

## GRADE 2 CHAPTER Four God the Father

### Objectives

- To describe ways in which God cares for us
- To learn how to describe a saint
- To learn the meaning of trust in God
- To learn how to define prayer
- To understand why God is called “Father.”

### Step One: Invite: Name your personal experience

- How do you know that God cares for you? Read Isaiah 49: 15-16 on p. 69, then trace the outline of your hand. On the palm put, “God” and then on each finger write one way in which God cares for you.
- Read p. 71, and then talk about why God can be called our “Father.”
- What is prayer? Hints on p. 71. What is the prayer that Jesus taught us to pray?

### Step Two: Explore: Understand the meaning of God’s Word

- Read Mt. 6: 25-32. What does it mean to trust someone?
- Why is it a good thing to trust God?
- Read the section on p. 71 that talks about trust and then do the activity that follows

### Step Three: Celebrate: Offer prayers of praise and thanksgiving

- Make the prayer chain described on p. 74
- Use the prayers you wrote on each strip as your prayer today. Pray them aloud.

### 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.