

**ABC - Arts and the Bible for Children: Love in Action Series with Ms. Lisa**  
**Lesson #8 - "Lent 2022 - "Under God's Wings"**

**Bible Text:** Luke 13:34b Jesus really wants to gather us under His wings like a hen gathers her chicks. (Jesus is weeping over Jerusalem) How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings.

**Book:** "*The Runaway Bunny*" by Margaret Wise Brown, Illustrator-Clement Hurd

This book reminds me about how much we are loved by God and what great lengths God will go to to gather us lovingly under God's wings.

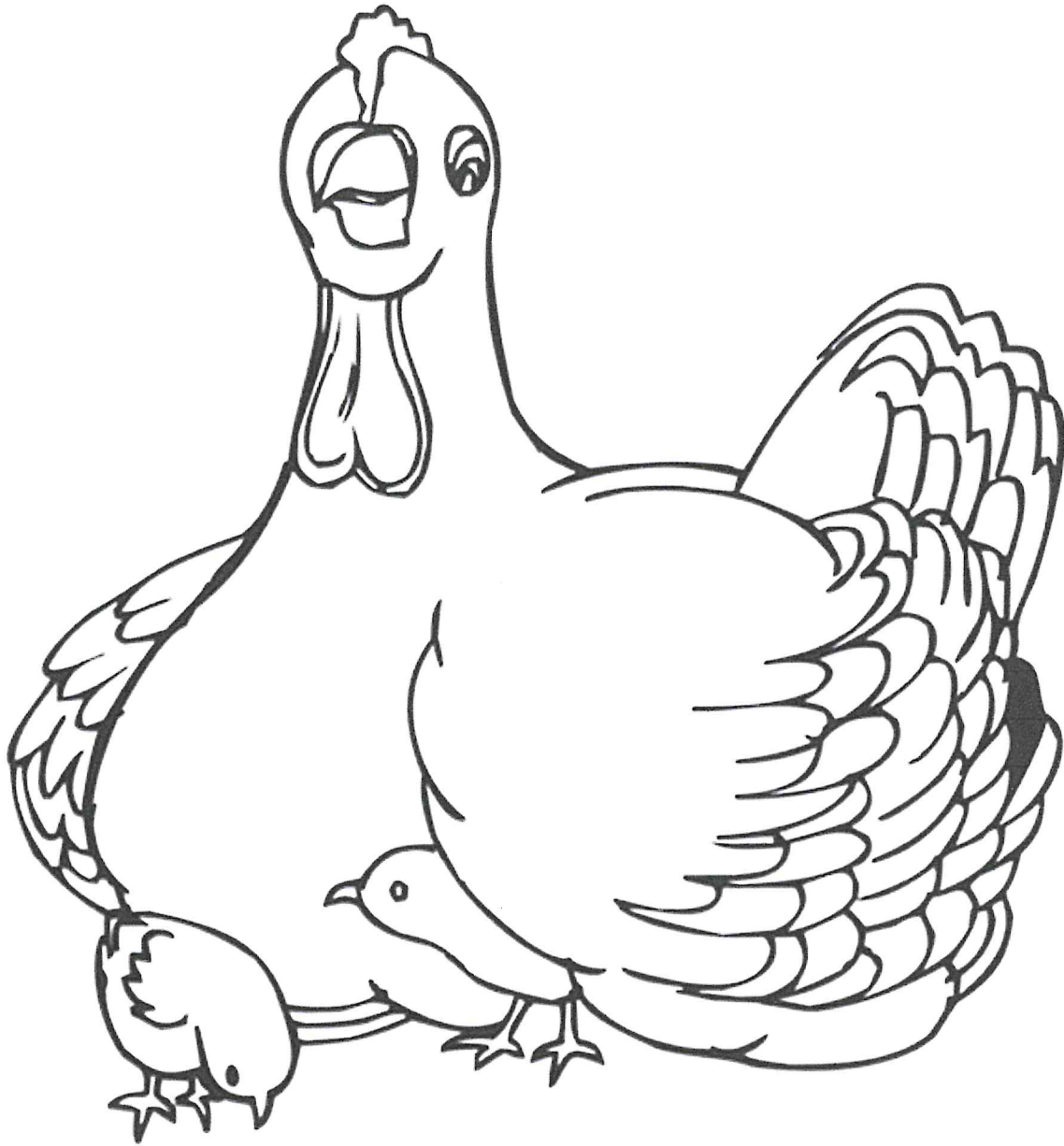
**Activities:**

\*Look online and find pictures of real hens with their chicks under their wings. Talk about how that might make the baby chicks feel safe and protected. Tell them that Jesus wants to make us feel safe and protected too. Give your child/children hugs and tell them ways that you try to keep them safe and protected.

\*Purchase or borrow from a library the book "*The Runaway Bunny*" and read it to them.

\*Have child/children color the picture of the hen and her chicks. Post on refrigerator or in their room and remind them of the story about how much God loves us and wants to protect us. Later, see if they can remember those words to say themselves.

Jesus Weeps over Jerusalem



"How often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing!"

Luke 13:34b (NIV)