

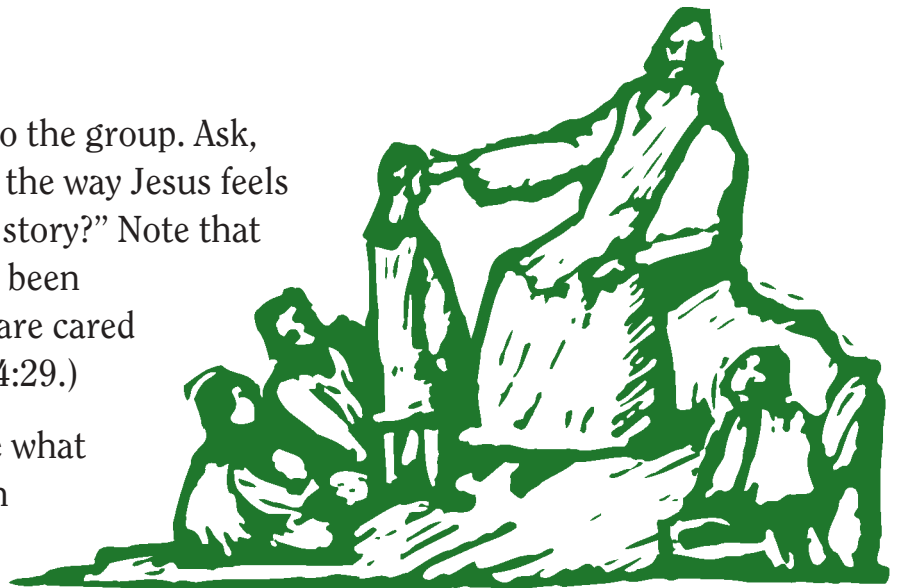
# “All That Children Need” Mobile

## Materials

- Cardstock or lightweight cardboard, cut into 6” circles or squares
- Colored markers
- String or yarn
- Stapler and staples or masking tape
- Scissors
- Wooden dowel

1. Read Matthew 14:14-21 to the group. Ask, “What can you tell about the way Jesus feels about children from this story?” Note that God’s people have always been concerned that children are cared for. (See Deuteronomy 14:29.)

2. Ask the children to name what children need so they can be healthy. List their ideas on newsprint.



3. Begin the mobile by tying a length of string or yarn to the middle of the wooden dowel.
4. On the cardboard pieces, print or draw the items on the list the children made.
5. Tie the pieces to the dowel rod.
6. Hold the dowel rod by the string hanger and move the cardboard pieces until the dowel rod is balanced.