

CUTE CHICKS

Note: Puppets can be very effective with this age group and may be used instead of actors. A teacher may carry on a conversation with a puppet as the other character if two actors are not available.

[Beth and Scooter enter mid-conversation.]

Scooter: The field trip to the farm was AWESOME! We got to see pigs and cows and chickens.

Beth: That sounds like fun, Scooter!

Scooter: It was, Beth! My very favorite thing was watching a baby chick hatch. [In baby talk voice] It was so cute!

Beth: Chicks are cute, all yellow and fluffy.

Scooter: I know. I wanted to bring Bernie home!

Beth: Who's Bernie?

Scooter: This cute little chick.

Beth: You know why we love chicks so much?

Scooter: Why?

Beth: Because they're brand-new, just out of the egg.

Scooter: That's true. I love NEW things. Like a NEW package of candy.

Beth: Or a new box of crayons.

Scooter: Or a new baby brother!

Beth: Do you know that Jesus makes our hearts new when we believe in him?

Scooter: He does?! So he can make me brand-new?

Beth: He sure can. God is powerful, and he loves us. He makes us new so we can be like him.

Scooter: Wow! That's cool. I still miss Bernie, though.

Beth: Bernie is happy on the farm.

Scooter: Every time I think of him, I'll remember that God makes me brand-new!

Beth: You are definitely one-of-a-kind, Scooter.

Scooter: You learn something new every day.

[Both exit.]