

HE WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU

■ Key Scripture

Matthew 6:33 "But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."

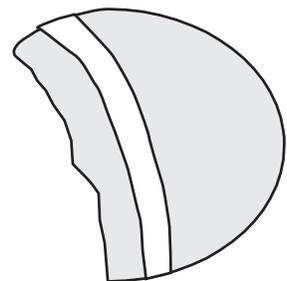
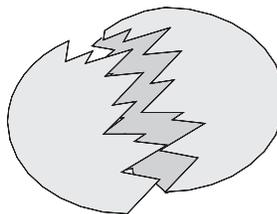
■ Materials Needed

- 4 raw eggs
- Masking tape
- Books
- Scissors

■ Preparation

You will need four eggshell halves, all the same size. Carefully crack the eggs at the small end and discard the contents. Put a piece of masking tape around the center of each egg. Using the scissors, cut away the rough edges so the shell is even.

Practice this object lesson ahead of time to see how many books the eggs will support.



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■ Presentation

Do you ever feel like nobody cares about you? There are times when everyone feels that way. Sometimes when you need new clothes, or your mom or dad need a job, it feels like no one cares. Jesus does care about us. He is concerned with everything that happens to us.

In the Bible, Jesus tells us not to worry about food or clothes. He will take care of us. I have four eggshells here that are going to represent Jesus' care for each one of us. *(Place the four eggshell halves upside down on a table so that when you begin to lay the books down, each egg will be under a corner of a book.)*

Jesus tells us to seek Him first and He will give us everything we need. What does it mean to seek Jesus and His righteousness? *(Allow responses.)*

This first book is going to represent seeking Jesus. *(Place the book on the eggshells.)* **When we seek Jesus, we recognize that we have sinned, and we ask Him to forgive us.** *(Explain in more detail if desired.)*

(Add a second book.) **This book will represent Jesus' righteousness. When we seek His righteousness, we read the Bible and pray. We want to obey Jesus and become like Him. What will happen if we do those things?** *(Allow for responses.)* **That is correct—all the other things will be added.**

(Add books as you mention items.) **Clothes, food, and other things that we need are included.** *(Add as many books as the eggs will support.)*

The next time you feel like no one cares, remember that Jesus always cares, and if you are seeking Him, He will take care of you.

