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Beginner Year B, Quarter 2, April



Big Community Idea:
I am part of a family.

Big Story:
Little David, the Shepherd Boy
1 Samuel
16:7,11,12; 17:34,35

Big Question:
How can I be kind and loving today?

Big Verse:

Sing the memory verse to the tune of Praise Him Praise Him. LVPH, no. 221.

"Children, obey your parents in everything."
Colossians 3:20



Morning Time:

As you pick your child up:

- Say good morning.
- Tell them how much you love them.
- Tell them how much Jesus loves them.
- Tell them how glad you are that they are part of your family.
- Tell them how much Jesus loves them.

Morning Prayer Time:

- Dear Jesus, thank you for my lovely family and help me today to be kind and loving.



Play/Bath Time:

As you do the today's activities talk about caring families:

- Play hiding games behind a chair and say "come here". When your toddler comes, give them a hug and say "I love you".
- Look at family photos and talk about how we love and look after each other because we are part of a family.
- Go for a walk and count animals.
- Get your child to help with your pet.

In the bath, make big splashes and make fierce animal noises.

- Talk about how David protected his sheep from the wild animals.



Bed Time:

- Read or tell your child a story from the Bible or GraceLink lesson.
- Encourage the child to do the suggested actions. Tell them that we can show love too. Ask them if they want to be like David.
- Ask: "What did we learn from David?"



Prayer Time:

- Hug your child and encourage them to say a short prayer.
- Pray thanking God for our wonderful family. Ask for His help to be kind and loving like David. Thank Him for always loving us.

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Beginner Year B, Quarter 2, May



Big Worship Idea:
I can talk to Jesus every day.

Big Story:
Daniel and the Lions
Daniel 6:1-23

Big Question:
How can we talk to Jesus today?

Big Verse:

“ Daniel (point with index finger) **went into his room** (walk with fingers) **three times a day** (hold up three fingers) **to pray** (palms together as praying)”

Daniel 6:10 (palms together, then open).



Morning Time:

- As you pick your child up:
 - Say good morning
 - Tell them how much you love them.
 - Tell them how glad you are that Jesus loves them too.
 - Today we are going to talk to Jesus in prayer

Morning Prayer Time:

“Dear Jesus, thank you for loving me and listening to my prayer”



Play Time:

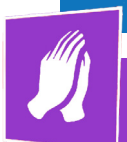
During the following activities talk about how praying is talking to Jesus:

- Pray by the window just like Daniel.
- Look for pictures of lions and/or visit a zoo and talk about how fierce lions are.
- Make a lion's den with chairs and put toy animals inside. Pray inside your "Den". Have turns hiding and making roaring sounds so that you can be found.
- Decorate a paper angel and put on the wall above bed.



Bed Time:

- Read or tell your child a story from the Bible or Gracelink lesson.
- Encourage the child to do the suggested actions.
- Ask: "I wonder why Jesus cared for Daniel?"



Prayer Time:

- Hug your child and encourage them to say a short prayer.
- Pray thanking Jesus for loving and caring for us so much even. Thank Him for sending His Angels to protect us.

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Beginner Year B, Quarter 2, June



Big Grace Idea:
God loves and
cares for me.

Big Story:
Joseph's New
Coat
Genesis 30:22-24;
37:1-3

Big Question:
How can I show
God's love to
others today?

Big Verse:

"Jesus (point to upward) **cares** (cross arms over chest) **for you** (point to others)"

1 Peter 5:7 (palms together, then open).



Morning Time:

- As you pick your child up:
 - Say good morning
 - Tell them how much you love them.
 - Tell them that they are a special gift from God.
 - Talk about how we are going to have an amazing day.

Morning Prayer Time:

"Dear Jesus, thank you for loving me and caring for me. Amen"



Play Time:

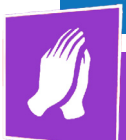
As you do the following activity talk about God's love and care:

- Wrap child in a brightly covered blanket. Cuddle them and tell them that they are a special gift.
- Look at the colours in your child's clothes and help them name all the colours.
- Place items in a wrapped box to represent gifts (food, shoes, clothes, toys). Let your child remove them one at a time and thank Jesus for each gift.
- Help your child wrap a gift to give away.
- Tell them that they are your gift.



Bed Time:

- Read or tell your child a story from the Bible or Gracelink lesson. Involve your child by encouraging them to do the suggested actions.
- Ask: "I wonder how God shows His love to us? What gift does He give?"



Prayer Time:

- Hug your child and encourage them to say a short prayer.
- Pray thanking Jesus for His love and care. Thank Him for all the good things that He has given to us. We love you Jesus.