

Grade 2 Unit 1 Lessons

Lesson 1: The Bible

Opening Prayer: [Remind children to do the Sign of the Cross before and after prayer. When we make the Sign of the Cross we are inviting God into our minds, into our hearts, and into the things that are wrong and asking Him to bring them to right]

Dear Lord, bless us and help us to open our ears to better hear your Word today. Amen

Intro:

Today we are going to learn about the Bible. [If you have one at home, please get it and encourage kids to take a look through it.]

Watch and learn:

The Bible Video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dv8dHsxjLd8>

Answer the following questions from the videos (answers also available on p.13 &15 of text):

a) What are the two main parts of the Bible mentioned in the video?

The _____ testament and the _____ testament.

b) What are the name of the four Gospels?

_____, _____, _____, _____.

Explore:

Catechism Bible Video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ivGj92XCwAY>

The Old Testament tells us about creation and that a special person was coming to rescue us from sin (Jesus!). The New Testament tells us about Jesus. The purpose of the Bible was to share the Good News that God loves us with everyone. It is our job as people who follow Jesus to help share this good news with everyone.

Activity:

One way we can share this good news is to love others as Jesus taught us. Draw a picture to show one way you can love for others. Please use a separate piece of paper.

Final Prayer:

[Begin and end with the Sign of the Cross]

Thank you Holy Spirit for helping me pay attention and learn about the Bible. Amen

Lesson 2: We Know and Love God

Opening Prayer: [Begin and end with the Sign of the Cross]

Dear God, thank you for revealing yourself to us. Help us to know you better Lord! Amen.

Intro: God wants us to know Him! Last week we learned about how God speaks to us through the Bible. But God wants us to know Him so much that He gave us many different ways to learn about Him. Today we are going to explore three ways we can better know and love God:

- a) Through Creation
- b) Through Jesus
- c) Through the Church

Watch and Learn & Explore:

1. God created the world for us. Have you ever made a picture or craft for your family? Just like the things you make can show others something about you, the things God made can help us know something about Him.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kdstXetmJo4&list=PLT1PDPZAPHN90Ngr5whfWEtU-lxP1DWiU&index=3>

Write 3 things you are grateful for that God created for you out of love
Thank you God for...

2. **Watch: Jesus' Story** and see what Jesus did to help us know God better.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8u-ICiHAmKk>

Write or draw one thing Jesus did that you saw in the video that helped us know about God
(Please use a separate piece of paper).

3. **The Church:** The Church is not a building. The Church is the group of PEOPLE who believe in Jesus. We help each other by praying for each other, caring for God's creation, and being kind.

This week, I am going to help others know God by:

Final Prayer: [Start and end with the Sign of the Cross]

Dear God, thank you for all the good things you give us. Help us to share Your love with others.
Amen.

Lesson 3: The Holy Trinity

Opening Prayer: [Begin and end with the Sign of the Cross]

Lord, help us to learn more about you from this lesson. Amen

Intro:

Today we are learning more about who God is. There is only one God but God is made up of 3 different persons, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Watch and Learn:

What is the Trinity? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n-1AdUwbWLw&list=PLZNAbh0qDoB5-hcu0jtvAk1s53jUylvr0&index=1>

Explore:

Complete the following worksheet by cutting out and pasting the three persons of the trinity onto the one Shamrock.

Dig Deeper:

Let's get to know the three persons of the Trinity a little better...

Watch – Trinity lesson 3. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ge-zRHVdBuA>

We have talked a lot about God and Jesus. God, the Holy Spirit is just as important! The Holy Spirit is always with us. He helps us to know, love and serve God better.

Draw a picture of the three things the Holy Spirit Helps us do:

Know God	Love God	Serve God

Final Prayer: [Begin and End with the Sign of the Cross]

Come Holy Spirit, fill our hearts with love for God! Amen

Holy Trinity Shamrocks

St Patrick used the shamrock to explain the Holy Trinity. The shamrock is made up of three separate leaves is still one plant, just like the Holy Trinity with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit all making up one God.

Cut out and colour the Shamrock and add the names of the Holy Trinity to each leaf.

Father

Son

Holy Spirit



Lesson 4: God our Father

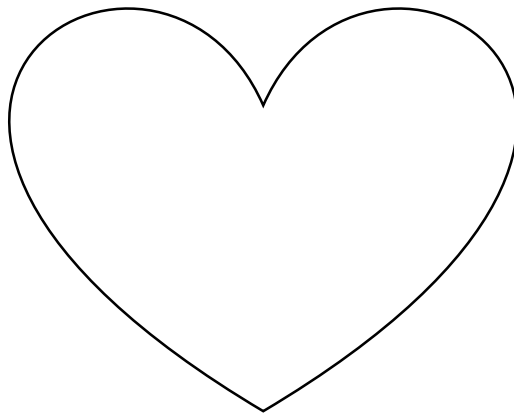
Intro: This week we are going to learn more about the first person of the Trinity – God the Father.

1. He created everyone and everything because of His love

Watch and learn: God Made People <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZZPfCWV81pE>

God made everything out of nothing, without any help!

Draw a picture of God's favorite thing He made in the heart below (Hint – we heard what it was in the video!):



2. God is almighty and can do everything good. He is always good and loving. Kind of like the sun is always bright and always hot, even if we can't see it. Only light and heat come from the sun. Darkness and cold don't come from the sun – they come when something is blocking the sun. God is like that. He is always good, and always loving; God does not do bad things.

Activity: Complete the word search on p. 38 by finding words that describe God

3. God is our Father

Watch and learn: God Our Father <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MRJdY37W2dg>

Complete the Our Father Worksheet below by filling in the missing words and coloring the pictures. If you are unsure of the words, please refer to p. 41 in your text book.

4. Final Prayer:

Watch the following video and sing and dance along to praise God for His goodness!

God is Good: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vt6TslAHlgs&t=43s>

THE OUR FATHER PRAYER

My name is _____



Our Father who
art in

Hallowed be Thy

_____.



Thy



_____ come, Thy
Will be done.



on _____

as it is in Heaven.

Give us this
day our daily

_____;



and
forgive
us our
trespasses,
as we



_____ those

who _____ against us; and lead us not into
_____, but deliver us from evil. Amen.