

2019 Holiday Lesson Plans:

MOTHER'S DAY |

Text: Isaiah 40:11b "He will gently lead those with young." (moms!)

Elementary and Kinder Lesson focus: God loves our moms, and he takes care of them. He takes care of our moms just like they take care of us: with love and gentleness. What a wonderful God we have who treats us with kindness and love. Make a special craft to tell your mom how much you love her and include this special verse to remind her that God is taking care of her!

FATHER'S DAY

Text: 1 John 5:1-3

Elementary and Kinder Lesson Focus: When we have been born again, God is our Heavenly Father! We show God we love Him by obeying Him. What are some ways we can obey God? We can show our dads we love them by listening and obeying them too! Obedience is a very important way we show love to our parents. How can we show our dads we love them this week? Make a special card for your Dad saying how much you love him and THANKING him for taking care of you!

THANKSGIVING |

Text: Psalm 9:1-2

Elementary and Kinder Lesson Focus: Ask what it means to be thankful? Should we be thankful all the time? Read Psalm 9:1-2 and discuss why we should always be thankful. Lead the discussion in such a way that they come to understand that God is always good, always faithful, and always worthy of our praise. This is true even when it seems like there is nothing good about our situation. These verses say that part of being thankful is remembering the wonderful things God has done (His deeds)! Take time to remember some wonderful things God has done for US!

CHRISTMAS | Celebrate the miracle of Jesus's birth!

Text: Luke 2:4-7

Elementary & Kinder Lesson Focus:

Christmas is when we get to celebrate the most wonderful gift EVER given! When God sent His Son, Jesus, to be born as a baby boy, He was sending Him to save us from our sin! Christmas is a time for you to remember that God sent Jesus here for YOU. And remember Jesus grew up into a grown-up man and died and rose again! Jesus is alive today and we can celebrate His love for us!

CHRISTMAS | The Wise Men

Text: Matthew 2:1-12, John 3:16

Elementary & Kinder Focus: After Jesus had

been born, there were wise men from far off countries that came to worship Him. They had been traveling for a very long time to get there because God led them to Jesus with a special star in the sky. God wants people from every place on earth to know about Jesus and how much He loves them! Jesus isn't just for people in our church, or even in America. The Bible teaches us that Jesus came because God so loved the WHOLE world! How can we help spread God's love not only to people here where we live, but around the world? Take time to pray for people around the world who don't yet know about Jesus. Share about missionaries our church is supporting who are living around the world sharing Jesus!