

CRAFT COVE

BITTY BIRD FEEDERS

Materials

- Toasted oat cereal, ¼ cup per child
- Colored chenille stems, 1 or 2 per child
- Small paper plates, 1 per child

Tools and Basic Supplies

- ¼ cup measuring cup

Pre-Prep

1. Make several sample Bitty Bird Feeders in different shapes and colors for the kids to see.
2. Measure out ¼ cup of toasted oat cereal onto paper plates for each child.

Teaching Tie-In

Show the sample craft and say:

Birds can fly because God made them so they can. They are super light, with light bones, no teeth, and light feathers. God thought of everything. Isn't God incredible?

Class Time Directions

1. Take a chenille stem and make a very small loop at one end.
2. Starting at the other end, thread the pieces of cereal onto the chenille stem until all but the last 3 inches of the stem is covered.
3. Form a hook with the last 3 inches of the chenille stem.
4. If desired, gently bend the finished bird feeder into a corkscrew, a circle, or other some other shape.
5. Take home and hang on a tree limb or somewhere in the yard for the birds to enjoy.

Tip Corner

- Have extra toasted oat cereal on hand for additional bird feeders—or snacking!
- Remind the kids to dispose of the bird feeder after the birds have eaten all the cereal.

