

i am a child of god

Opening Song: "The Family Is of God"

Opening Prayer: By Invitation

Scripture: Paragraph 2 - "The Family: A Proclamation to the World"

Lesson: Watch Mormon Messages video, "Earthly Father, Heavenly Father."

Discussion Questions:

1. Discuss the nature of our Father in Heaven and how he is literally our Father.
2. How is our Father in Heaven an example to earthly fathers?
3. As his children, how does he interact with us? How do we interact with him?

Activity One: Have your child(ren) draw a picture of themselves. Make sure to include things like hair, eyes, ears, etc. Display a picture of Jesus Christ. In what ways are we similar to Him? What about the rest of our family members - how are we similar to them? In what ways are we different? Explain that even though we might have little differences in how we act or how we look, we are ALL children of God.

Activity Two: Print the "...is a child of God" cards on colored paper or cardstock. Have your child(ren) write their name(s) at the top of several cards. Display them in places your child(ren) will see often: on the fridge, the bathroom mirror, beside their bed, on their dresser, in their backpacks, etc. It is important to always remember that we are children of our Heavenly Father, who loves us.

Closing Song: "I Am a Child of God" (Children's Songbook, no. 2)

Closing Prayer: By Invitation

Refreshments: Sour Cream Sugar Cookies - use boy- and girl-shaped cookie cutters. Eat as is, or decorate with icing.