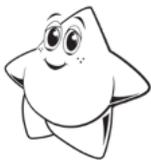


PROP TALK D

Whole Group Leader Guide



IT IS FINISHED

1st FEED THE BIRD

directions on back

YOU'LL NEED

- Toy bird (1 per room)
- Toy worms (5 per room)

2nd SAY WITH ME

all ages

Say Together: I show love to everyone!

3rd QUESTIONS

age 4

- **What did the baby bird need: yummy worms or hugs and toys?** *Yummy worms*
- **How do you think the hungry bird would feel if we gave it toys and hugs instead of yummy worms?** *It might feel hungry, disappointed, a little happy but a little sad, etc.*

FEED THE BIRD

Before Prop Talk Begins

1. **Hide** the five worms around the room where kids will be able to see them, but not touch them.

Prop Talk

Say: This little baby bird seems to need something. What does a little baby bird need from its mommy bird?

1. Kids **respond**.

Say: I think you're right! The baby bird is hungry! It needs some worms to eat. I'll pretend to be a mommy bird looking for some yummy worms. If I get close to a worm, point to it and peep like a baby bird to tell me it's there so I can feed it to our baby bird!

2. **Walk** around the room with the toy bird while kids **watch** from where they are seated.
3. When you get close to a worm, kids **point** to it and **peep** like a baby bird.
4. When kids peep to tell you about a worm, **pretend to feed it** to the toy bird.
5. **Continue steps 2-4** until you have "fed" all the worms to the bird.

Say: Friends, thank you for helping me give this baby bird what it needed! We show love to everyone by giving them what they need!

6. **Say** "Say With Me" listed on the front.
7. For age 4, **ask** "Questions" listed on the front.