

Children's Ministry

THIRD
FOURTH

February 21st || Matthew 6:24-34

Main Point: **We can know that Jesus will take care of us**

(Try to repeat the main point several times.)

Read Matthew 6:24-34 and ask:

1. What does Jesus say we usually worry about?
2. How can we learn from nature?
3. Where does God want us to focus?
4. How much control do we really have?

Read 1 Peter 5:6-7 and ask:

1. How are anxiety and pride related?
2. What should we do with our anxieties?
3. Why should we trust God with our worries?
4. What will God do at the right time?

We can worry about a lot of things. In Matthew 6, Jesus mentioned that many people worry about the food they will eat and the clothes they will wear.

But Peter says more than, "Don't worry." Peter says we should give the things that make us worry over to God.

Load Transfer

Place the weighted backpack on one of the kids.

Ask the kids what it would be like if the person

had to carry this all day. How heavy would it feel at the end of the day? What things would be difficult to do with this backpack on?

What can the child do? Take the backpack off the child and place it on your own back. Ask the child how they feel now. Explain to the children that this is what it means to cast your cares on Him. We take those things that we worry about...the things that weigh us down... and we turn them over to Jesus.

And we know that Jesus will take care of us, because the passage says He cares for us! His motivation will be His love for us!

1. What things do I worry about? How can Jesus take care of those needs?
2. How do I know that God cares for me?

Driving it

home...



"He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him over for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things?" —Romans 8:32

How can we know that God is watching out for us even when things aren't going well? How can we know what God will take care of our needs? Paul reminds us to look to the cross. If God was willing to sacrifice His Son for our salvation, how hard is it to imagine Him taking care of our practical needs too! He's already made the greatest sacrifice possible through Jesus! Of course He'll also take care of our needs!