

PreK-1<sup>st</sup> Grade

Lesson 2 -- God Made Us and Cares for Us

**Overview:**

God made humans. God loves us and wants us to love each other.

*Parents, the best way for a child to learn something is repetition, repetition, repetition. Children learn best by watching and doing.*

**Objectives:**

- Identify that all life and all of creation are gifts from God who loves us.
- God loves us and gave us the gift of life.
- Recite and demonstrate the sign of the cross.

**Introduction:**

God is our Heavenly Father, who created us because he loves us. Since God is the Father of everyone we should love everyone in his family. God gives us all good gifts and we should thank him when we talk to him in prayer

Discuss what it feels like to be a part of your family. Ask: How do we as a family show that we care about one another? (help with chores, play together, hug family members)

Ask: What would you do to help someone new feel welcome? (say hello, include him or her in a game) Say: Today we'll learn how much God loves us and how we can show his love to others.

**Remember: Assignments in RED and checked marked are required to be turned in for attendance.**

Activity	Link/Activity
<b>Review</b>	What did God make? (everything) How long did it take God to make everything?
<b>Videos</b>	God's Story: God Made People <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZZPfCWV81pE&amp;feature=youtu.be">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZZPfCWV81pE&amp;feature=youtu.be</a>

	<p>God's Love  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/embed/31E7upBmKYY?rel=0">https://www.youtube.com/embed/31E7upBmKYY?rel=0</a></p>
<b>Activity</b>	<p>✓ <b>All About God's Love (Required to be turned in)</b>  <a href="https://ccdestin.weebly.com/uploads/1/3/1/7/131728287/gods_love.pdf">https://ccdestin.weebly.com/uploads/1/3/1/7/131728287/gods_love.pdf</a></p>
<b>Craft</b>	<p>Draw a picture of your family. These are all people that God loves.</p> <p>God Made Me Finger Prints activity - use a stamp pad OR color fingertips with markers Discuss how everyone has different finger prints and everyone is special  <a href="http://www.makinglearningfun.com/t.asp?b=m&amp;t=http://www.makinglearningfun.com/Activities/AboutMe/AllAboutMe-Fingerprint.gif">http://www.makinglearningfun.com/t.asp?b=m&amp;t=http://www.makinglearningfun.com/Activities/AboutMe/AllAboutMe-Fingerprint.gif</a></p>
<b>Saint of the Week: St. Francis of Assisi</b>	<p>VIDEO <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fKoF4Xxi6vk">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fKoF4Xxi6vk</a></p> <p><b>CRAFT: Make a Zoo:</b> Among other things, St. Francis is the patron saint of zoos and animals. Using your favorite media – paint, playdough and accessories, wire or simply a box of recyclable odds and ends – have children create their own animals. Then, recite the Prayer of St. Francis for Animals and Pets:  <i>Good St. Francis, you loved all of God's creatures.  To you they were your brothers and sisters.  Help us to follow your example  of treating every living thing with kindness.  St. Francis, Patron Saint of animals,  watch over my pet  and keep my companion safe and healthy.  Amen.</i></p> <p>Saint Francis Prayer Sheet  <a href="https://www.thecatholickid.com/saint-francis-prayer-coloring-page-cnt-mls/">https://www.thecatholickid.com/saint-francis-prayer-coloring-page-cnt-mls/</a></p>
<b>Coloring Pages</b>	<p><a href="https://sermons4kids.com/love-each-other-colorpg.htm">https://sermons4kids.com/love-each-other-colorpg.htm</a>  <a href="https://sermons4kids.com/show_love_of_jesus_colorpg.htm">https://sermons4kids.com/show_love_of_jesus_colorpg.htm</a></p>
<b>Summary</b>	<p>We have learned about how God creates, loves, and cares for all people. We are all special and loved by God. God gives us all good gifts and we should thank him when we talk to him in prayer. We learned about St. Francis of Assisi</p>

<p><b>Weekly Bible Story</b></p> <p><b>The Good Samaritan</b></p>	<p>The Good Samaritan Video  <a href="https://youtu.be/osfQg4yKtq8">https://youtu.be/osfQg4yKtq8</a></p> <p><a href="https://ministryspark.com/wp-content/uploads/If-It-Were-You-Bible-Discoveries-1.pdf">https://ministryspark.com/wp-content/uploads/If-It-Were-You-Bible-Discoveries-1.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="https://ministryspark.com/wp-content/uploads/Bible-Discoveries-pg-4-1.pdf">https://ministryspark.com/wp-content/uploads/Bible-Discoveries-pg-4-1.pdf</a></p>
<p><b>Ending Prayer</b></p>	<p>Students need to understand that they can and should talk to God in prayer and that God always hears their prayers.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Review how to do the sign of the cross.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Remember, if your child is still getting their Right and Left hand mixed up, put a sticker on their Right hand to remind them which one to use.</b></p> <p><b>Prayer:</b> Thank you, God, for making each of us special and for taking such good, loving care of us every day. We love You, In Jesus name we pray, Amen.</p>
<p><b>For Parents</b>  “Raising Faith Filled Kids”</p>	<p><a href="https://s3.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/lpress-craft/files/fg2013-files/parents/rffk-grade1-sess2.pdf">https://s3.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/lpress-craft/files/fg2013-files/parents/rffk-grade1-sess2.pdf</a></p>