

Teaching Plan - Learning more about Jesus in everyday things.
(Comb)

Aim - To show that God cares about every detail of our lives.



Welcome

What's in the bag? Pass it round and give people the opportunity to feel it and guess what is in it.

Item: Comb, hairbrush - perhaps a wig

Question: What do you think we are going to talk about today?

Answer - hair



Bible reading: Luke 12:6-7



Game

Play the all change game - with everyone in a circle if possible
Leader says -

- Everyone with brown hair change places
- Everyone with short hair change places
- Everyone with ribbon, bauble, clasp change places
- Everyone with hair change places

Of course, you need to adapt to your group and their hairstyles!

And/or

Have a small jar filled with some sweets - ask people to guess how many is in the jar. A small prize for person or team who guesses the nearest or just share out sweets.



Drama (Real life)

Sometimes we spend lots of time doing our hair, washing it, changing the colour of it, changing the style of it, getting it cut/curled/straightened, trying to make it grow if it starts to fall out. (Perhaps you might want to invite a hairdresser along to the group to demonstrate their work - on a brave volunteer) Don't include cutting of hair as members might try that at home.



Talk

How many hairs do you have on your head?

Some information that may or may not be of interest to your group members!! (*On the average there are over one hundred thousand strands of hair on a young adult. Blondes average about 140,000 strands, brunettes average 108,000 and redheads average 90,000. Hair grows at a rate of about 150mm a year and each individual hair lasts for two to six years before it falls out, the follicle has a rest for a while, while another takes its place.*)

In the passage from the Bible Jesus told us 2 things

1. That God cares for everything he makes - animals, birds and people. Jesus tells us that some people used to sell birds very cheaply, but God thinks they are great and does not forget about them because they are small.
2. That God knows all about us - every bit of us - and we are worth more than many birds to him. We are so important to God that he even know how many hairs we have - isn't that amazing? Even our friends and family who love us don't know that - only God.
3. Everybody here is special to God and Jesus - everyone different. God loves it that we all look, sound and do things differently - that's why he made us different - we don't need to try to be like other people. Just be you - that's how God

wants you to be.

Jesus wants us to know that we don't need to fear God and how powerful he is - he only wants good things for us - we can trust him, and he will never let us down.



Prayer Time

Think about each person in the group - ask people to say what they contribute to the group eg their smile, help with making the tea, singing, reading or whatever. Then take time to thank God for that person and their talents/gifts.



Possible Craft

(If you can think of other ideas please let Ivy know)

On card everyone can draw their face. Then put a few blobs of paint on top of head and use a straw to move it around to make the hair - or blow through the straw. Beware it may turn out to be a very bad hair day!!

Stick on the text below

"God even knows how many hairs are on your head "

(Matthew Chapter 10 Verse 30)



Possible Songs

Jesus love is very wonderful.

God loves you the just the way you are (Prospects)

The Father Himself loves you (Prospects)

I'm special because God has loved me.