

God Made Families

Date	Lesson/Story	Group Activity	Imagination Center # 1	Hands-On Center # 2	Craft Center # 3	Color Center # 4
Sept. 16	<p><u>Lesson 1: God made families</u></p> <p><u>Song:</u> CD Track 6 <u>Book:</u> The New Baby by Mercer Mayer</p>	<p><u>Sing Baby Bundles</u> (pg. 23) (sensory board)</p>	<p><u>Dress Up</u> Play clothes to dress like mommy and daddy (ties, hats, purses, glasses, shoes)</p>	<p><u>Play House</u> Doll houses with people bins (preschool)</p>	<p><u>“Beanie” Baby</u> Using tube socks, rubber bands and beans to make their own beanie baby. Decorate face with colored sharpies</p>	<p><u>Take home sheet</u> glue stick on members of family and color</p>
Sept. 23	<p><u>Lesson 2: Families help each other</u></p> <p><u>Book:</u> Helping is Fun by Alice Greenspan</p>	<p><u>Pick up Leaves Game</u> (at the end of the morning after they have visited the craft center)</p>	<p><u>Kitchen Clean Up</u> Help wash dishes or mop floors with play kitchen set and mops (preschool?)</p>	<p><u>Help Get Dressed</u> – Wooden flannel people with flannel clothes (preschool)</p>	<p><u>Helping Holders (pg. 35)</u> Paper plate holder, glue on the pictures of a wheelbarrow and rake to front. Use holders to play group game picking up dicut leaves. Can take home leaves they collect.</p>	<p><u>Take home sheet</u></p>
Sept. 30	<p><u>Lesson 3: Families can worship together</u></p> <p><u>Book:</u> Families of God by Susan Swartz</p>	<p><u>Follow the Leader</u> - pretend to walk to church, sing a song, pray, greet people, etc.</p>	<p><u>Take animals for a walk</u> – use leash and take stuffed animals for a walk around the room</p>	<p><u>Religious Reading</u> – Pop up tent with bible/religious board books</p>	<p><u>Let’s take a walk to church</u> – see example, need white/brown lunch sacks to glue church on to hold family (pg. 53)</p>	<p><u>Take home sheet</u></p>
Oct. 7	<p><u>Lesson 4: I’m happy that God made families</u></p> <p><u>Book:</u> Hugs All Around</p>	<p><u>Song:</u> If you’re happy God made families clap your hands”</p>	<p><u>Family Fun Toss</u> – glue faces of families on a large poster board – see if they can throw a small beanbag onto a member of the family you call out.</p>	<p><u>Building Houses</u> – use blocks or legos to build their house.</p>	<p><u>I’m part of my family</u> – 3D faces (like in SAIL) using a bowl for face, wiggle eyes, foam for nose, pipe cleaner for mouth and tongue depressor for handle –write name on it.</p>	<p><u>Take home sheet</u></p>

God Keeps Us Safe

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Oct. 14	<u>Lesson 5: God keeps us safe because he loves us</u> NOAH BIG BOOK	Song: Ark Song pg. 68 (parent handout) CD Track 10	Play Zoo – pretend to be animals or use animal finger puppets	Toy Arks – (use the preschool toy arks and others)	Foamy Friends Bookmarks (kit supplies – separate out parts for easier assembly)	Take home sheet
Oct. 21	<u>Lesson 6: God keeps us safe where ever we are</u> (Flannel Board) <u>Lesson 7: God protects our families</u> (Sensory Board)	Animal Matching Game (pre-made) Song: Noah Sailed (copy in lesson bin)	Sailing Along – blow up boat (Susan) to pretend they are sailing or riding in a storm.	Loading the Ark – place stuffed animals around the room and have them load the inflatable boat at the Imagination Center	From Inside the Ark – paper plate ark that opens. Place foam animals and copied & precut faces of family members along with foam Noah on the front	Color Ark from Craft center
Oct. 28	<u>Lesson 8: God keeps us safe and provides for us</u> CD Track 9 – short storm sounds	Song: The Rainbow Song (pg. 115 or CD Track 13) Noah's Ark – giant floor puzzle	Storm Sound makers – use inflatable boat and place noise makers inside maracas, rain sticks, etc.	Rain cloud memory game (pre-made) – 3's lesson bin?	Safe from the rain umbrellas – large tag umbrellas to decorate with bingo markers, crayons, stickers, foamies, etc. Use paint sticks as handles	Color storm/ark picture
Nov. 4	<u>Lesson 9: I'm glad God keeps us safe</u>	Parachute – can use smaller chute	Rainbow Balloons – lots of colorful pre-blown up balloons - try to keep them a float	Pin the Animals in the ark (use flannel board and flannel animals)	Colorful Rainbows – using precut color squares , kids glue on traced square rainbow . Add cotton to clouds.	Rainbow picture

We Thank God

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Nov. 11	<p><u>Lesson 10: We thank God for food and clothing</u></p> <p><u>Book:</u> Rock, Roll & Run by Max Lucado</p>	<p><u>Musical Food Game</u> – put plastic food items in different areas of room. Play music and when it stops yell out a food and they have to run and stand by it.</p>	<p><u>Play grocery store</u> – use kitchen items from preschool if needed (cash registers, carts, etc)</p>	<p><u>Mitten Match</u> (preschool) – dump mittens on table, see if they can match them by colors</p>	<p><u>Thankful Cornucopias</u> – color cone cup brown, choose food cut outs and color. Add to cup. (will need assistance by teacher to assemble)</p>	<p><u>Food collages on paper plates.</u> Use Precut food items from newspaper ads to glue onto paper plate</p>
Nov. 18	<p><u>Lesson 11: We thank God for family and friends</u></p> <p><u>Thankful Feathers</u> – for group bulletin board</p>	<p><u>Name Game</u> – sit in circle, roll ball to friends, tell favorite food, toy, color</p>	<p><u>Fuzzy Friends</u> – play with stuffed animals</p>	<p><u>Friendship Story</u> – books on table with tape player and headphones (possibly Clifford story)</p>	<p><u>Friendship necklaces</u> – use colorful beads and laces</p>	<p><u>Circle of Friends</u></p>
Nov. 25	<p><u>Lesson 12: We thank God in many ways</u></p> <p><u>Lesson 13: We thank God for his love</u></p>	<p><u>Song: We Thank God in Many Ways</u> (pg. 170) Track 16</p> <p><u>Hidden Heart Hunt</u></p>	<p><u>Thankful Party</u> – set a party table using hats, plates, napkins, cups, etc</p>	<p><u>Beanbag Toss-</u> glue ways to thank God onto a poster board. See if they can toss beanbags until each one is covered up</p>	<p><u>Thankful Placemats</u> – see example, glue hearts and ways to thank god onto a large 11 x 18 paper. Decorate</p>	<p><u>Thankful Tree -</u> hang tree on bulletin board, decorate the hearts and hang on tree.</p>

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