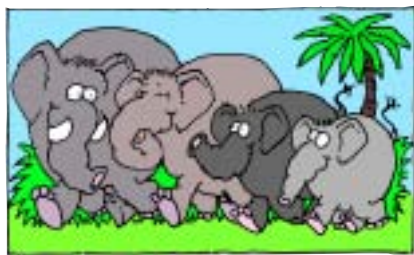


For Parents

At the beginning of each monthly unit, your child will bring home a card just for you. On each card there's information you can save to use throughout the month.

Your child will also get a weekly card with stories for you to read together and activities to do. Be sure to talk about how the lessons and stories may apply to your child.



Learning Bible Words

Help your child learn the Unit Bible Words by doing this action rhyme from Sunday school. The Bible Words are in the last line of the rhyme.

Children are a gift from God,
(Join arms for a cradle.)

God gave us to parents and
others.

(Join arms for a cradle.)

God gave me to my family,
(Point to self.)

And we love one another.
(Hug self.)

Families Are Great!

My family is a lot of people!
That is the view held by most preschoolers. Their world is full of people who love and support and protect them. God planned

for them to belong to loving families.

In Sunday school this month your child will learn that God has provided families to love and care for children today, just as He provided for people in Bible times.

Family Time

Even a simple gathering in the backyard can be fun when you take the camera along. Get the whole family in the picture by asking a neighbor to help. Smile!

Take time to post a funny message on the refrigerator for the family. After a laugh about something funny, say: "I'm glad God made us to be a family that can laugh and have fun together!"

Thank God for your child at bedtime. Have him say "Thank You, God, for my family." Relate more prayers of thanks to the events of the day. For example, "Thanks, God, for the fun we had together at the picnic."

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God Gives Hannah Baby Samuel

This story is based on 1 Samuel 1:1-23.

My name is Hannah. I did not have any children. I wanted to have a baby. My husband wanted me to have a baby.

I asked God to please let me have a baby. God gave me a baby! I was so happy. My husband was so happy. We named our baby Samuel. God answered our prayers.

We thank God for giving us our family.

Bible Words: Love one another. John 13:34



Family Fun Make a list of things you and your child like to do together. Then plan to do something special together as a family this week. You might take photos or videotape your family together. Then talk about how God gave you your family and pray for all the people in your family as well as extended family members.



God Made the Family

Bible Truth: It is God's plan to give us families.

God made this family. The daddy is Darrell. The mommy is Beverly. They love each other.

God gave the parents two children. The boy is Tony. The girl is Lawanda. This family loves God. This family loves each other. They pray together.

God made all different kinds of families. God gave you your family. Love God. Love your family. Pray together. That is what God wants.