

**CCD GRADE 2: JESUS OUR LIFE**

Chapter 1: Our Heavenly Father

 PREPARATION – How to Get Ready

Teacher’s Manual: pp. 1-11

Materials: Student Text, pictures of God the Father, pictures of places, a Bible

 PROCLAMATION – Main Theme

God created us so that we could be one with Him in Heaven. He gave us a human soul so that we could love as He loves.

 EXPLANATION – Content of Lesson

1. God is our Father who made us. L1
   1. Ask the children who made them. Then show pictures of God the Father eliciting from them different attributes of God as all loving, good, powerful, in Heaven, etc.
2. God has given us a soul that loves, chooses right from wrong and will live forever in Heaven. L2
   1. See balloon activity in Teacher Manual p4 Develop 1, 2, 3
3. God is in Heaven and everywhere. He knows everything and watches over us. L3
   1. Brainstorm different places and explain that God is in all these places.
4. We can learn about God in the Bible. L4
   1. Show children a Bible. Discuss how it is God’s Word and give examples of what it can tell us about God.

 APPLICATION – Connecting it to Students

* Play memory game – see pg 6 Develop 5
* Draw a picture of their favorite place and then draw God in that place
* Recall things they love to do with their earthly Father and then have them imagine them doing the same things with their heavenly Father.
* View “God’s Story” an overview of the Bible <http://vimeo.com/85213037>

 CELEBRATION - Conclusion

* Read a Psalm from the Bible or pray the Our Father slowly focusing on each phrase