

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE SEVENTH PETITION

ACTIVITY

GOD'S GREAT CARE

Theme: God protects and cares for His people.

Materials: A balloon, a clear 20-oz. soda bottle or other clear bottle

Procedure: (5 minutes)

Insert the balloon into the bottle and stretch the balloon opening over the mouth of the bottle. Now ask for or select a volunteer. Tell the volunteer to blow up the balloon (he or she will not be able to do it; the air trapped inside the bottle will not allow the balloon to expand). Compare the air surrounding the balloon to the love of our heavenly Father. He surrounds us with His care. We can be confident knowing that we never venture outside the realm of God's protection and care. Matthew 10:29–31 reminds us, "Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows."