



## WEEK 1: F IS FOR FALL

	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5
Bible	Ecclesiastes 3:1	Matthew 6:26	Psalms 96:12-13	Hebrews 13:8	Psalms 1:3
Picture Book	<i>Goodbye Summer, Hello Autumn</i> by Kenard Pak	<i>The Busy Little Squirrel</i> by Nancy Tafuri	<i>Why Do Leaves Change Color?</i> by Betsy Maestro	<i>Fletcher and the Falling Leaves</i> by Julia Rawlinson	<i>Because of an Acorn</i> by Lola M. Schaefer
Learning	Introduce the letter F	Acorn counting	Leaf hunt	Leaf symmetry	What comes next?
Doing	Changing seasons nature walk	Make a squirrel buffet	Watercolor resist leaf art	Leaf cookies	Acorn peg dolls

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## DO NOT WORRY

“Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?” - *Matthew 6:26*

It's easy to worry, isn't it?

*Is there going to be a scary thunderstorm?*

*What if a dog barks at me on our walk?*

*What if I have a bad dream tonight?*

### PICTURE BOOK

#### The Busy Little Squirrel

*by Nancy Tafuri*

The next time you see a squirrel, take some time to observe it going about its work. What is it doing? Can you see it gathering nuts or berries?

But the Bible tells us that it is a waste of time to worry, because worrying will not add a single hour to our life (Matthew 6:27). Instead, we must remember that our faithful God loves us and is in complete control. And we can trust that God will give us exactly what we need in every moment. So the next time you eat a meal or put on some clothes, remember that God is the one who provided those things... because he loves you! Remember that he holds every moment of the future in his loving, capable hands.

#### Acorn counting:

On the following page, count the acorns and circle the correct number.



### Make a squirrel buffet

#### What you need:

- ☐ An empty egg carton
- ☐ Various squirrel snacks: acorns, unsalted nuts or seeds, fruits or vegetables with the skin on

#### Instructions:

Place squirrel snacks in an empty egg carton, and put the squirrel buffet near a tree in your yard. Watch to see if a squirrel comes to snack. Which food does the squirrel choose first?

# Leaf Symmetry Drawing

Use the grid to draw the other half of the leaf, then color it with colored pencils.

Can you find the line of symmetry?

