

Notes

13 toddler stories to teach that God cares and that Jesus cared in just the same way. These stories were written to provide a term of weekly slots for a Mums and Toddler Outreach group for the summer term.

They can just as easily be used in a Dads and Toddler group or in a Sunday Church toddler group.

Titles in the series are:

God cared for....

- Elijah,
- Elisha,
- Naaman,

Jesus cared for...

- Zacchaeus,
- Paul,
- the disciples in the storm,
- the lost son,
- the widow who didn't give up,
- the people at the big party,
- the disciples as he washed their feet,
- the lost sheep,
- the lost coin
- those who are worried

We recommend that you use the series in the order presented below in the term plan.



Term plan

Story title	Bible reference	Props
God cares for all kinds of people (Invitations to a great party)	Matthew 22:1-10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 puppets (King and Servant) • Large 'party invitation' (i.e. this script) • Pictures to show poor, hurt, and lonely people
The lost sheep - God cares for the lost	Luke 15:3-7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An anorak, wellington boots (and anything else you have to hand, to dress up like a shepherd!) • At least one cuddly sheep. Any other toy sheep you have to represent the 99 sheep. These could be pictures or a variety of cuddly sheep
The lost coin - God cares for the lost	Luke 15:8-10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9 silver coins in a bag • The 'lost' coin • Apron and headscarf • Torch
The lost son - God cares for the lost	Luke 15:11-32	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A helper with an old man wig • Pig mask • Money
The persistent widow - God cares people who ask Him for help	Luke 18:1-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bald wig • Old woman wig • Children's teapot and plate
God cares for Elijah - Elijah fed by Ravens	1 Kings 17:2-15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green sheet • Yellow sheet • Blue sheet
God cares for a widow - Elisha and the widow	2 Kings 4:1-7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apron • A small jar • A selection of jugs and jars

God cares for Naaman – Naaman is healed	2 Kings 5:1-18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Potato head with pen marks to illustrate sore skin. • Toy man • Jug of water
Jesus cares when the disciples are afraid - Jesus calms the storm	Luke 8:22-25	No props needed
Jesus cares for a man with no friends - Zaccheus	Luke 19:1-10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toy man
Jesus cares enough to do the dirty jobs - Washing the disciples feet	John 13:1-17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Towel • Washing up bowl • Large jug of water • A volunteer, wearing sandals, and feet covered in coffee granules and brown spices
God cares so we don't need to worry – Birds don't need dresses	Matthew 6: 25-34	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A beautiful, fresh flower • A toy bird (or perhaps a toy animal of any kind) • Some baby/toddler clothes • A few food items - a tin, a packet and a snack
Jesus cares for his enemies - Paul on the road to Damascus	Acts 9:1-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A helper • A chair • Bright light