

GOD'S FAMILY

FATHER GOD

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

- We have our moms and dads to take care of us.
- God is also our Dad (Father) and He takes care of us.
- God is our heavenly Father (Daddy). He created us, and we are all His children. Where does Daddy God live?
- Our Daddy God is always with us. He never leaves us. God is a super good Daddy! He loves us SO much and takes very good care of us.
- We can tell our Daddy God anything, and He will listen. When we need help, He will be there, and when we are scared, He will protect us. What are some things we can do with our Daddy God? I'm so glad God is our Daddy too!

ACTIVITY IDEAS

- Table or Buggy - Practice praying with them. Let them tell or ask God something.
- Table or Buggy - Show them themselves in a mirror and tell them, "You (use child's name) are God's child and He loves you very much."
- Table or Buggy - Say, "God is big (stretch your arms); God loves me (hug yourself), God is strong (show your muscles), and God is my Daddy too! (raise hands to heaven)." Have the children mimic you.

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."

