

GOD'S FAMILY

YOUR FAMILY

Unit Objective

Children will learn that they are part of God's family and that God made a family to have different members.

Memory Verse

"Children, obey your parents."
Colossians 3:20a (NCV)

LESSON POINTS / QUESTIONS

- God loves families! God gave you a family!
- You might have a mom, a dad, a brother, a sister, a grandma, a grandpa, an aunt, an uncle, and maybe even cousins. Do you have a brother, sister, grandpa, grandma, etc.? Are you the big brother/sister or the little brother/sister?
- God loves your family, and he wants you to love them too! Do you like to play with your mom and dad? Who likes to visit their grandma and grandpa?
- God wants us to love our brothers and sisters. He also wants us to be nice and share with them. Do you like to play with your brothers/sisters? Do you like to share with them? God wants us to be kind and loving to all our family. How do you show your family that you love them? What fun things does your family do?

ACTIVITY IDEAS

- Table - Have a picture of, or figurines (small dolls) of family members. Go through the family members (mom, dad, brother, sister, baby, grandma, grandpa) saying who each family member is then have children repeat after you.
- Table - Have children color a picture of a family to give to their parents.
- Table or Buggy- Ask the children about their families. Tell them about your family.
- Table - Read a book that is about a family (people or animals).

GOD / JESUS / BIBLE

- God is our Daddy in heaven who loves us and cares for us.
- Jesus is God's Son who loves us very much.
- They are always with us.
- They love us always, no matter what.
- Repeat these statements while showing each child themselves in the mirror and using their name in place of "our" and "us."
- God wrote a book about Jesus, His Son, for us called the Bible to help us and tell us how much He loves us.
- Repeat the Bible statement while each child holds the Bible and use the child's name in place of "us."

