

GRADE K
CHAPTER Four
God the Father

Objectives

- To learn everyone is a child of God
- To learn that God is everyone's Father
- To understand that we learn how to love from the example of others

Step One: Invite: Name your personal experience

- Discuss:
 - o Something that happened today that showed you love. What happened? Who did it? Why did it feel like love?
 - o Who shows you the most love every day? Why does this person love you?
 - o Is it easy or hard to see God's love? Explain your answer.

Step Two: Explore: Understand the meaning of God's Word and

- Do the matching exercise on p. 50
- Make a chart with three columns: Help, Forgive, Teach. In each column list at least three things that people who love you do and at least one thing that God does, to show their love for you.
- Read 1John 3: 1 on pg. 49. Talk about what it means to be God's child. Who else is God's child?

Step Three: Celebrate: Offer prayers of praise and thanksgiving

- Use the prayer service on p. 51 and together, pray as a family.

Faith Activities: Tips

- Throughout each chapter, there will be sections marked "Activity."
- Feel free to choose as many activities as you wish to share with your family. At a minimum, choose one activity above and beyond what might be mentioned in Steps 1-3.
- Follow the directions for the activity, share popcorn or a treat, relax and enjoy it.
- Post any artwork until the next lesson and then use the next chapter's activity to take its place.