their pictures if they desire.
5. Allow to dry, then use markers to add faces, feet, antennae, etc.



“Breaking Forth” Butterflies

What you need:

A toilet paper roll for each child
Copies of a butterfly pattern
Crayons
Popsicle sticks (preferably wide ones)
Glue / glue sticks
Brown paper lunch bags

What you do:

1. Have the children use crayons to color the butterflies and glue on the Popsicle stick where the body would be.
2. Cut the bottoms off the brown paper lunch bags at the fold (makes them approx. 7 inches of straight paper) then make one cut all the way down the side.
3. Glue the edge of the paper to the roll so that the bottom edge of the paper is even with the bottom of the roll and the top of the paper is a couple of inches above the top of the roll.
4. Wrap the paper around and around the tube until you can glue the other edge to the tube.
5. Twist the top of the paper together to form the top of the cocoon.
6. Gently roll the butterfly's wings toward the stick so that the butterfly can be inserted in the bottom of the "cocoon".

Stick the butterfly in the cocoon and pull the stick out when it's time for the butterfly to "burst forth".



DAY TWO

COSTUME PREPARATION



At many crafts stores you can find glasses in bulk that can be used as part of the butterfly costume. You can decorate these glasses with butterfly stickers and glitter, or any other kind of decorations that help symbolize the caterpillars transformation into a butterfly.

Day Three Crafts

Butterflies of the Light

What you need:

Wax paper
Black construction paper
Colored tissue paper
Google eyes
Glue
Scissors
White crayons



What you do:

1. Fold black paper in half.
2. Trace butterfly pattern onto black paper with crayon.
3. Cut out outlines of wings and body.
4. Trace teardrop shape onto each wing with white crayon and cut out leaving ½ inch to 1 inch outline of wing.
5. Glue wax paper to butterfly outline, making sure all wings are covered.
6. Once dry, cut excess wax paper to the edge of butterfly outline.
7. Cut tissue paper into small 1" or smaller pieces.
8. Glue tissue paper to back of wax paper.
9. Glue google eyes to head of body.

Christ as Life Butterflies

These butterflies let the love and life of Christ shine in the darkness of the world around us.

What you need:

Copies of the heart patterns on white paper
Scissors
Crayons
Glue or glue sticks
Dark construction paper



What you do:

1. Allow the children to color each of the hearts in whatever color they wish.
2. Have them cut around each heart (Assist the ones who need help).
3. Use glue to put the small "body" hearts on the dark construction paper first, then add the large "wing" hearts and stack them as shown.

"Flying Butterflies"

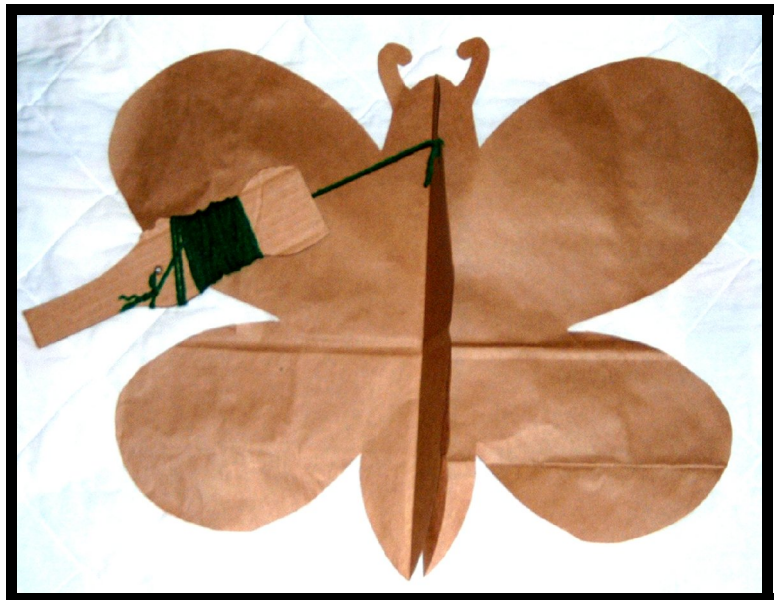
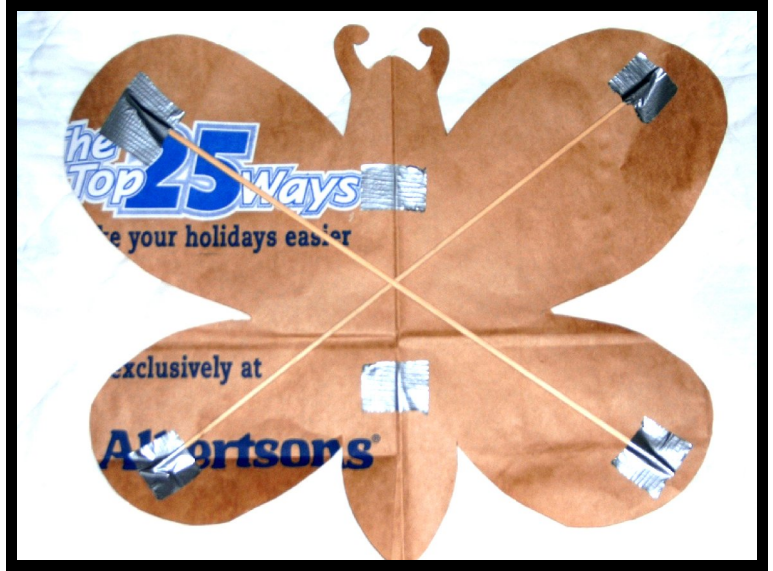
Butterfly Kites

What you need:

Large paper grocery sacks
1/8" Dowel rods (cut in half)
Tape
Crayons or Markers
4ft lengths of Party streamers
(any solid colors)
6 ft lengths of yarn (any color)
Toilet paper tubes or craft
sticks for handle
Pencil
Hole punch

What you do:

1. Trace Butterfly pattern onto paper sack with pencil and cut out.
2. Trim middle piece so there are only 2 antennas, not 3.
3. Punch hole in the middle section. (this is where yarn will be attached)
4. Color butterfly
5. Tape dowel rods in an X shape onto the wings.
6. Tie one end of the yarn to middle section.
7. Tie other end to toilet paper tube or craft stick and wrap it around it until close to butterfly.
8. Punch hole in tail and tie streamers through hole.
9. FLY!!!!



**** Teachers Note: This can be a wonderful last day event. After doing your final skit for parents, everyone can go to the park and fly their butterfly kites and rejoice that Jesus in us give us His wings of Life!!!*

"Big Butterfly Kite"

On day three everyone can celebrate the Life of Jesus giving us His wings by flying their butterfly kites. A wonderful addition to that is to purchase a large butterfly kite and fly it high in the sky! As the children watch the huge butterfly kite filling the sky, explain again the wonder of the resurrection Life of Christ filling us!



DAY THREE

COSTUME PREPARATION

Butterfly Wings

What you will need:

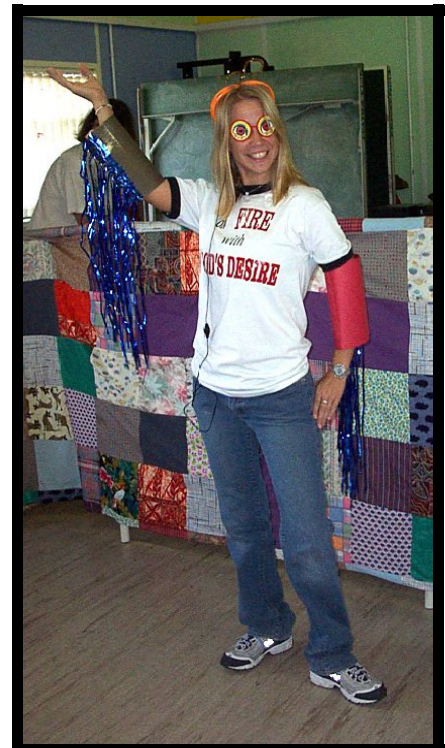
Pillow case

Yarn

Scissors/hole punch

1. Cut about 4 inches down each of the sides of the pillowcase on the open end
2. Cut or punch holes in the top of the pillow case about 1 inch apart and then cut another set of holes about 3 to 3 ½ inches below those holes also spacing them about 1 inch apart.
3. Thread yarn thru the 1st hole at the top of the pillow case and tie a knot so it does not come loose. Then thread thru the next hole on the top and so forth until you reach the other end of the pillow case. Tie a knot at the end. Repeat with the bottom set of holes.
4. You can cut the bottom of the pillow case into a "V" shape or a wing shape if you desire.
5. Kids can decorate with markers or paint if you want or they can glue felt or fabric shapes onto the wings.

***Although these instructions are using pillow-cases; you can invent many other ways to create wings. The pictures below show how one year we used tinsel to make our wings!





Butterfly Evangelism

With prayerful consideration and covering from your local Pastors and leadership, some teaching teams may want to consider the possibility of taking an evangelism field trip at the end of the sessions. This would be an opportunity for all the little butterflies to share the new Life in Jesus that they have been discovering. Remember, even the little lambs need chances to share the Jesus that is Living in their hearts!

With the help and guidance of an adult evangelism group that knows how to share Jesus in this way, we at times have set up a section for the children to share from. We have laid out a blanket and brought puppets, prepared skits and even made our own tracts to hand out to all those who the Lord draws. Someone can bring a guitar to lead the children in song, while another person brings a basket of stickers for the kids to hand out. The possibilities are endless, and you will know what is right for your group.

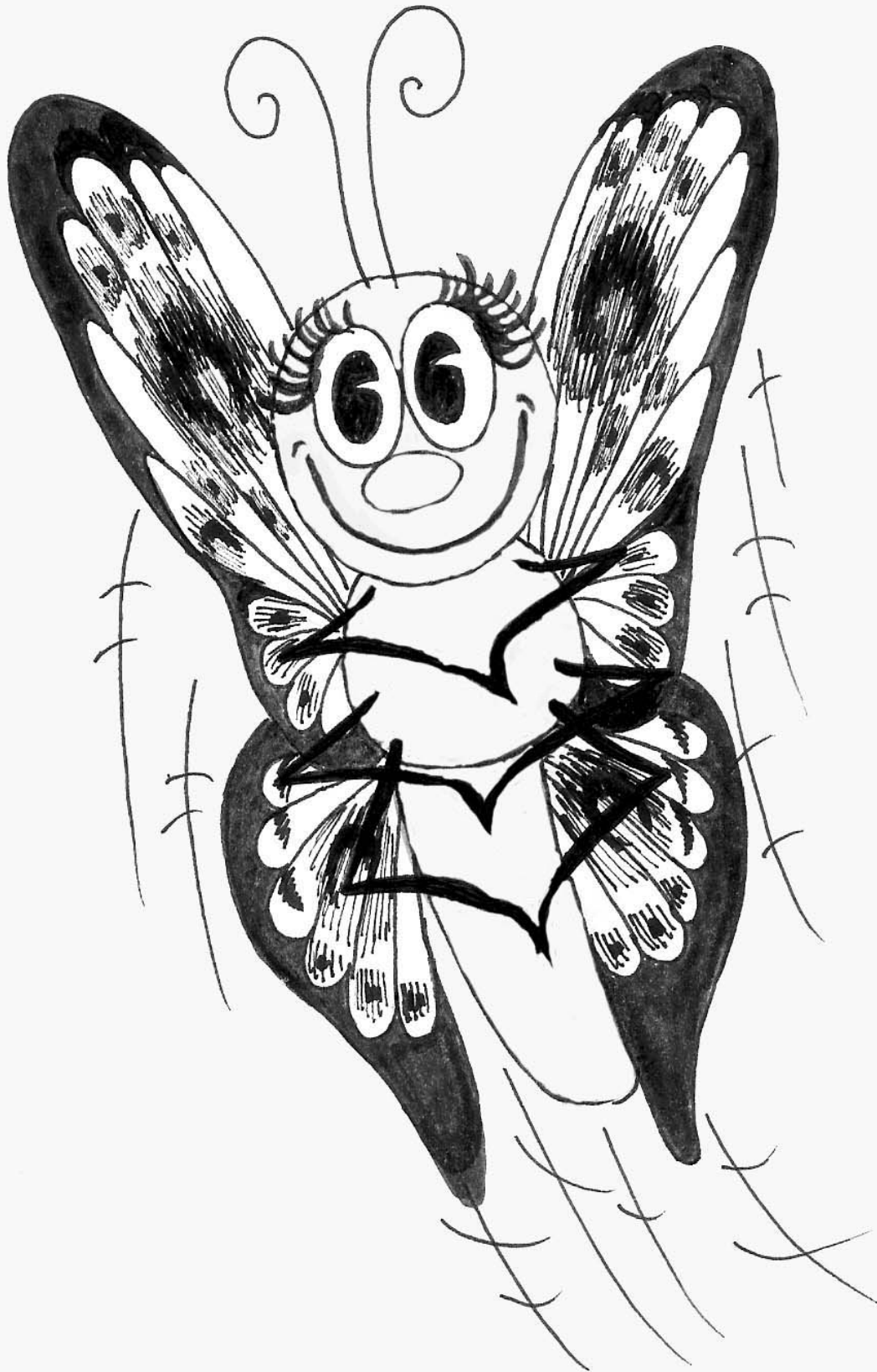


Day One Coloring Pages!

I can be a butterfly!



**Jesus wants to live
through me!**

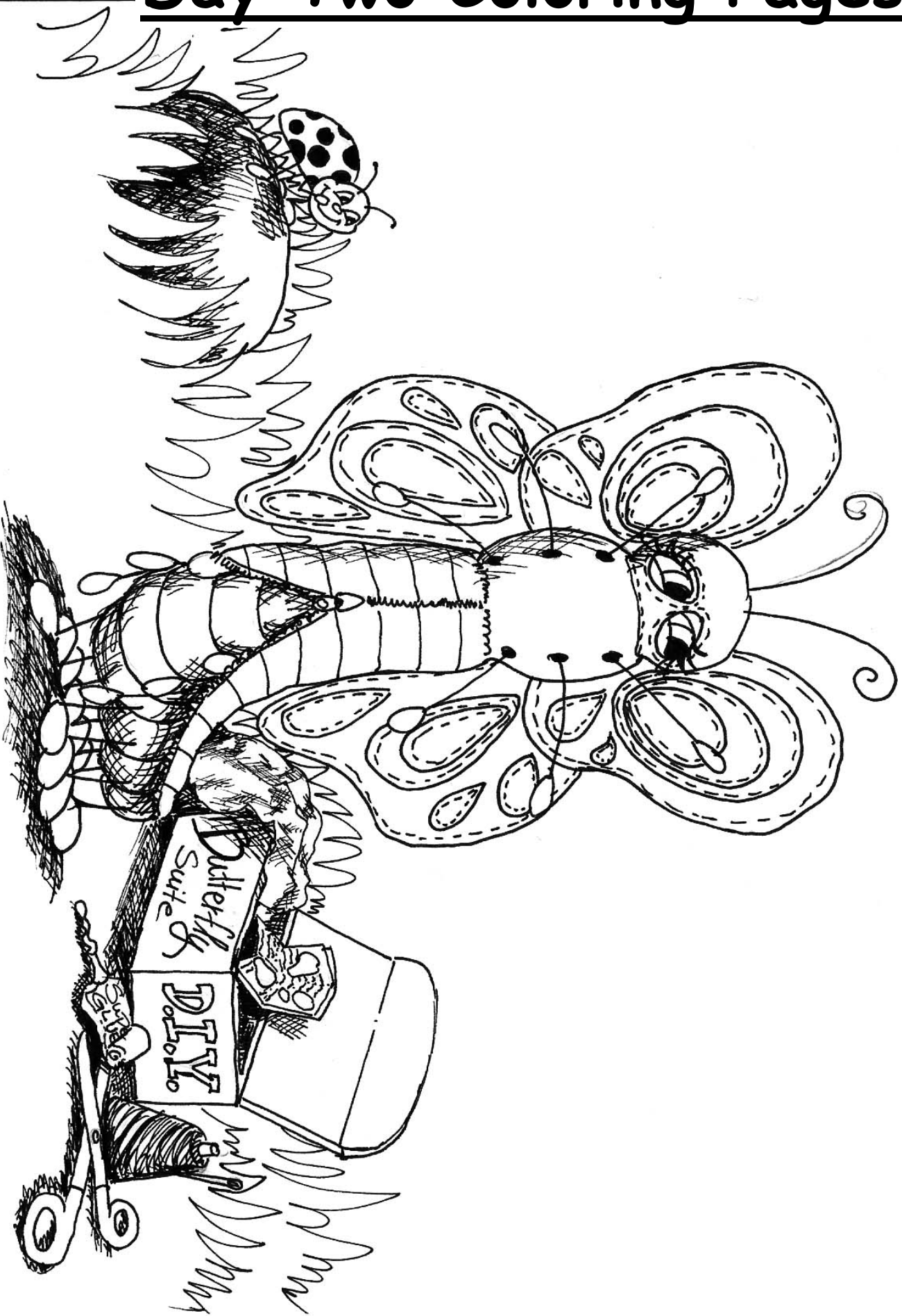


God Has Plans For Jesus To Live In Me.



Day Two Coloring Pages!

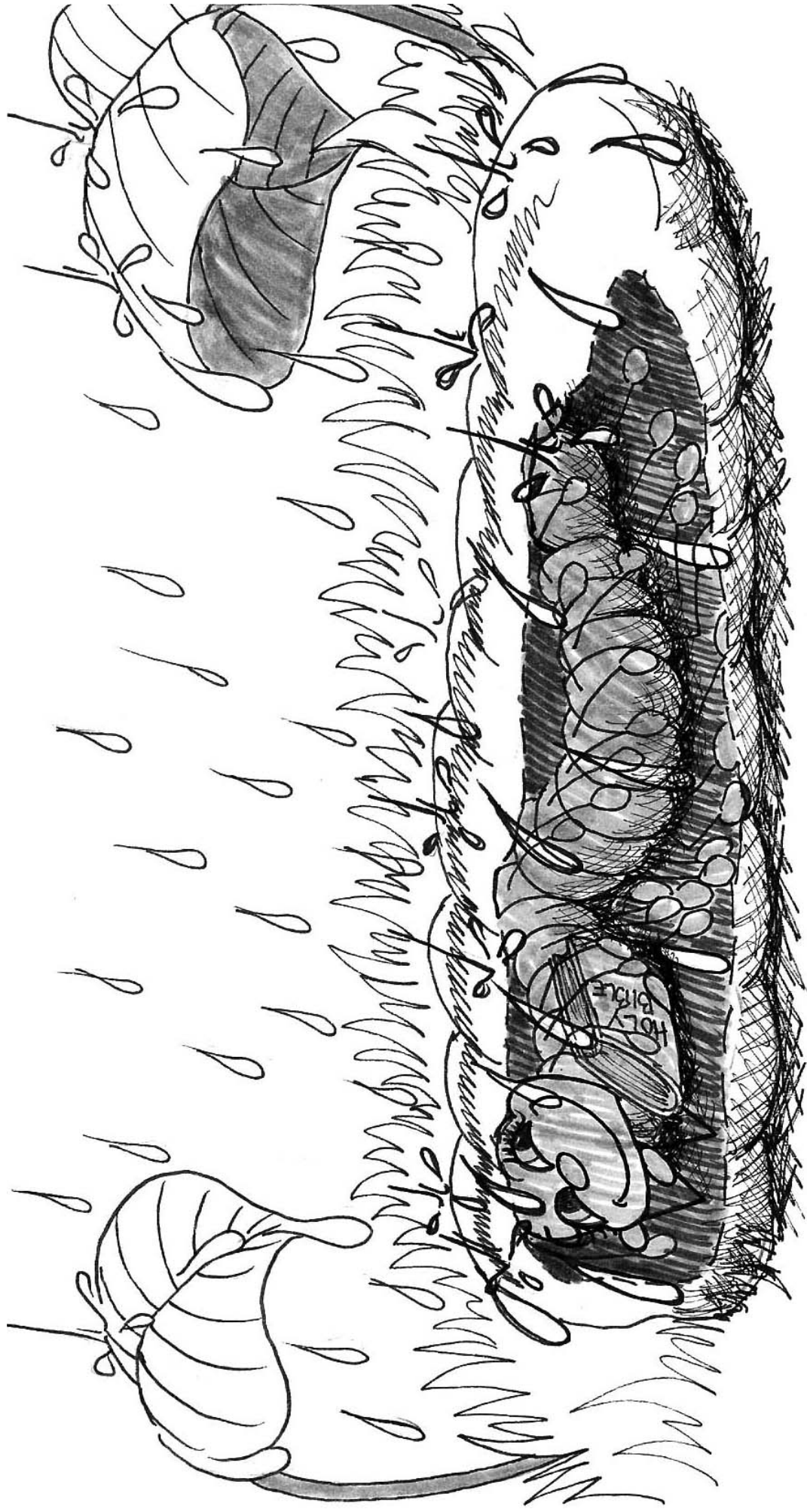
I don't have to put on a show,
Jesus is really in me and He will grow.



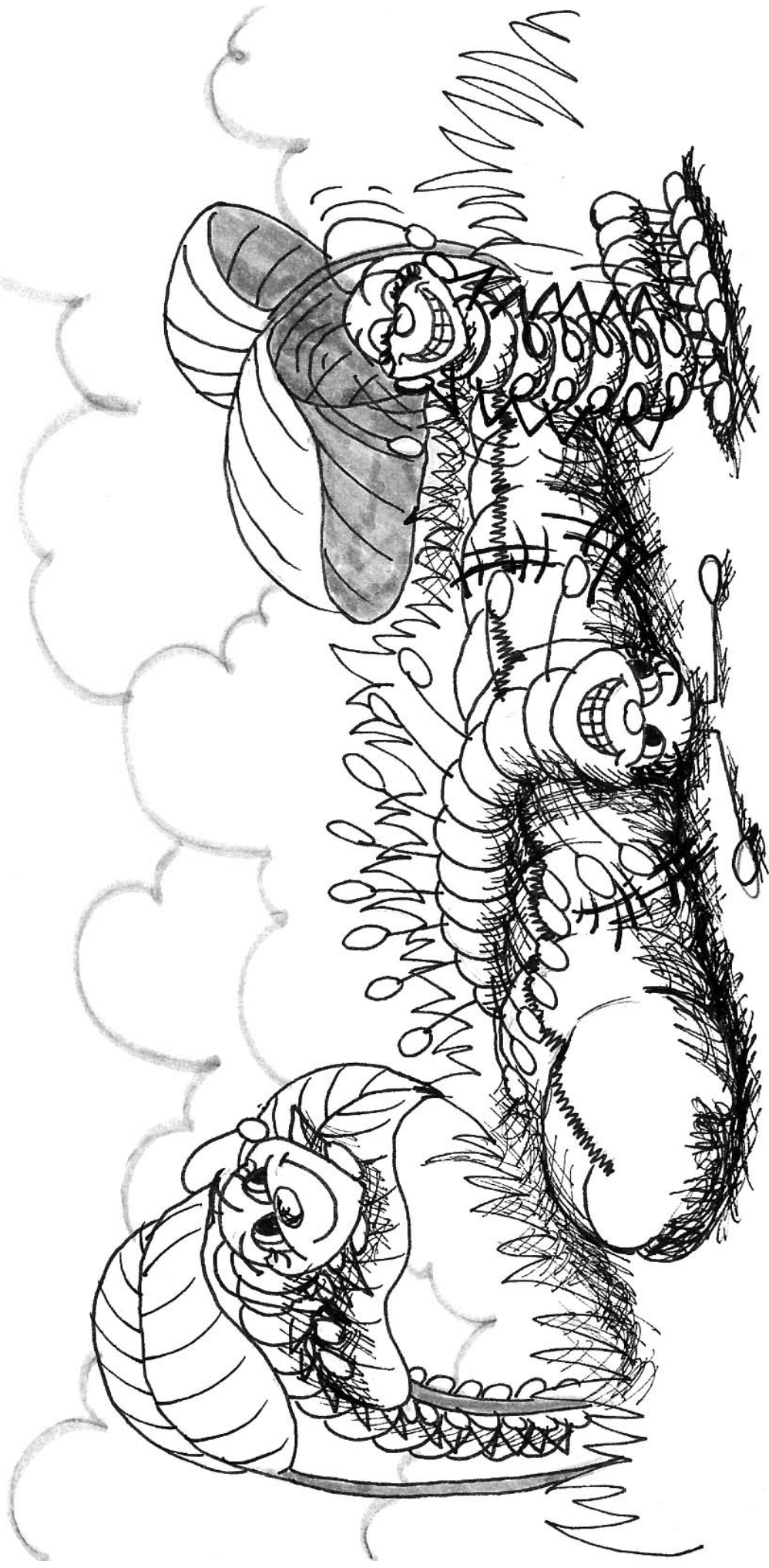
I am learning from the Butterflies,
that in order to fly I first must learn to die.



**In wind or rain or sleet or snow,
I want Jesus in me to grow!**



Though Others May Have Fun and Play,
I want Jesus to Grow In Me Today!

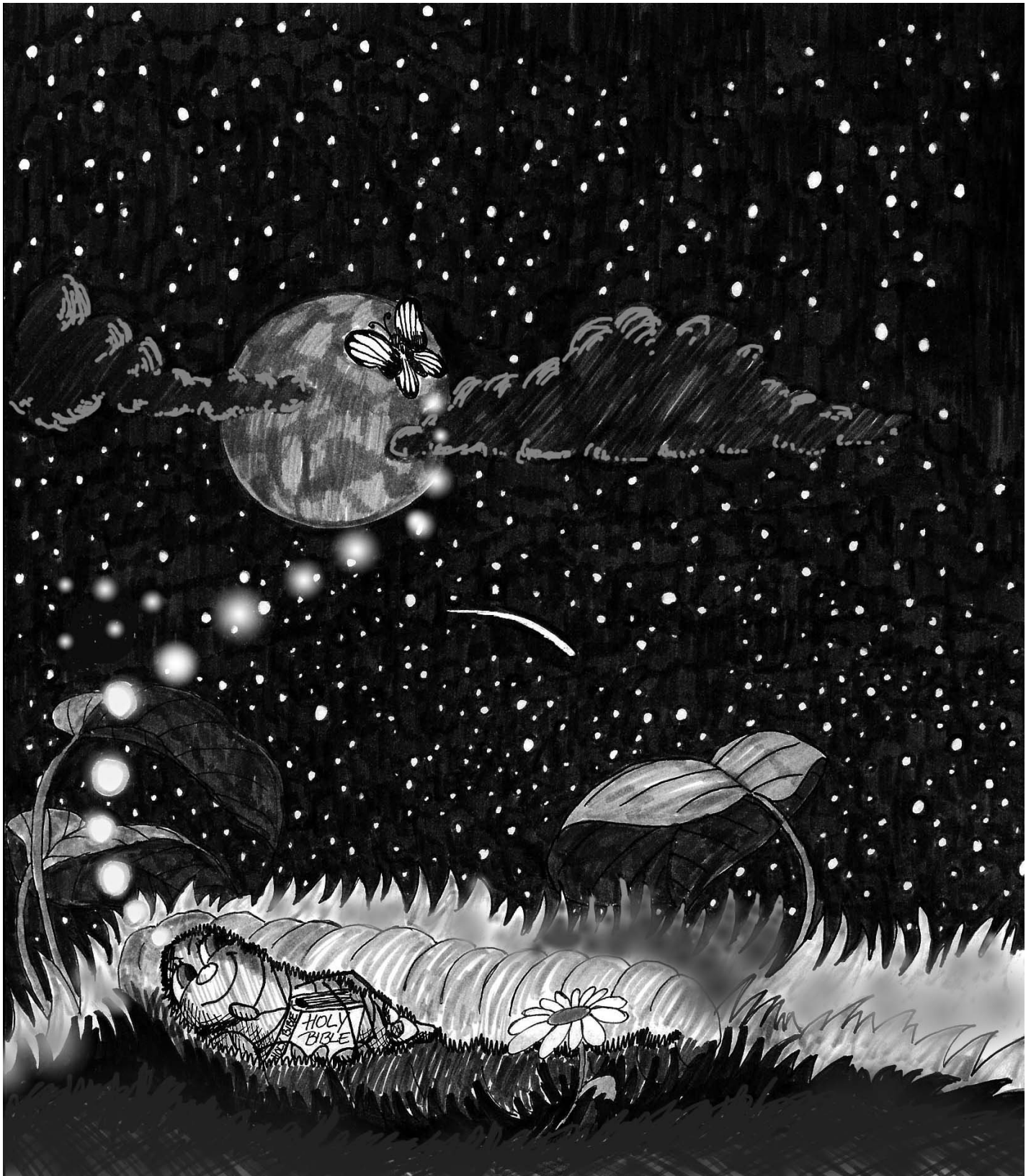


Day Three Coloring Pages!

Butterflies are free
to live in glorious liberty!



My dream is going to come true,
Jesus is going to live in me!



Day One Vision

Our basic goal during this first portion of our teaching is to demonstrate the pitiful condition of crawling through life as caterpillars. The spiritual reality behind this is the condition of being born again but not yet having Christ formed within. As you read the first storybook, ("Winged Creatures, Otherwise Known As Butterflies"), you will gain more of an understanding of these things.



Although the example of being a caterpillar that needs to become a butterfly can help illustrate an unsaved person's need to receive Christ in salvation, that is not the focus of this particular teaching. The caterpillars represent born again believers that need to allow Christ to grow and form within, so that He might bring forth in them the wings of His resurrection Life.



The caterpillars have grown tired and weary with the misery of crawling on the earth and the constant downward pull of gravity. They act silly and can help us to laugh at ourselves instead of feeling depressed!

The butterflies enter the scene to become examples of hope that Christ truly can fill us with His Life and give us His wings.

The first song, "Muddy Glums" shows the depressed condition of crawling. Usually this whole display makes people laugh at how funny the caterpillars act. They feel hopeless, helpless and frustrated. As they wiggle and crawl around, it becomes obvious they need some help. The butterflies appear this first day to introduce hope and a whole new way of living to the caterpillars. They not only show that flying is better than crawling, they also let the caterpillars know that they used to be crawlers too, and that we become transformed by the Life of Christ that is in us. The butterflies will sing "You Can Be A Butterfly" to the caterpillars during this time. At the end of day one, (which can be taught for one day or one month... whatever your time period allots), the caterpillars are desirous of transformation, yet unsure of how to proceed. They are ready to do something about their condition, but have no idea what to do. Day two will continue on with that theme.

Day Two Vision

Just hearing about new Life in Christ is not enough. We can observe people who are carried by the Life of Christ like butterflies and yet that is not what we are looking for! Hearing about this message from butterflies does not give caterpillars their wings, and knowing that the potential for new Life is in them still does not change things.



The works of religion and the striving of the flesh does not grow wings. Christ being formed in us is the work of God by His Spirit. Our place is not to produce these changes, but to be an environment that is good ground for the Seed of Christ to grow in. This is why the cocoon becomes so important in day two. It represents the believer who has quit trying to be better in themselves and has instead separated their heart to embracing the work of the Cross. They have “wrapped themselves up” in the reality that the old man was crucified and buried in Christ (Romans 6). They are putting off the old man so that they might put on Christ instead (Colossians 3:9-10).

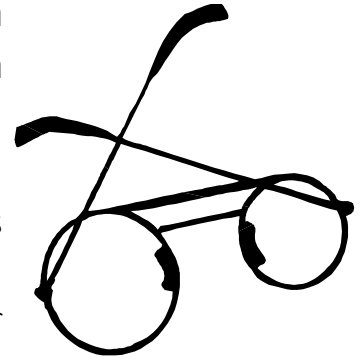
This metamorphosis is scripturally referred to as the renewing of the mind whereby we are transformed (Romans 12:2). The Word of God is so important during in the process of our minds becoming renewed, for our faith embraces our new identity in Christ as we receive what the Word says. The Word then waters the Seed of Christ within and nurtures the new growth. All this happens as the Spirit moves upon the Word revealing that Christ truly is our new Life and identity.



(It might be helpful to include reading “Hope For The Caterpillars” to the kids in your lesson plan!)

Day Two Vision Continued...

Also included in this time period of transformation is the hidden-ness of new growth. At this time we have not outwardly manifested our wings yet. But our heart knows that deep within new Life is growing! God is pleased with our faith even when there is no outward fruit!



There is so much to share that can help guide us to have faith while Christ is being formed in us. Only in God's own time will the cocoon peel off revealing the beautiful Jesus changes that had been happening in secret. Old attitudes and impossible problems will fall away as the law of the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus takes over (Romans 8:2).

Day two, which speaks of growing wings, the time of Christ be formed within, burial, faith and transformation is so important, yet many times it is not understood or forgotten. Yet there is no day three without day two. Christ being formed in us is the bridge from crawling to flying. *The book "Earth The Great Burial Ground" is supplemental reading for the teachers concerning "Day Two"..*



Day Three Vision

What does resurrection really mean to us in a practical and personal way? Is it only an event that happened two thousand years ago? Is it a reality that can carry us in it's wings every day?

Jesus came and died so that He could be our Life! His Life is meant to burst forth from within each one of us, just like butterfly wings emerge from the cocoon. Our hope is in His resurrection, that out from our own barrenness and defeat will burst



forth the Life of Another. When Christ comes forth, we are no longer confined to a life of crawling but released into the glorious liberty of His Nature. We have this hope, that "we shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God" (Romans 8:21).

Paul desired to know Jesus in the power of His resurrection (Philippians 3:10). What does that mean? Paul wanted the source of His strength to be the power of an endless Life (Hebrews 7:16). In Romans 8:11 Paul said that He that raised up Christ from the dead shall also give Life to our mortal bodies by His Spirit that dwells in us!

Christ is resurrection in us! His Life is meant to quicken and fill us. He will raise us up out from the sin and death that once kept us prisoners who were trapped by the earth and its pulls, being forced to endure a lifestyle of crawling. When the Life of Jesus overcomes US, both our good and our bad, then we are experientially knowing Jesus in the power of His resurrection. We in ourselves are weakness, but He is our strength. He doesn't just give us strength, HE IS our strength! We are crawlers, but the Life of Christ in us is our wings.

We are seeking for His increase on the inside! More of Jesus formed in us will automatically remedy all that we could not overcome in ourselves. We can seek for Christ to increase and therefore our decrease will come without having to circumcise our own flesh (Galatians 5:2).

Celebrate the grace of God to bring forth His Son in us! Oh barren, rejoice! Release the spirit of knowing Jesus in this way for it will affect the kids all the days of their lives.

Rather than trying to make a worm fly... let's
release the Life of Christ from within and
rise up in His resurrection Life.



"For we know that the whole
creation is groaning together,
and suffering the pangs of labor,
awaiting the manifestation of the
Life of the Son within"
(Romans 8:19-22)



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all the
Little kids!

