

DO NOT WORRY

Luke 12:22-34

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²²Then Jesus said to his disciples: “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; or about your body, what you will wear. ²³Life is more than food, and the body more than clothes. ²⁴Consider the ravens: They do not sow or reap, they have no storeroom or barn; yet God feeds them. And how much more valuable you are than birds! ²⁵Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life? ²⁶Since you cannot do this very little thing, why do you worry about the rest?

²⁷“Consider how the lilies grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. ²⁸If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today, and tomorrow is

thrown into the fire, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith!

²⁹And do not set your heart on what you will eat or drink; do not worry about it. ³⁰For the pagan world runs after all such things, and your Father knows that you need them.

³¹But seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.

³²“Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom. ³³Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will not be exhausted, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

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| POSSIBLE POINTS | MY POINTS | QUESTIONS |
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| 5 | | 1.) Name three things that Jesus said not to worry about. |
| 5 | | 2.) Why don't we need to worry? |
| 5 | | 3.) Instead of worrying about ourselves, who could we concern ourselves with? |
| 5 | | 4.) According to the memory verse, where should our focus be? |

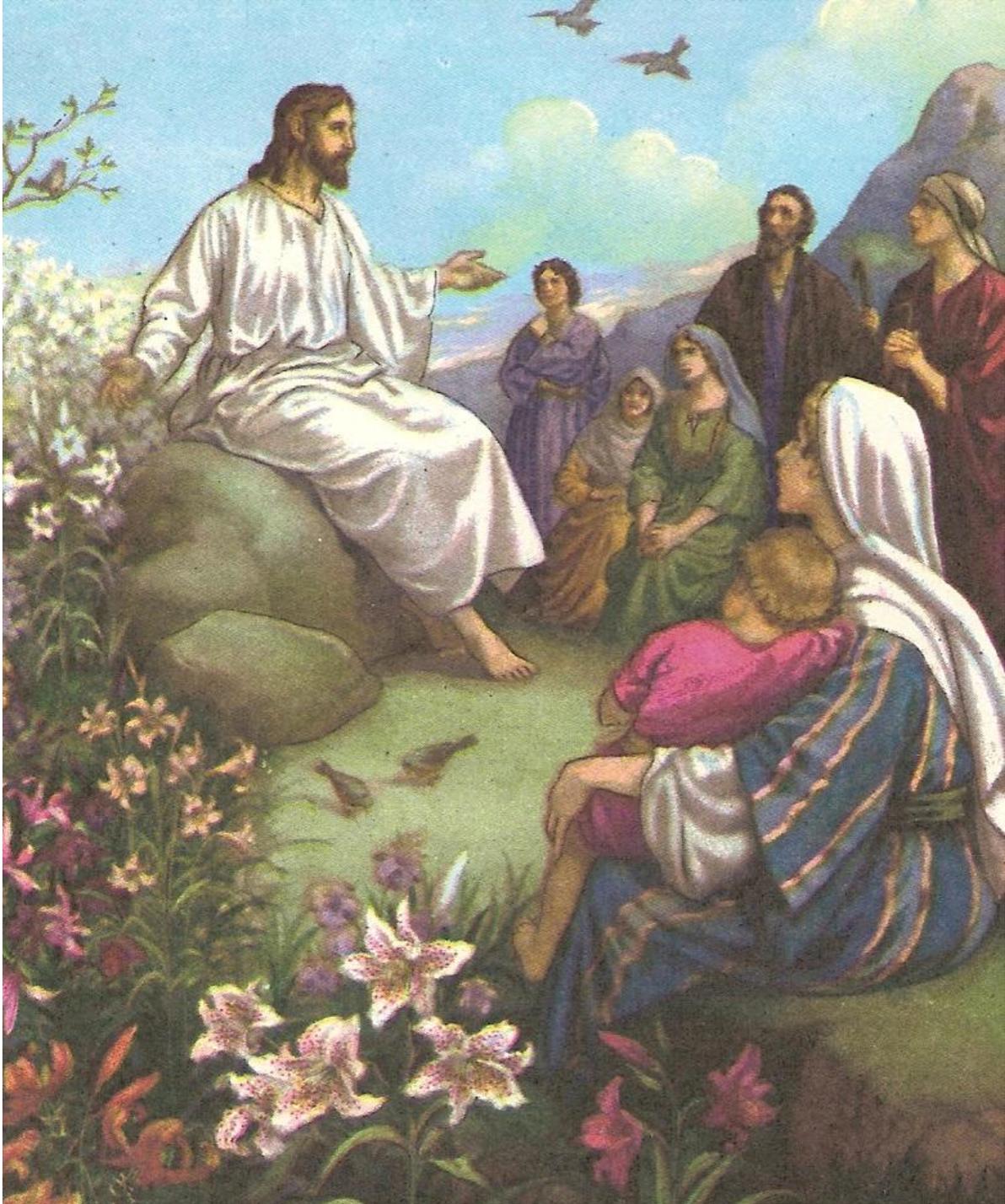
| POSSIBLE POINTS | MY POINTS | MEMORY VERSE |
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| 10 | | <p>"But seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well."</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Luke 12:31</p> |

| POSSIBLE POINTS | MY POINTS | HOME CONNECTION | PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE |
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| 5 | | <i>I have read, or been read, the passage of scripture for this week.</i> | |
| 5 | | <i>I have answered the questions aloud to an adult at home this week.</i> | |
| 10 | | <i>I have recited the memory verse out loud to an adult at home this week.</i> | |

| TOTAL POINTS | CLUB CONNECTION |
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| | LEADER'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE ___/___/___ |

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Jesus tells his disciples not to worry about their lives

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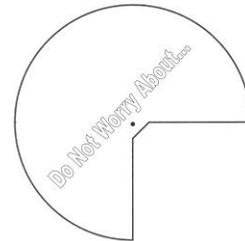
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CRAFT/ACTIVITY: STORY SPINNERS

Students will illustrate four things for the story that they do not need to worry about.

MATERIALS

1. 67 lb. White Cardstock
2. Story Spinner Patterns (1 & 2)
3. Scissors
4. Markers, Crayons, or Colored Pencils
5. Paper Brads



DIRECTIONS

1. Copy the two story spinner patterns (1 & 2) onto 67 lb. cardstock for each student.
2. Have the students illustrate the four sections using markers, crayons, or colored pencils.
3. Have the students cut out both of the story spinner patterns.
4. Place pattern 2 on top of pattern 1.
5. Push a brad through the black dot in the center.
6. Spin the top part on the story spinner to reveal things that students do not need to worry about.

FOR DISCUSSION

While the students are illustrating their story spinners, remind them that God has got their whole lives under control. They need not worry about anything.

TIME NEEDED TO COMPLETE:

Approximately 15 minutes

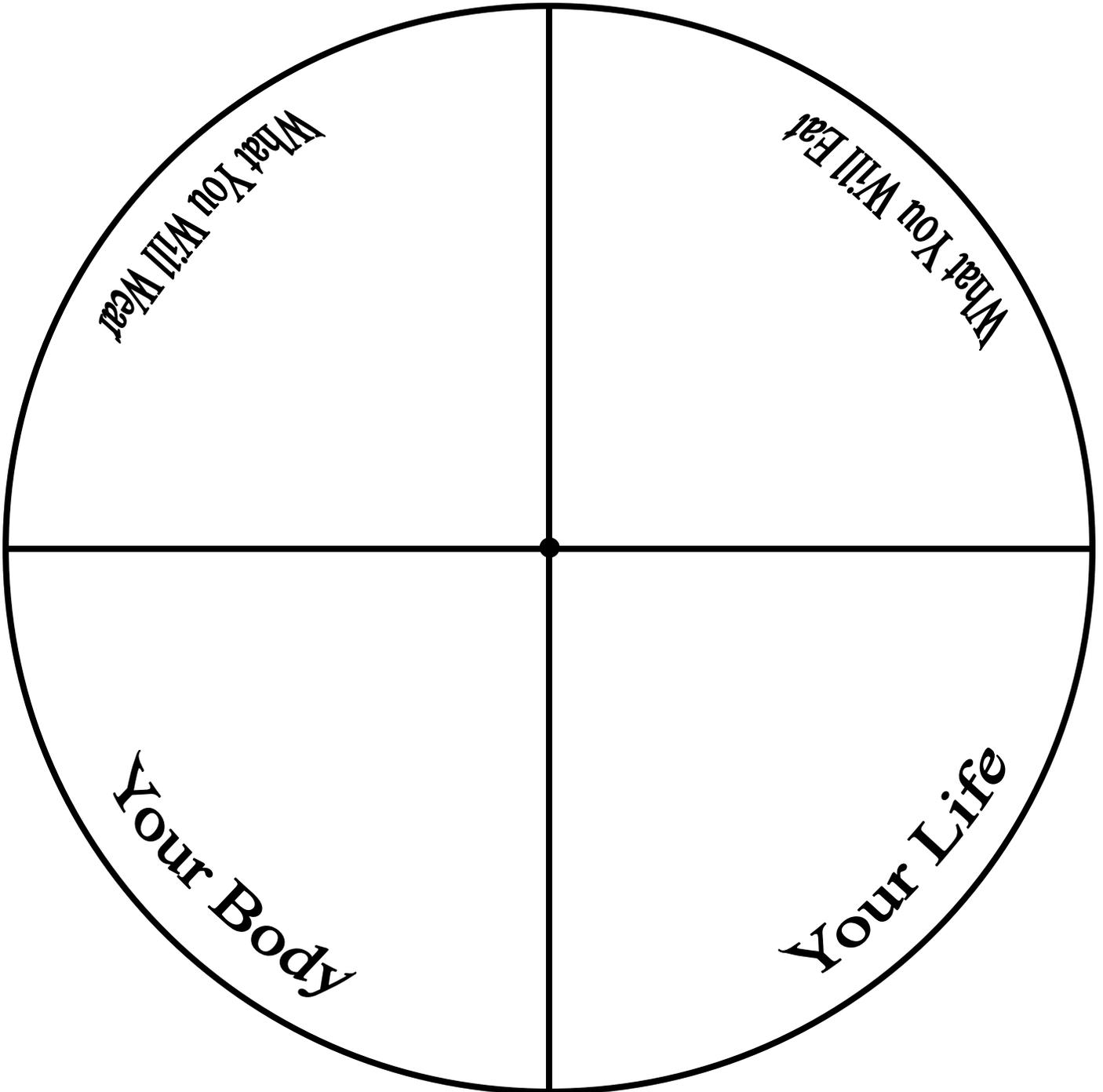
MEMORY VERSE

“But seek first his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.” Luke 12:31

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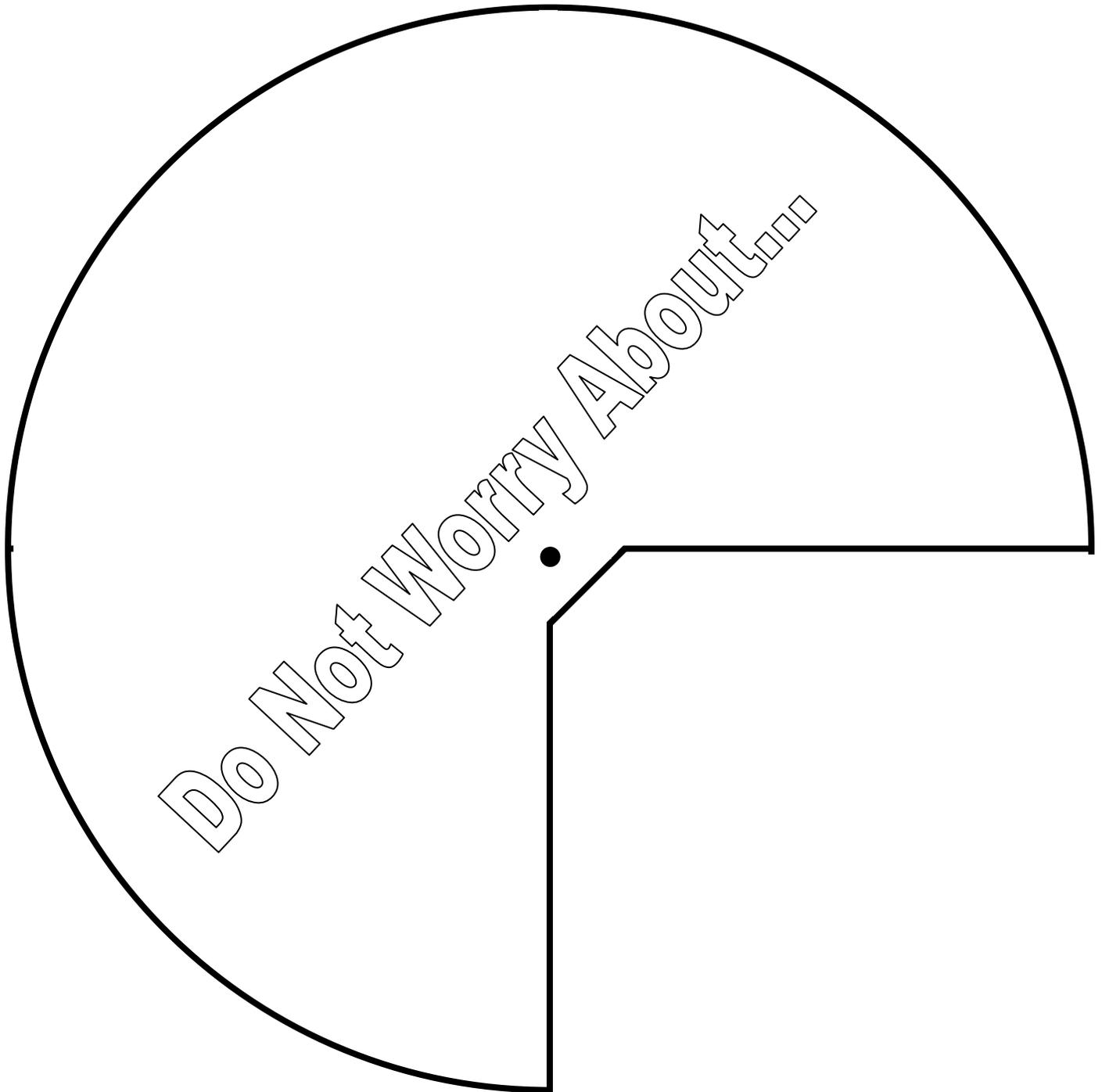
STORY SPINNER PATTERN 1



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STORY SPINNER PATTERN 2



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Directions: In box #1, draw a picture of something that happened at the *beginning* of the story. In box #2 and #3, draw a picture of something that happened in the *middle* of the story. In box #4, draw a picture of something that happened at the *end* of the story. Then write a sentence for each picture to describe what you have drawn.

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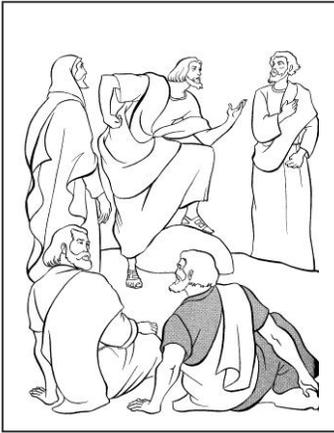
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A SPECIAL REPORT ON LUKE 12:22-34

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Jesus told his disciples not to worry about their lives, what they will eat, their bodies, or what they will

wear. Jesus asked the disciples to consider the ravens. These birds don't plant or harvest crops, they don't have a barn; yet God feeds them. The birds don't worry about things so they shouldn't either. Worrying doesn't add a single hour to one's life.

Instead of worrying, Jesus encouraged his disciples to seek first God's kingdom and everything else will be given to them. Jesus reminded his disciples that where there treasure is, there their hearts will be. We should care for the poor and things that please God. We should not worry about our lives.

For more details, please read Luke 12:22-34 in the Bible.

QUESTIONS

1. Name three things that Jesus said not to worry about.
2. Why don't we need to worry?
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MEMORY VERSE

"But seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well."

Luke 12:31

UNSCRAMBLE THE MESSAGE

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