

God Creates Us

We Serve God's Kingdom

By caring for themselves and for others, children can serve God's kingdom. As you and your child do a household chore together, talk about how you are serving the Kingdom of God by caring for your family. Say: ***We please God when we serve others with joy!***



God Reveals Himself to Us

God reveals himself to us in the gifts he gives us and in the people and things around us. Tell your child about a time you saw God's love reflected in another person's actions. Invite your child to share about when he or she feels especially close to God.

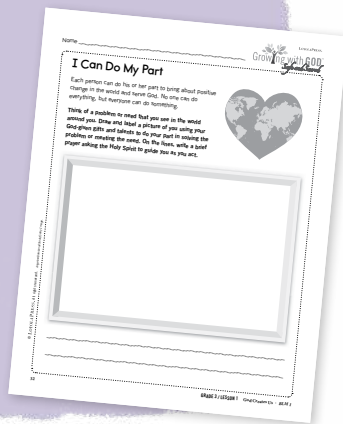
God-Given Gifts

Look at some family photos with your child. Take turns naming some gifts God has given each member of your family. Point out that when people use their gifts to serve others, they are also serving God's kingdom.



Doing Our Part

Review the I Can Do My Part handout with your child. Discuss the problem or need that your child identified for the handout and discuss his or her proposed solution. The day after your discussion, pray together the Morning Offering with this problem or need in mind.



God Takes Care of Us

Remind your child that Jesus encourages us to trust in God's love for us. The next time you and your child are outdoors, point out some of God's tiniest creatures or plants. Say: ***God loves even the smallest of his creations, so we can trust him to love and care for us too.***



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I Can Do My Part

Each person can do his or her part to bring about positive change in the world and serve God. No one can do everything, but everyone can do something.



Think of a problem or need that you see in the world around you. Draw and label a picture of you using your God-given gifts and talents to do your part in solving the problem or meeting the need. On the lines, write a brief prayer asking the Holy Spirit to guide you as you act.
