

Lesson 1 – God is Creator

For Christian schools or Sunday School classes: Fourth Grade

Time: 30 minutes

Materials:

- Age-appropriate Bible
- God of Wonders* DVD
- Crayons
- God Is Great – God Is Good* KFL coloring book

Media: DVD player or computer connected to Movie/Powerpoint Screen.

Concepts:

- God is Creator.
- God created everything!

Prayer: The Lord's Prayer

Bible Verse: Genesis 1:1, 31

Discussion: Read Genesis 1:1, 31. God is the Creator of everything in the whole universe! There are so many amazing things that He created – He is SO smart! We're going to see part of a movie today all about Creation! Show the first 15 minutes of *God of Wonders* DVD.

Activity: Hand out *God Is Great – God Is Good* KFL coloring book. Let the children color a couple of pictures. Have the children write their names on the upper, left-hand corner of the coloring book cover. Collect the coloring books to save for next class.

Closing Prayer:

Dear God, Thank You for making everything! Thank You for making the awesome things we learned about today on the movie. Thank You for making me! Thank You for this class. Help us to learn a lot during this semester. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Lesson 2 – God is Creator, part 2

For Christian schools or Sunday School classes: Fourth Grade

Time: 30 minutes

Materials:

- Age-appropriate Bible
- God of Wonders* DVD
- Crayons
- God Is Great – God Is Good* KFL coloring book

Media: DVD player or computer connected to Movie/Powerpoint Screen.

Concepts: God created everything – visible and invisible.

Prayer: The Lord’s Prayer

Bible Verse: Colossians 1:16-17

Discussion: Read Colossians 1:16-17. God created everything in the whole universe, both visible and *invisible*! Jesus is God and this verse says He was there when God created the world. We’re going to show more of the movie today about Creation! Show the next 15 minutes of *God of Wonders* DVD, stopping just before the section about Human DNA.

Activity: Hand out *God Is Great – God Is Good* KFL coloring book. Let the children color for a few minutes. They can take the coloring book home as a gift.

Ask the children to bring to class next time pictures of their moms while they were pregnant, pictures of themselves as babies, or family pictures.

Closing Prayer:

Dear God, Thank You for Creation! Thank you for (list off some things you saw in the movie today). Thank you as well that we have the Bible so we can learn more about You. In Jesus’ Name, Amen.

Lesson 3 -- Babies are Gifts from God

For Christian schools or Sunday School classes: Fourth Grade

Time: 30 minutes

Materials: •Family pictures children bring from home
•Age-appropriate Bible

Concepts: •God created everything, including babies.
•Babies are gifts from God.

Prayer: The Lord's Prayer

Bible Verse: James 1:17
Exodus 4:10-12

Discussion: Read James 1:17.

Questions: What does the phrase "from above" mean? (Answer: from God who is the Father of heavenly lights)

What are some good gifts he gives us? (Answers may vary – our families are good gifts, babies are good gifts, etc.)

Who makes up a family? (Answer: parents, children, grandparents, and babies)

How does each of these members of a family help the good of the whole family? (Answer: Parents teach and provide, children bring joy and help, grandparents care for us and teach us, and babies bring joy and responsibility and love)

Humans are always created as good gifts because we are made in the image and likeness of God, who is perfect goodness. This verse is not saying that we are perfect and never do anything wrong.

God gives good gifts. Does God ever make a mistake? No, God does not make mistakes. Everyone is created exactly how God wants us to be.

Read Exodus 4:10-12. God made Moses' mouth and speech ability or disability just the way God wanted. God was the one Who created Moses' mouth. God creates us just how He wants us.

We can see from these verses that God helped Moses. Will God help us when we ask for help? (Answer: God does hear our prayers and answers them in the best way for us.)

Activity: Have each child take turns showing the whole class the pictures they brought. They should share a couple of stories with the class about how the family members in the photos are gifts from God.

If children aren't sure what to say, here are a few questions to prompt them: Who is the oldest member of your family? Who is the youngest member of your family? Who is the strongest? Who is the loudest? Who is the funniest? Who is the kindest? Who is the most important?
(Answer: Everybody is important in his or her own way and is a special gift to the whole family.)

If someone brings a picture of someone with an ailment or handicap, discuss how that person's life is a gift from God too.

Closing Prayer:

Dear God, Thank You for our families. Thank You for babies in the womb, our brothers and sisters, our parents, aunts and uncles, cousins and grandparents. Thank You for everyone who plays an important role in our lives and families. Thank You for showing Yourself to us in so many different ways and faces. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Lesson 4 -- Human Beings are Made in the Image of God; The Importance of Genes

For Christian schools or Sunday School classes: Fourth Grade

Time: 30 minutes

Materials:

- Age-appropriate Bible
- God of Wonders* DVD
- Soul at Conception* bookmark which has photos of life before birth.

Media: DVD player or computer connected to Movie/Powerpoint Screen.

Concepts:

- All people are made in the image of God from the moment of conception – from the moment they are placed in the womb.
- God uses genes to tell our bodies how to grow and develop.
- Because we're made in God's image, we should live our lives for Him.

Prayer: The Lord's Prayer

Bible Verse: Genesis 1:27
Luke 20:24-25

Discussion: Read Genesis 1:27. God made us to be like him.

Questions: How did God create the first two persons? (Answer: Remind the children of the story of Adam and Eve)

This verse talks about people being made in the "image" of God. What is an image? (Answer: Something that is very much like another thing, like a reflection in a mirror.)

How are we images of God? (Answer: Humans look like God. God doesn't look like an animal - a cow, or a cat, or a bug. Not only physically are we in the image of God, but spiritually as well. We have an eternal soul; our spirits will live forever. God is a Spirit who lives forever.)

How are we images of our parents?

When does life begin? (Answer: at conception)

Ask children to think of people that they know who best reflect the image of God. (Mother Teresa, the Pastor, a grandparent, aunt, uncle, parent, little child, etc.) Discuss why these various people can be good reflections of God's character – goodness, love, righteousness, justice, etc. Discuss how we can be good reflections of God.

Consider how a baby before he or she is born is a reflection of God. He or she may have features like his or her parents, who are reflections of God. He or she may be able to move around reflecting the image of God in their words and actions.

He or she has a soul from the moment God places him or her in the womb, so pre-born babies are a good reflection of heavenly goodness and are like God in spirit, just like all of us when we try to do God's will.

Consider that we are all made to be like God from the moment we are placed in the womb. We are made from genes (very tiny parts in our body cells that contain the information to tell the body how to look and grow). God uses these genes to help us grow and develop in our mother's womb. The genes determine how tall we will be, what color our hair will be, and everything about us! Our genes are a combination of the genes from our mom and from our dad. From the very moment God puts us in our mother's womb, we have all the genes (instructions) that we need to grow. Genes are amazing! Another term for our genes is DNA. We're going to see part of a movie today that talks more about our genes or DNA. Even when we are the size of the tip of a pencil, we still have everything we need to be images of God – especially a soul!

Read Luke 20:24-25. Jesus was making the point that the penny had an image of Caesar, so therefore those people should pay their taxes and give back to Caesar what belonged to him. However, WE, as humans, are made in the image of God, so we should give our lives to God to be used by Him!

Activity: Give the children the *Soul at Conception* bookmark which include photos of life before birth. This will give the children an idea early on in the semester as to how unborn babies look.

Watch 20-25 more minutes of the *God of Wonders* DVD. Answer any questions the children may have. Today, start the DVD with Section 9 (the section about human genes and DNA).

Closing Prayer:

Dear God, thank you for our creating us in your image. Thank you for giving us all the things we need to be like you. We want to give our lives to You and live for You. Help us to use our life and gifts to love and serve you. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Lesson 5 – God Gave Each of Us a Soul

For Christian schools or Sunday School classes: Fourth Grade

Time: 20-30 minutes

Materials:

- Age-appropriate Bible
- Book: *Horton Hears A Who* by Dr. Seuss
- Paper, crayons, pencils

Concepts:

- God gave each of us a soul.
- Our bodies are important places for our souls to dwell, no matter what size or shape.

Prayer: The Lord's Prayer

Bible Verse: Genesis 2:7

Discussion: Read Genesis 2:7. Explain that God created a soul or spirit inside of each human. Read *Horton Hears A Who* by Dr. Seuss. Hold up the book showing the illustrations to the children as you read. This book tells the story of Horton, the kindhearted elephant who rescues the citizens of Whoville. Emphasize the line we hear over and over again in this book: "A person is a person no matter how small."

Unlike the Whos of Whoville who had a little voice, babies in the womb do not have a voice at all. Babies can't shout from the womb like the Whos, we are their only voice. We need to speak up for them like Horton spoke for the Whos, "Please don't harm all my little folks, who have as much right to live as us bigger folks do!"

Discuss the humanity and dignity of all people. All people, no matter what size or shape, are people. All people are created to be with a soul. Even little babies who are no bigger than the size of the tip of your pencil have souls.

The most positive proof that God is pro-life is that He sent His Son, Jesus, as a baby to this world. You see, God isn't just pro-physical life, He's pro-spiritual life. He wants each one of us to be able to have eternal life – eternal life is life which lasts forever with God in Heaven.

However, because Heaven is perfect, God can't let us into Heaven because of the bad things we've done. The Bible says in Romans 3:23, "For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." Isaiah 59:1&2 says, "Behold, the LORD's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear, but your iniquities have separated between

you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear.” Romans 6:23 says, “For the wages of sin is death.” This means the punishment for sin is death.

However, God loves us and wants us to be able to have a relationship with Him and live with Him forever after we die. The rest of that verse says, “For the wages of sin is death, BUT the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.” John 3:16 says, “For God so loved the world, that He gave us His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him, should not perish, but have everlasting life.” Romans 5:8, “But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” Jesus is God and He is perfect, so He didn’t deserve to die. However, He decided to die for us to pay the punishment for our sins, so that if we believe on Him, we can have eternal life! John 17:3 says, “And this is life eternal, that they might know Thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom Thou hast sent.” Romans 10:9-10 says, “That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.”

We must tell God that we are sorry for our sins and ask Him to forgive us. We must believe that Jesus died to pay the punishment for our sins and give us eternal life through Jesus. Ephesians 2:8-9 says, “For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.” You see, just as God gave us the free gift of physical life – He offers us the free gift of eternal life – you just have to accept it! If you have not accepted this gift, please pray to God today and ask Him to give you this life.

Activity: Have children draw pictures of themselves – their bodies are the home of their soul!

Closing Prayer:

Dear God, Thank You for our bodies. Thank You for creating our souls, even though they’re invisible. We praise you for your love to all of us. In Jesus’ Name, Amen.

Lesson 6 -- We Serve God through His Gifts to Us

For Christian schools or Sunday School classes: Fourth Grade

Time: 20-30 minutes

Materials: •Age-appropriate Bible
•Paper, pencils

Concepts: God gives us all many gifts, including the gift of life, to love and serve Him through each other.

Prayer: The Lord's Prayer

Bible Verse: 1 Corinthians 7:7
1 Peter 4:10-11

Discussion: Read 1 Corinthians 7:7 and 1 Peter 4:10-11. God gives everyone special gifts that we use to love and serve Him with our bodies and souls. Ask children to think about the different sorts of gifts that they have received during their life. Ask each child to think of the most special gift they have ever received. Then, suggest that God has, in fact, given them the best gift: Life!

God first gives us this gift of life when we are placed in our mother's womb – not when we are born. We're already alive before we're born. He continues to give us this gift of life every day and with every breath we breathe and every beat of our heart. Life, the biggest and best gift of all, is like a big present that has lots of smaller parts.

One of the first and most important parts of the gift of life is the gift of our soul. Just like we learned in the last class, from the very moment we are created in our mother's womb, we are given a soul. Even before we have a heartbeat, a brain, hands, feet, and everything else, we have a soul.

It is through our soul that God continues to give us other spiritual gifts like: love, truthfulness, hope, faith, kindness, patience, etc.

The Gifts of the Spirit, Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord are the gifts of the Spirit that we are given as followers of Jesus. Discuss the meaning of each gift.

God also gives us gifts like abilities and talents. He gives some people the ability to be good at sports; others are good at music or math. We should

serve God and others with whatever abilities He has given us.

Activity: An Austrian Christian tradition is to write a letter to Jesus, the Christ child, for Christmas. These letters are called Christkind Letters and are written by children and adults as a sort of resolution and gift wish letter for the whole year. It is believed that once the letters are written, your guardian angel delivers the letter to Jesus.

Have the children write their own Christkind Letter. Suggest that their letter include ideas of how they intend to use their gifts in God's service and ask Jesus for other gifts that they may need in their lives.

Have them place their letters in a sealed envelope in their Bibles.

Closing Prayer:

Dear God, Thank You for giving me the gift of life. Help me to use all my gifts to love and serve You. Please give me gifts that help me become more like You. Help me to remember all the little babies in their mother's womb who You have given the gift of life. Thank You for all life. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Lesson 7 -- Pre-Born Babies Are Living Human Beings

For Christian schools or Sunday School classes: Fourth Grade

Time: 30 minutes

Materials:

- Age-appropriate Bible
- A boxed jigsaw puzzle(s)

Concepts: Pre-born babies are living human beings, even before their bodies are fully formed.

Prayer: The Lord's Prayer

Bible Verses: Psalms 139:15-16

Discussion: Read Psalms 139:15-16. God knew and saw us while we were still in the womb. Discuss the meaning of this verse. Explain the definitions of any words that the children might not understand.

Questions: What is the secret place? (Answer: a mother's womb)

Why is it called secret? (Answer: because inside it is not visible to everyone)

What does it mean to be "woven together"? (Answer: this refers to how we grow and develop in our mother's womb.)

It was not long ago that it was impossible to see a baby in the womb. Today, however, we have technology that allows us to get a see a baby while he or she is still in his or her mother's womb before he or she is even born. We have special cameras and devices that let us see the different stages of development of a baby before he or she is born. Because of this special technology, we are able to see what only God used to be able to see. We can see into the once "secret place," a mother's womb.

Sometimes when we see a photo of an unborn baby, it is difficult to pick out different body parts on the developing baby.

When we see a baby's "unformed body", we know that God is "weaving" this little person's body so that it can grow, develop, and become ready to be born. Explain that even when a baby in the womb doesn't resemble a

baby, we still know that he is a living human being because God tells us that he or she has a soul.

Even when it is difficult for us to see the little baby in the womb, God can see him or her and He knows him or her even when he or she is not yet fully formed.

Activity: Have children put together a jigsaw puzzle. Do not let them see the box or a picture of what the puzzle depicts. Have them work together to figure how to construct the puzzle. Depending on the number of pieces and complexity of the puzzle, this may be a long-term project.

Explain to the children how putting together the puzzle piece by piece without knowing the end result is similar to how parents feel when they are expecting a baby. The curiosity and excitement are often predominant points of interest. Also, point out that despite the puzzle not being fully constructed, it becomes increasingly evident what the puzzle depicts. Likewise, a baby in the womb grows until it is fully formed and is ready for birth.

Closing Prayer:

Dear God, We praise You for making each one of us and we thank You for the life of each child in the room right now (list the names of each one). Thank You for forming each of us in our mother's womb. Thank You for my life before and after I was born. Thank You for all the special things I can do. Help us to remember what we've learned today. Please be with me as I continue to be formed in Your image. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Lesson 8 -- See Live Images of a Baby in the Womb

For Christian schools or Sunday School classes: Fourth Grade

Time: 20-30 minutes

Materials: •Age-appropriate Bible
•YouTube Video: *Let Me Live* by Pat Boone

Media: Computer and Powerpoint Screen with access to the internet.

Concepts: Children will see live images of a baby in the womb.

Prayer: The Lord's Prayer

Bible Verse: Psalms 139:14

Discussion: Read Psalms 139:14. God, our Creator, has made us well.

Questions: Who is our Creator? (Answer: God)

How does this Scripture tell us we are made? (Answer: Fearfully and Wonderfully)

How is the word fearfully used here? (Answer: It expresses the greatness with which we are made by God.)

What does it mean to fear the Lord? (Answer: It does not mean to be scared of Him. It means we must reverence Him because He is holy and does not approve of sin. We should recognize God's awesome power and His supreme greatness.)

So, what does it mean that we are fearfully and wonderfully made? (Answer: It means that God has made us with so much love and attention to detail that it is AWESOME.)

Activity: Explain that we are going to watch a video that uses the special technology, which allows us to see a baby who is still inside the womb. Remind children of previous lessons and recount the things that the children remember about babies who are still in the womb. Show the video *Let Me Live*.

When the video is over, feel free to discuss it with the children. You could ask questions like: Isn't it amazing that we can see into a womb? Isn't it fun to watch a little baby in his or her mother's womb? What was the most amazing or interesting thing about watching a baby in the womb? What do you think it must be like to be in the womb? Did you learn anything new from the video?

Closing Prayer:

Dear God, Thank You for making me so wonderfully. Thank you for planning exactly how I would be and for making me unique. Thank You for giving me life. Thank You for keeping me safe in my mother's womb until it was time for me to be born. Thank you for my parents. Bless all the little babies in their mothers' wombs and all the parents who are waiting for their babies to be born. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Lesson 9 -- How Babies are Formed in the Womb and Grow

For Christian schools or Sunday School classes: Fourth Grade

Time: 30 minutes

Materials:

- Age-appropriate Bible
- Book: *Life Before Birth*, by Gary Parker
- 12 week fetal models
- You Are a Masterpiece* DVD

Media: DVD player or computer connected to Movie/Powerpoint Screen.

Concepts: To learn specific information about how babies are formed in the womb and grow.

Prayer: Dear God, thank you for this day and that we can be here together today. We praise You that You've kept each one of us alive since our last class. Please be with each member of our families wherever they are right now. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Bible Verse: Isaiah 44:2

Discussion: Read Isaiah 44:2. God formed us in the womb. Explain to children that when God places them in their mother's womb, they begin a 9-month process of growth and development. They begin as one tiny cell and grow to become several pounds with all the things a baby needs to survive outside of his mother's womb. Talk to children about the different stages of fetal development. Going backwards in time, point out how similar a baby in the womb at 9 months is to a newborn, how similar a baby at 8 months in the womb is to a baby at 6 months in the womb, and so on.

Present to children some important pre-birth milestones that babies reach while in the womb. Baby's heart begins beating at 18 to 21 days once God places them in the womb. Brain waves can be detected and recorded by 5-6 weeks in womb. Baby starts to move at 6-7 weeks in womb. Unborn babies can suck their thumbs. They have finger and toe prints. They can feel pain. Even two months before they are born, they can taste with their taste buds.

Emphasize that no matter what they look like, babies in the womb are always alive and completely human.

Read *Life Before Birth* (or excerpts as appropriate). Hold up the book showing the illustrations to the children as you read.

Activity: Show the children the first half (15 minutes) of *You Are a Masterpiece* DVD – stop the DVD where it says “Let’s review what we’ve learned.” Let the children know that they’ll get to see the second half next class.

Pass out the fetal models to the children with their little information cards “Precious One.” Explain that we were this size when our mothers were 11 to 12 weeks pregnant with us.

Closing Prayer:

Dear God, Thank You for placing me in my mother’s womb and giving me time to grow there. Thank You for giving me life and all the things I need to know, love, and serve you during my life. Help me to dedicate all I do to You, that I may be all You want me to be. Amen.

Lesson 10 -- Growth and Development in the Womb

For Christian schools or Sunday School classes: Fourth Grade

Time: 30 minutes

Materials:

- Age-appropriate Bible
- Rose's First Photo Album
- You Are a Masterpiece* DVD

Media: DVD player or computer connected to Movie/Powerpoint Screen.

Concepts: More details about the growth development of babies in the womb.

Prayer: Dear God, thank You for taking care of each one of us before we were born. Thank You for taking care of us all these years since we were born! We commit this class time to You. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Bible Verse: Luke 1:39-44, Ecclesiastes 11:5

Discussion: Read Luke 1:39-44. Consider the meaning behind "blessed is the fruit of your womb" from this passage. Who is the fruit of Mary's womb? (Answer: Jesus) Who is the fruit of your mother's womb? (Answer: You) Even Jesus used to be a baby – we're glad that Mary was pro-life.

Read Ecclesiastes 11:5. We can see from this verse that God is the one who forms all the parts of the baby in the womb, including his/her bones. Even though we have modern cameras nowadays that can see the baby in his/her mother's womb, there is still so much about the baby's development that we don't know yet. God's creation is very amazing and complicated with lots of detail. Just like we don't know everything about the baby in the womb, this verse says that we don't know everything about God's ways either. This is very true. God is active and does so much more than we ever realize. God is amazing!!! Today, we're going to learn some more details about the unborn baby's development.

Using *Rose's First Photo Album*, show pictures of babies at different stages of development in the womb. Point out the different developmental stages (heartbeat, fingers, toes, eyes, mouth, etc.).

Activity: Show the children the second half (15 minutes) of *You Are a Masterpiece* DVD – from the point in the DVD where it says "Let's review what we've learned." After the movie, appropriate to age, answer any questions the children may have.

Closing Prayer:

Dear God, Thank You for placing me in my mother's womb and giving me time to grow there. Thank You for giving me life and all the things I need to know, love, and serve You during my life. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Lesson 11 -- How God Cares for His Creation

For Christian schools or Sunday School classes: Fourth Grade

Time: 20-30 minutes

Materials:

- Age-appropriate Bible
- Paper cups, Soil, Seeds, Water
- Book: *The Wonderful Way that Babies are Made* by Larry Chistensen

Concepts: God cares for His creation, especially unborn babies.

Prayer: The Lord's Prayer (The Our Father)

Bible Verse: Job 10:8a

Discussion: After the opening prayer, recall the line "Give us this day our daily bread". Ask children what this could mean. (Answer: God gives us what we need to live.) Discuss how God gives us the things we need to live. What sort of things do we need? Where do we get our food, house, clothes, etc.? (Answer: Our parents help provide them by working hard.) Discuss how a baby in the womb is fed. Isn't it wonderful how God provides for us, even when we are a helpless unborn child. (Explain how the umbilical cord is like a lifeline for an astronaut walking in space.)

Read Job 10:8a (the first half of the verse). God cares for his creation, especially babies in the womb. God forms and fashions the unborn baby to make it grow. God develops the heart, organs, stomach, hands, feet, and brain throughout the nine months of pregnancy.

Read the book *The Wonderful Way that Babies are Made*. Discuss the book as appropriate for the lesson. Explain how God is the Creator of all things, especially human beings. He creates us (forms us) and cares for us (fashions us). He gives us what we need to live and serve him. He allows us to grow and mature in his image even from the moment we are placed in the womb.

Like seeds, we grow and mature from something very small that doesn't really look like what it will become. With the proper care, we grow to become adults just like seeds grow to become plants.

Activity: Have children plant grass seeds (or any fast growing plant seeds) in paper cups. Make a list with children of the sorts of things plants need to grow (water, sunlight, etc.).

Have children take home their cups and encourage them to take care of the plants by giving them the proper things they need to grow and remember

that by taking care of their plants, they are helping God care for His creation.

Closing Prayer:

Dear God, Thank You for giving us our daily bread. Thank You for giving us all the things we need to live. Thank You for our mothers who cared for us in the womb and our parents who care for us every day. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Lesson 12 – God Created Us to Praise and Glorify Him

For Christian schools or Sunday School classes: Fourth Grade

Time: 20-30 minutes

Materials: •Age-appropriate Bible
•*God of Wonders* DVD

Media: DVD player or computer connected to Movie/Powerpoint Screen.

Concepts: God created us to praise and glorify Him.

Prayer: The Lord's Prayer

Bible Verse: Isaiah 43:21
Psalm 44:8, 45:17, 52:9, 61:8, 79:13, 86:9 and 12, 115:18, 145:2

Discussion: Read all the Bible verses. Explain that God created us because He wants us to praise and glorify Him.

Questions: What are ways that we can praise and glorify God? (Answers may vary.)

What are some different things we can praise God for?

Can we praise God even when we go through difficult times in our lives?

Mothers use their bodies to serve God by carrying babies until they are ready to be born. Sometimes it is very difficult for mothers to carry babies in their wombs, especially if there are complications with the pregnancy. Sometimes they get very tired and it becomes uncomfortable, but they are happy to carry babies in their wombs. They are thankful and praise God for the life of their tiny daughter or son.

Activity: Show the rest of the DVD, *God of Wonders*. Answer any questions the children may have.

Closing Prayer:

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy;

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled
as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.



Fourth Grade Materials Order Form



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