

## Grade 1, Unit 6 Lessons

### Lesson 21: Jesus and the Children

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

Holy Mary Mother of Jesus, pray for us and for all children. Amen

#### 1. God wants us to be Happy!

God wants us to be happy – not just for a little while, but forever! Heaven is happiness with God forever, and ALL people are invited to live there.

Watch Video: Jesus and the Children <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oldaUiUyftc>

When Jesus's friends tried to stop some children from interrupting Jesus, what did Jesus do? Have a grown-up help you write your answer in the space below.

#### 2. We are all God's Children!

To God, we are all His Children, and He loves everyone. He wants us to love everyone also, even those who are different from us. Our differences make us special – it would be boring if we were all the same!

Complete the worksheet below by drawing a picture of you in one box and your friend in the other box and then below, write how you are the same and how you are different. Remember, that God loves you BOTH, so you should love each other.

#### 3. Our Father...

When we pray the Our Father Prayer, we are reminded that God is the Father of all people, so we are all connected, like a big family, and God wants us all to love each other and be happy with Him forever.

Let's Pray the Our Father now to finish our lesson. (Our Father found on p. 257 of your text)

# DESPITE OUR DIFFERENCES!

This is ME!

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This is MY FRIEND!

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How are you and your friend the same? How are you and your friend different? Write about it!

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## Lesson 22: We are Children of God

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

Loving God, you know each of us by name. Bless us with your love. Amen

### 1. God Gives us Life!

Last time we learned that we are all God's children, and that God wants everyone to be happy and live forever with Him in Heaven. God loves us so much that He has given us amazing Gifts – in fact, God gave us the gift of life itself!

Watch Video: God Created People <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZZPfcWV81pE>

In the video it says that God created people 'in His image'. This doesn't mean that we actually look like Him, but rather that we are like him in other ways. We can love, we can create things like art or music, we know right from wrong, and we can make decisions.

In the picture of a mirror below, write or draw ways that you are like God.



### 2. Care for Your Gifts!

When someone gives you a gift, you should take good care of it. God gave us this incredible gift of life, and expects us to care for our own lives and the lives of others.

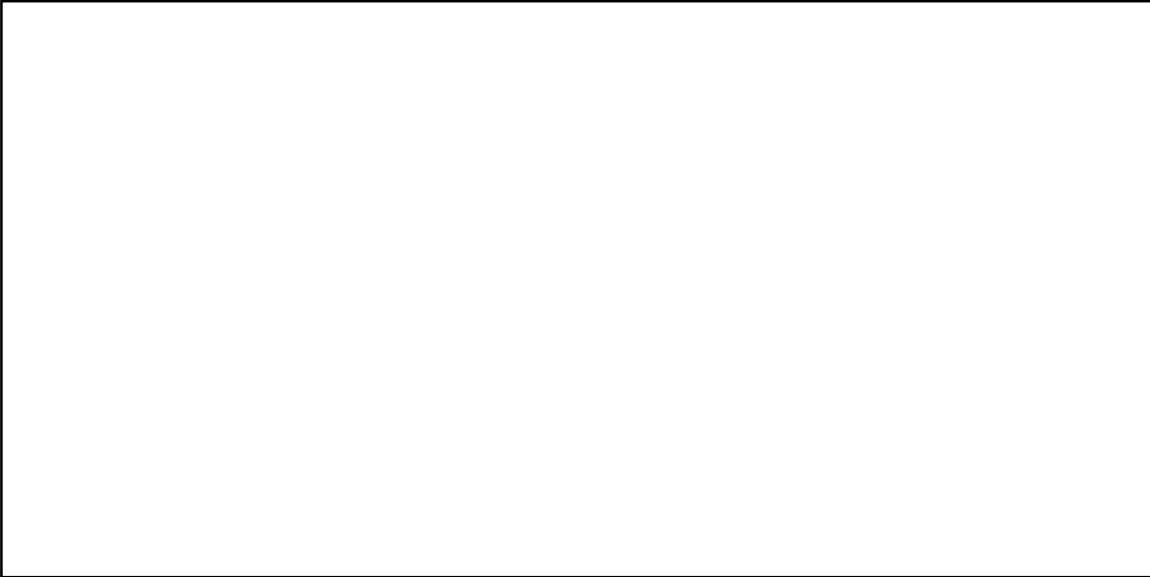
On the worksheet below, brainstorm some ways that you can take care of the gift of your life, and how we can care for the lives of others.

### 3. Thank You!

When someone gives us a gift, we should always thank them! Let's take a minute now and say thanks to God. 'Thank you God for the gift of my life, and for helping me to treat all people as your children.' Amen.

## Caring for Gifts

God has given you the gift of life. In this top box, write or draw ways that you can take care of your life. When we care for our lives it shows God that we appreciate His great gifts.

A large, empty rectangular box with a black border, intended for the student to write or draw their response to the first question.

God has also given you the gift of other people. He sent them into your lives so you can care for each other and help each other. In this box, write or draw ways you can care for other people.

A large, empty rectangular box with a black border, intended for the student to write or draw their response to the second question.

## Lesson 23: Jesus Teaches About Love

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

### 1. Who should we love?

It is easy to love people who love us. God wants us to love everyone though – even those people we don't like or find it difficult to love. When Jesus was alive on earth, He told a story to teach us about this. Let's listen to it now.

Watch Video: The Good Samaritan <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MLzdQtetedc>

Jesus used stories like this (called Parables) to help us learn important lessons about how to live our best lives so we can be happy with God forever.

Cut out the scenes from the story of the Good Samaritan on the sheet below and put them in the correct order.

### 2. Show Me the Love!

We can show people that we love them with our actions, just like the Good Samaritan. In the space below, write down the names of 2 people that you know. Try and include someone that you find it hard to be nice to. Then think of one way that you can show love for them with your actions this week.

a) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

How I will show love for them this week with my actions:

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b) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

How I will show love for them this week with my actions:

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### 3. God Will Help You!

It can be hard to love others sometimes. God does not expect you to do it all on your own. He is always there to help you.

Pray: "Dear God, help me to love others, even when it is hard. Amen"

## The Good Samaritan



A Priest sees the man and walks by and does not help.



A man who did not like Jewish people helped the injured Jewish Man.



This story teaches us to love all people, even those we may not like.



A man from Samaria sees the injured traveler.



A Jewish man gets robbed and beaten up while travelling.



A Priest helper walks by, sees the man and does not help.

## Lesson 24: The Our Father

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

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

### 1. The Expert

When we want to learn how to do something, we often ask someone who is really good at that thing, so we can learn from them. The same is true with Prayer. Jesus is the expert on prayer, and he taught us a very special way to pray that we are going to learn about today.

Watch Video: The Our Father <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MRJdY37W2dg>

This prayer is also sometimes called 'The Lord's Prayer' and is very special because Jesus (who is the Lord) taught it to us, so it is important that we remember it.

### 2. Word Work

On the worksheet below, do the following (you may use the prayer on p.257 as reference):

Color all the words that you know Green

Color all the words you don't know Red

Cut out each line from the prayer, and put them in the correct order

Underline the things that we are asking God for in the prayer.

When you are done, practice reading the words in green while a grown up reads the words in red.

### 3. Thank you God!

When we pray the Our Father we are doing more than just asking for things. We are thanking God for all He does for us, and showing that we love and trust God.

It is important to recognize all the good things God does for us. In the space below, write or draw a picture of something that you are thankful that God gave you or did for you:

### 3. Practice makes progress

If we want to grow in prayer, we need to practice! As we come to the end of our Online lessons this year, please continue to practice prayer everyday by praying the Our Father!

Our Father, who art in Heaven

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thy kingdom come,

hallowed be thy name;

as it is in Heaven.

and forgive us our trespasses

thy will be done on earth

but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Give us this day our daily bread;

and lead us not into temptation,

as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;