PRESCHOOL

Activities for Parents and Preschoolers

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Summer 2020

# Family Faith Steps

#### **Unit Overview**

The lessons in this unit teach your child about ways God shows His love to us—He is always with us, He takes care of us, He gives us leaders, He gives us rules. The stories are:

- Jacob dreams of a stairway reaching to God (Genesis 28:10-22).
- God provides a widow to feed Elijah (1 Kings 17:8-16).
- Moses leads the people through the Red Sea (Exodus 14:15-16, 21-22, 31).
- God gives His commandments to Moses (Exodus 20:1-17).

## Family Time

Take advantage of opportunities such as walks outdoors or trips in the car to ask your child, "Is God with us here?" Assure your preschooler that God is near, even though He cannot be seen.

UNIT THEME
God Loves Us

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE** 

God is love. 1 John 4:8

Play a game of hide-and-seek with your child to illustrate God's love. Explain that even when you cannot see your preschooler, you love him and so does God.

Observe mother animals taking care of babies. Point out that children need a parent's care just as little animals do.

#### Bible Time

Going away for a vacation or weekend drive this summer? Let your child's Sunday school teacher know in advance how long your child will be absent. You may wish to ask your child's teacher for *My Sunday Pictures* cards as well as the other materials used in class so you can study the Bible lessons with your child while away.

Every four or five weeks your child will bring home a *My Sunday Pictures* family card with information and activities to use throughout the unit. Your child will also get a weekly card with the Bible story for you to read together and activities to do.

## Learning God's Word

Use this action rhyme to help your child remember the unit memory verse, "God is love." Note that the verse is in the third line.

God is watching when I jump. (Jump.)
He listens when I pray. (Fold hands as if praying.)
God is love; I know it's true. (Hug self; open arms wide.)
He's with us every day. (Join hands.)

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