IN HIS STEPS

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Parents should share their knowledge and beliefs with their children with the hope that through our faith and encouragement they will be able to live their own life of faith.

Through simple activities and short examples, this book aims to open our children’s minds to the importance of helping others and having empathy for others. It also teaches them about our church’s Orthodox faith and encourages the family to participate in a healthy relationship with each other. Through learning how to help others together and how to be part of the body of Christ, our families can grow closer together and our children can grow up to lead a life of faith.

I would like to thank everyone who was involved in this project and put effort in to prepare this book for the benefit of the children. Most of all, I thank the Lord for His blessings that He always bestows on His church for the benefit of all of us.

May the Lord bless this effort through the intercessions and prayers of St. Mary the mother of God, and St. Mark the Evangelist.

Bishop Youssef
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Introduction to Evangelism

This is a new program that teaches servants how to embrace the New Testament and apply it in the lives of their children through games, activities, skits, and creative projects which are fun for everyone.

The goal of this program is to instill in the children a desire to want to listen to the word of God and to fall in love with our Lord Jesus Christ and His message of salvation.

The time has come to invest in our next generation and to encourage our children to be a part of the Church’s mission of evangelism throughout the world. However, in order for them to be our future leaders in the church, they need to know how to get there and be ready for God’s calling.

It is our duty to take the time to present this program in the manner that can best help the child and his/her family to be aware of what their future calling may be, and to facilitate their knowledge and understanding of the word of God with zeal and eagerness to follow in Jesus Christ’s footsteps.
I- SERVANTS

- Pray for your ministry to allow the Holy Spirit to guide you

- Spend time preparing and gathering material

- Be a role model and do what you preach

- Examine yourself and assess your class performance

- Be concerned as to whether the children are learning or not
II- UNITS

Each unit has four weeks of lessons, a parent-child assignment, and a review that will help the child understand the basic idea of how to live a godly life and what the Church believes.

iii- Parent-children assignments

These assignments invite the parent and child to be a part of each other’s spiritual life and to learn about helping others together.
**IV- Review**

The take-home review helps the child reflect on what he/she has learned and to share it with his/her family.

Finally...

It is a good idea to add your own touch at the end of each unit. Make a donation box and invite the children to bring new or used items from home as you are teaching the lessons.

Items like a pair of shoes, old clothes, baby items, cans of food or household items
Dear parents,

As parents, we usually worry about the outside culture and its effect on our children. We are also concerned about what our children are learning from their peers. In order to allow them to have positive experiences, we as parents must do our part to coach them along the way and be role models to them. By training our kids to see past the negatives and to love the people in the world with the grace of God, we show them how to relate to the outside culture without it negatively affecting their personality or their relationship with God.

Here are some ideas, please choose one, then tell the group on the third or the fourth week about your experience.

1- What did you choose for your assignment?
2– What steps did you take to make it successful?
3– How did you feel about helping someone else?
4- What kind of assignment would you like to do next time?
At Church:
During the month of the evangelism, the 1st grade class in coordination with the servants, should do the following:
1– Help with the various church activities such as ushering, passing donation trays/envelops, or arranging church books after the service.
2- Prepare the classroom (crayons, table/chairs, arts, etc.)
3– Clean up the room after class, including emptying the trash.
4– Help during the fellowship hour after church. Pass cookies or crackers to seniors, give out napkins, collect empty cups, etc. Emphasize the unity of the body of Christ—boys, girls, men, women, old, young, able, disabled, rich, poor, ill, healthy, etc. Teach them to acknowledge and celebrate everyone.
At this age, do not over-emphasize specific roles, but rather that everyone should pitch in and help out, in whatever way he or she can.

At Home:
1- Help parents with household chores.
2- Pick up own toys, shoes, clothes, and clutter.
3- Have play time with a neighbor. Encourage respect of diversity of race and ethnicity.
Parents need to be instructed about the goal of "one body and one spirit" as mentioned above. Let the boys and the girls share in the various chores at home.
Instruct parents on how to acknowledge and celebrate the gift of gender without the stereo typing of gender roles.
Our focus is to try to eliminate the superiority/inferiority complex between the genders. The fact is that boys and girls are equal in front of God, and our goal is to let the children learn this fact and be assured by it.
IN THE COMMUNITY:

1-The body has poor and sick members
Ronald McDonald House of Dallas
http://www.volunteermatch.org/search/opp480701.jsp

Description
The Ronald McDonald House of Dallas is currently in need of the following items:
1) High Efficiency Laundry Detergent
2) Individually packaged snacks (such as fruit snacks, crackers, pretzels, snack cakes, etc.)
3) Paper Towels
4) Disinfecting Wipes
These items can be delivered to the Ronald McDonald House of Dallas. We are located in the UT Southwestern Medical District at 214-631-7354.

1-The body has poor and sick members cont.

Skills
For the health and safety of our guests and volunteers, we ask that items are NEW. Due to stringent health codes, please check expiration dates and recall lists. You can view our updated wish list at www.rmhdallas.com.


2-The body has poor and hungry members
Dallas Providence Homes Dinner for the Soul
http://www.volunteermatch.org/search/opp419973.jsp

Description
This is a volunteer opportunity to make dinner 1 night a week from 5:30pm to 7:30pm (Tuesday Nights) for our DPH house in Plano and/or our other house in Seagoville. The meal would need to be enough for 3 adults and 7 children. This would be a great opportunity to meet our women and children and provide a great meal for them! Please specify which location you would like to provide dinner for!
3-The body has old and lonely members
The Senior Source, Senior Citizens of Greater Dallas
Friendly Visitor
http://www.volunteermatch.org/search/opp108509.jsp

**Description**

Friendly Visitor Program:
Volunteers are needed to provide companionship to lonely and isolated residents in nursing homes. Over 50% percent of residents never receive any visitors. Friendly Visitor volunteers help to ease their loneliness by visiting, playing games, or helping with small, fun projects. No matter what your age or background, you can make a difference in the lives of nursing home residents. Children under the age of 14 require adult supervision.

Contact Courtney Lynn, Friendly Visitor Coordinator, for more information at 214-823-5700, ext. 268, or clynn@theseniorsource.org

4-The body has sick members
UT Southwestern Medical Center University Hospital Goodie Bags
http://www.volunteermatch.org/search/opp274355.jsp

**Description**

Needed: Goodie Bags for children waiting on family members getting medical attention in the Emergency Room at University Hospital. Filled with crayons, stickers, coloring books, small toys. No sharps or edibles, please.

**Skills**

Volunteers provide all materials needed and the location to assemble the bags. Time and creativity are primary skills needed.
Please choose one assignment, then tell us

1. What did you choose for your assignment?

2. What steps are you taking to make it happen?

3. Which week will you be ready to present your assignment?

Please sign and date
UNIT 1

WE LIVE

EVANGELISM PROJECT

- ONE BODY AND ONE SPIRIT
- WHO IS LAST AND WHO IS FIRST
- GOD LOVES THE CHEERFUL GIVER
- WE FORGIVE OTHERS
IN THE FALL OF 2009, ST. PHILOPATEER CHURCH IN RICHARDSON, TEXAS SPONSORED 35 AT-RISK STUDENTS AND PROVIDED THEM WITH BACKPACKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES. THIS ACT OF KINDNESS BROUGHT HOPE AND MANY SMILES TO THESE STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS.
LESSON ONE

Focus:
We are one in Christ

1. Count the children.
2. Write on the back of their card stack a body part that they will draw, such as right hand, left hand, chest, ear, eyes...etc.
3. Ask each child to draw the part that is assigned to him/her.
4. After everyone is finished, ask them to gather around and call on each one to hold his card in the right portion of the body until they all form one body....
5. When the children ask where is the head?

MATERIALS
- Markers
- Card stack
- Bible
THOUGHTS

Each part of the body has its own function, and if any part is weak or missing the whole body suffers.

Example – Can the body walk without legs? Can the body carry without arms? Can the body see without eyes?

Conclusion

All parts of the body must work together in order for the whole body to be healthy.

People are the members of the body, and just as the members are different, so are people. They may have different race, gender, ethnicity, talent, social status... But they become ONE united with the Holy Spirit, under one HEAD—Christ.

How can we compare that to our church members? Who is the head? What do the church members need to do to become one body?

“So we being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another.” Romans 12: 5
Jesus, as we are being part of Your body, please help us to use our talents and the gifts that You gave us to become one in You. Help us to follow you as Your disciples and teach us to be one body in the church.

MY STORY

The Healing of the Paralyzed Man....
Luke 5:17-26

DO NOT FORGET ....... DO NOT FORGET .......

PARENT-CHILD ASSIGNMENTS
1- **MEMORIZE**

“Jesus Christ is the head of the body, the Church.”  
Colossians 1:18

2- **FILL IN THE BLANKS:**

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- There is one ________ and one ________.
- The head of the church is __________.
- Each part of the body has its ________.
- When one part is missing the whole body ________.
- Jesus Christ saw their __________, He said to him, "Man, your sin are ________.

3- **THINK AND SHARE WITH YOUR FAMILY**

- Why did Jesus ask us to be one body and one spirit?
- What can we do to obey Him?
- What does “when Jesus saw their faith” mean?

4- **READ THE HEALING OF THE PARALYZED MAN. LUKE 5:17-26**
WHO IS LAST AND WHO IS FIRST

LESSON TWO

Focus:
What it means to be Jesus Christ follower

Materials
1. Tape
2. Robe
3. Bible

play the game

- Use the tape outdoor to make a starting line and a finish line
- Group the children in a pair with robe and ask them to cooperate with each other until they reach the finish line
- After all the children reach the finish line, give the same prize to everyone
**Question to address;**

Do you think it is fair that the one who reached the finish line first gets the same prize as the one who reached the finish line last? Why?

**THOUGHTS**

Explain that God loves all His children in the same way. When He sees people desiring to be with Him, He pours His grace on them to help them, regardless of who came to Him first or last.

**CONCLUSION……..**

God has a plan for the life of each one in this world. He is willing to help everyone of us, if He sees that our sincere desire is to be with Him. So try hard every day as if it is your last.
God, please come into my life and use me, and whether I come to You in the first or last hour, please accept me as Your child and bless me with Your Grace.

MY STORY ........

The parable of the laborers of the first and those of the eleventh hours.

Mathew 20: 1-16

ASSIGNMENTS DUE NEXT WEEK
MEMORIZE ..
“God is faithful, by whom, you were called into the fellowship of His son, Jesus Christ.” 1 cor. 1:1

ART TIME

Draw the story about the LABORERS as you can imagine it.
Share how this story can help you understand the lesson.

THINK AND SHARE WITH YOUR FAMILY

♦ Does God love all His children in the same way? How?

♦ What does GRACE mean?

♦ Do you think God has a plan for your life?

♦ Are you willing to let Him carry on the plan He has for you? How?

Read ..
The parable of the laborers Mathew 20: 1-16
GOD LOVES THE CHEERFUL GIVER

LESSON THREE

Focus: Giving is important

MATERIALS
1. CHOCOLATE BARS
2. PAPERS
3. PENCILS

PLAY THE GAME
- Give some children chocolate bars.
- Pretend that you did not bring enough for everyone.
- Ask who would like to share his chocolate bar with another child who does not have one.
How does it feel to share something that is yours with someone else? Does that make you happy or sad?

Is that what Jesus is asking us to do?

**Food for thoughts**

**In John 13: 34-35 Jesus tells us**

“A new commandment I give to you that you love one another, as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

**Conclusion:**

- When we give and share, we will be God’s children
- God will bless us
- We will feel happy to give
- We will learn to love others
Dear God,

sometimes it is very hard to share stuff, especially if they are things that I really like and want to keep, but I really want to please you and follow your teachings, so God, please help me to follow your teachings and teach me to give and share.

LAST ASSIGNMENTS DUE NEXT WEEK ...

- REVIEW CHILDREN'S ASSIGNMENTS
- ACKNOWLEDGE THOSE WHO HAVE DONE THEIRS
- ENCOURAGE THOSE WHO DID NOT TO DO THEIRS THIS WEEK
So let each one give as he purpose in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity, for God loves a cheerful giver 2 Cor. 9:7

THINK AND SHARE WITH YOUR FAMILY

- Why do we need to love one another?
- Should we only give to our friends and family? Why/why not?
- Does giving to others make a difference in your life? How?

Read...

Mary anointed Jesus Christ  John 12:1-11
WE FORGIVE OTHERS

LESSON FOUR

Focus:
Forgiveness

MATERIAL
THE
BIBLE

DUCK DUCK GOOSE GAME

Every time a child gets caught, he/she needs to tell a story about someone who did something wrong to him/her and how he/she forgave him.
Dear God,
I thank you for choosing to die on the cross for my sins and for my bad behavior. I am trying to be good, but I do not know how and sometimes I get angry with my friends and do not want to forgive them. I understand that You forgave us all and you love us all, even when we are not good. So please God, teach me to please you and forgive the other people if they hurt me, and help me to remember that You have done the same for me.
Bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another, even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do.

Colossians 3:13

MATCH THE WORD TO THE APPROPRIATE MEANING

- Trespass a. God
- Belief b. Let go
- Forgiveness c. Suffering without complaint
- Bearing d. To do something wrong
- Complaint e. Dissatisfaction
- Our father f. To accept truth
THINK AND SHARE WITH YOUR FAMILY

HOW CAN WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO ARE NOT KIND TO US?

HOW MANY TIMES, DO WE NEED TO FORGIVE THEM, WHY?

WHY DO WE NEED TO PRAY FOR THEM?

Read: Ungrateful Servant
MATTHEW 18:21-35
WE BELIEVE

EVANGELISM PROJECT

- GOD IS POWERFUL
- GOD IS OUR CREATOR
- THE HOLY SPIRIT MULTIPLYING IN OUR HEART
- GOD LOVES US
“Even today, there is a deep desire to find God in many parts of the world. Because of this desire, the Coptic Orthodox Church has begun to flourish throughout Africa. Walking through the villages and in the market places in Kenya and Tanzania, it was clearly visible that the people have a hunger to learn about Christ. In some villages the people had not heard of Jesus, so we spent time introducing Jesus Christ to them, explaining who He was, and discussing what it means to be a Christian. However, in other villages the people had already been baptized into the Coptic Orthodox Church, so we held Bible studies to dissect verses in order to help the congregation continue in their spiritual growth.”
God is Powerful

LESSON ONE

FOCUS
Nothing is impossible for God

Parent–Children Assignments

Activity

Use many pictures to make the children aware of everything around them (sun, earth, birds, stars, water, fish, animals, people, etc…). Make a big square for each day and hang them on the wall.
Each day ask a different child to find the picture and place it on the correct square. After it is completed, ask the children the following questions:

Is there anything that was impossible for God to create?
What do these events tell us about God?
CONCLUSION:

God created us and gave us all we need and want; so we must give God the love and the respect He deserves.

We thank You Lord for all Your gifts for they are all amazing and precious to us. Please let us take good care of our world and our bodies as a simple gesture of our love and devotion to You.
Memorize:
“For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth visible and invisible,
Colossians 1:16

Activity:
Look at the picture and write down all your favorite parts of God’s creation. Then, put each in sentence to tell the world about the power of God and His love for you.
Think and Share with Your Family

Did God create the world out of nothing?

Why did God create everything before He created humans?

Read:
Genesis Chapter 1
GOD IS OUR CREATOR
GOD IS OUR CREATOR

LESSON TWO

Focus on GOD'S CHARACTER

Material... Holy Bible, clay, paper, pencil

Give each child a piece of clay and ask them to make a human being. After they complete the task, ask them:
What kind of personality (qualities) would you like your person made from clay to have? Write down three attributes. How can we become like clay in the hands of God?

CONCLUSION

God loves us so much He created us in His own image

READ

THE CREATION OF MAN

GENESIS  CHAPTER TWO
God, we thank You for loving us and for calling us Your children. Please, O Lord, help us to truly behave as Your children.

Don’t forget your Assignments
“Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him.

Psalm 33:9
Think and Share with Your Family

Who did God create first?
Why did God create women?
Are men and women equally special to God?

Draw your own picture in the frame to show how beautiful God created you and write why you are special to Him?

READ
THE CREATION OF MAN
GENESIS
The Holy Spirit
Multiplying in Our Hearts
Focus:
How does the Holy Spirit grow in us?

Outdoor Game
Material-
1. The Holy Bible.
2. Two buckets for each group (4 children per group).
3. Some large sponges,
Place the buckets a little further from each other; fill one bucket with water. Then, tell the children their task is to try to sponge the water from one bucket and transfer it to the other bucket without losing the water until all the water is gone from the full bucket.

**ask the Questions**

- What was the goal?
- What kind of obstacles did we have to endure to reach our goal?
- I always need to be reminded that the Holy Spirit is there to help me. What kind of help does the Holy Spirit provide for me?
- What made you eager to finish?

**Conclusion**

The more you strive and desire to be close to Jesus Christ, God will fill your heart with His Holy Spirit and allow you to gain gifts to help others.
“And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.”

Book of Acts 2:4

Reading

The Samaritan woman

John 4:1-41

Lord, fill our heart with your Holy Spirit and your love. So we may desire to be with you and to give you all what we have through helping other and acting in Christian manners.
Holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Spirit.
2Peter1: 21

Activities
COLOR THE PICTURE WITH BRIGHT COLORS TO SHOW HOW THE HOLY SPIRIT SHINES IN ALL OF US. WRITE TWO SENTENCES TO DESCRIBE WHAT YOU FEEL.
How does the Holy Spirit fill us?

How can we gain the gift of the Spirit?

What did the Samaritan Woman hear that made her eager to go and preach to others?
GOD LOVES US
God created us out of His love

Activities

1- Cut out pictures and place them with a verse from the Holy Bible which reflects God’s love for us, then place them in a basket.

2- Ask a child to pick a paper to see the picture and read the verse privately.

3- Then, have the child try to act it out to others.
4- When someone figures it out, let him/her read the verse which corresponds to it from the Holy Bible.

**Examples...**

1- picture - *a child counting another child’s hair*

**Verse...**

“But the very hairs of your head are all numbered”

(Matt. 10: 30).

2- picture - *sad child*

**Verse...**

”The Lord is near to those who have a broken Heart.” (Psalm 34: 18)
3- picture - *shepherd*

**Verse...**

"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want" (Psalm 23:1).

4- picture - *child falling in the floor*

**Verse...**

"Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down; for the Lord upholds him with His hand"

(Psalm 37: 24).
Verse...

“He who does not love does not know God, for God is love” (1 John 4: 8).

God always watches over His children. Trust and have faith in His love for you.
Daniel’s friends are protected in the furnace.
Daniel 3:19-30

Lord, we thank You for loving us and showing us this love in so many ways. Please fill our hearts with love that we may love You and love everyone You put in our way.
“Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.”

Romans 5:5
Write three different ways that you can learn about God’s love.

Which is your favorite way to learn about God? Why?

Think and Share with Your Family

What is the ultimate gift God gives to us?

What did Jesus teach us about God?

How can we be friends of God?

Read… Daniel’s friends are protected in the furnace. Daniel 3:19
Serving one another

Follow Christ

Hard to love people

Two heart different characters
Serving one Another

Focus on:

The importance of serving others

Activity

Materials - Ask the children to wear running shoes with laces, Bible

Ask all the children to take off their shoes, designate two children to serve each other, ask one child to put on the other child shoe and vice versa.
Ask all the children to take off their shoes, designate two children to serve each other, ask one child to put on the other child shoe and vice versa.

**Conclusion:**

Did anyone ask Jesus to help wash His disciple’s feet? Why did He volunteer himself to do so?

**Read:**

“For even the son of man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give His life a ransom for many.” (Mark 10:45)
Prayer:

Father please helps us to share our love and our serves to each other through your Holy Spirit in us so may all be blessing to you and glory your name in everything we do.
Memorize this verse

If I then, your Lord and teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet. (John 13:14)

Activity

Make a special card
Write a word of love and sport
To someone who needs encouragement

Dear Friend,
God loves you
We can show our love of God in many ways. How?

When we help someone do we expect something in return? Why?

What do you feel about helping other? Why?

Read... Christ washes the disciples feet 13: 1- 14
Follow Christ

Focus on: Obedience

Activity & Materials

Write a list with different movement the Queen bee has to do (make it funny movement and vary from each group), Bible

Split the children into few groups, and each group has a queen bee, tell them to follow the bee anything the bee will do they have to do it
Read:

The first disciples are called Luke 5:1-11

Conclusion

Jesus asked us to follow Him and He will lead us to heaven
Lord as you have called these people to be your disciples please call on us to be your children and follow you always

Memorize this verse

Blessed are the poor, for yours is the kingdom of God

Blessed are you who hunger now, for you shall be filled

Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh

Blessed are you when men hate you, and when they exclude you, and Revile you, and cast out your name as evil, for the son of man’s sake

Rejoice in that day and leap for joy!! For indeed your reward is great in heaven.

Luke 6: 21-23
Activity

Draw six fish bowls. Jesus Christ had 12 disciples. Write two names of Jesus disciples on each fish bowl

Think and share with your family

What is the meaning of disciples?

How we can follow the Lord Jesus footsteps?

How can the Holy Spirit help us?

Read... The first disciples are called  Luke5: 1-11
Hard to love people

Focus on:

God asked us to love everyone even our enemies

Conclusion:

We need to change our own attitude to be like Christ

Activity:

Material- Old shirt, scrap of paper, markers, tape, Bible

How to play the game

⇒ Hang an old shirt high, give each child a scrap of paper and ask them to write one thing. Why it is hard to love someone?

⇒ Ex. Dirty, rude, mean, cruel...

⇒ When they are finished, take all there paper and tape them on the shirt

⇒ Now ask them who would like to put on that shirt? What that will make you feel? Is that how Jesus Christ want us to treat others?

⇒ What can we do to be like our father?

⇒ What kind of attitude should we dress with? Ask them to write one good attitude, when they finished tape this attitude instead on the shirt
Prayer:

We Pray together today and ask you Lord to give us a new attitudes to wear so that you can follow your commandment and be like you

**GOOD JOB FOR EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED**
Memorize this Verse:

“You have heard that it was said, you shall love you neighbor and hate your enemy. But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you.”

Matt. 5: 43-44

Activity:

Write a story about someone was mean to you or to your friend

Story title_________________________

Where it happened? _____________________________

When it happened? ______________________________

What happened? ________________________________

How did you handle it? __________________________

Are you proud of how you handled the situation? Why?_______

_____________________________________________
Think and share with your family

Why it is hard to love your enemies?

What can we do to change our attitude?
Two heart different characters

Focus on:

Good Character

Activity:

Material- each child gets two hearts (one solid and another cut in the center), clear silo fin, scissors, glue, Bible

Ask the children to cut and glue a piece of the silo fin on the heart that cut in the center

Questions:

What do you see through the solid heart? Why?

What can you see through the silo fin heart? Why?

What kind of heart should Christian have?

Conclusion:

Your true color shows when you share your heart with others and your gifts and talents that God give to you
Good job for everyone who participated

Prayer

Thank you Lord for your Holy Spirit in your children that guide them to your way and
Your good heart allows you to share with others. Share your ideas about each category

Memorize this verse
Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord, who walks in his ways
Psalm 128:1

Share your time
Share your talent
Share your money
The story of Saul converted  Acts 9:22

Think and share with your family

How can we keep our heart pure?

Before we start any work why we need to pray and invite the Holy Spirit?

Can God change our heart? How?
WE Worship

The Holy Trinity
We Worship God as Unity
Pay attention to the word of God
We Celebrate Baptism
Focus on:
We worship only one God

Activity: Material...

A picture of the Sun cut in the center and place Yellow silo fin instead, a Strong flash light, mirror, dark room, Bible
Tell the children today we are going to explain the Holy Trinity
Place the flash light in the center of the sun and directed to the mirror
And watch the light will bounce off from the sun light up the room
What is the Holy Trinity?
We will pretend that...
The Majestic Father is the Sun
The Light that fills the earth is Jesus Christ
And the heat that we feel coming from the Sun is the Holy Spirit
The mirror is the example of what the work of the Holy Trinity does in all of us that we are the reflection of God’s goodness and Jesus’ light
Remember there is only one God, and there is no other like Him.

Read...

Christ prayer for Himself and all believers  John 17

Prayer:

Allow us O Lord to believe and live in your grace and have fellowship with you so I may inherit the eternity.
Memorize this verse

“Jesus answered, the first of all the commandments is: Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. This is the first commandment.”

Activity...

Find another verse that can help you learn about Him!

Circle the second letter in every other letter to find the hidden message

T G Z O M D E I R S X W F I L T J H K
Y A O I U H A S N G D B Y H O C U
W R V F C A T M U I Y L D Y
Think and share with your family

How God the Father created us with His image?
How can we live with God forever?
What is some sign of God’s love for us?

Read...
Christ prayer for Himself and all believers  John 17

Parents and Children Assignment
We worship God as unity

Focus on:
Unity in worshiping

Material... Robe, drum, two line for start and finish, Bible

Outdoor game... Group the children in four or five, tie them all together with a rope (tightly). Use a type of drum to direct the children movement none beat for freeze, Fast beat for fast walking, and slow beat for walking...and so on until they reach their destination to the other side.

How it feel to walk in unity?
Did the robe restrict your movement?
How God want us to be united?
Conclusion:
We need to follow God’s plan for us to show Him how much we love Him

Read... Ephesians 4:1-6

Story....

Christ Feeds 5000  John 6:1-14

O Lord let us all share your love as children of God with each other and celebrate your love for all of us as a unity
Activity: Use the code to find out what is written

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Memorize this verse....

“For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him.” Romans 10: 12

Think and share

How do we show the love for God?

Why children watching and imitating adults?

Why it is important to know the word of God?

Read... Christ Feeds 5000 John 6:1-14
Focus on: The word of God

Activity:

Package of Soft Moldable Silicone plugs, write some verses from the Bible on note paper, Bible.

Give each child a plug for his ear and a verse and ask them one by one to read the note after they put on the plugs. Watch what happened and if anyone recites the verse he heard.

Why no one can hear the word of God?

What kind of things can block our hearing from God’s word?

What we need to do in order to hear?

Conclusion.... We grow in faith by allowing the word of God to reach our heart.

Read... Christ cleanses ten lepers Luke 17: 11-19

Thank you lord for sharing your beautiful words with us so we can learn and get to know you more each day.
Memorize this verse....

“But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.” Matt. 6: 33

Activity....

How can we live the word of God with joy and gladness?

Draw some pictures of your own to describe what you feel

Think and share with your family

Why it is important to pay attention in the church?

Why God want us to read His Bible?

Why it is important to have knowledge of the Bible?

Read... Christ cleanses ten lepers  Luke 17: 11-19
We celebrate Baptism

Focus on:

New life with God

Activity

Foam cup, Popsicle stick, picture of Jesus, blue silo fin, picture of the Holy Spirit, glue, Bible

Give each child one from each category and ask them to assemble the pieces together

Through the sacrament of Baptism we receive Salvation and become member of the body of Christ and His church and we have a chance to join God in Heaven

Conclusion:

We receive the Holy Spirit through Baptism

Read... The Baptism of Jesus Matt. 3:13-17

Praise and glory to you O Lord that you created a way of salvation for all your children to give them life with you forever
Memorize....

Jesus answered, “Most assuredly, I say to you unless one is born of water and the spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.” John 3: 3

Activity: Write the correct answer

- My baptism name is________________
- I been baptized on _________________
- I received the Holy Spirit at____________
- I have been baptized with____________________ oils
- I been dipped into the water ____ times
- The priest anointed my joint from head to toe____ times
- At Baptism I dressed with_________ garment
- After Baptism I received________ ribbon
- After Baptism I received my __________ communion
- Now I belongs to_____________

Think and share with your family

Why are water and oil used in Baptism?

What it mean that we start our new life with Jesus?

Can we reach heaven by being baptized alone?

The Baptism of Jesus Matt. 3:13-17
The Blessing of Giving
What Does Sin Test Like
Working Together
Encourage Each Other
**Activity:**

Material- Bring some pictures of poor children from all over the world, buy some gift items from the dollar store for each child and rap them in a colorful rapping

Give each child a rapping toy and give them a chance to guess what is inside before they attempt to open the gift and try to get them very excited about their gift!

**Questions:**

Does receiving a gift make you happy? What do you feel?
Can you tell me how many gift you received this year?
Does that make you feel lucky?
Do you know there are many children in this world that does not get a chance to open a simple gift like this?
Can you also imagine that most of these children do not have Mom and Dad and don’t live in comfort, warm, loving homes and they never even experience a hug or a kiss?

So... what can you do to make one of these children somewhat happy?

Story: The widow’s mites Luke 21:1
It is important to give others
It will make your heart glad
It allows you to be close to God

Prayer:
Lord I thank you for all what you give us all day long it is always more than we need and I pray that all these children that face hunger and loneness that you may comfort them and strengthen them and I pray that someday you may allow me to help someone in need

Parents and Children Assignment
Memorize this verse

He who did not spare His own son, but delivered Him up for us, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all thing?

Romans 8:32

Show that we are living as God’s children. Find the words that allow us to live as God’s children.

L o v e m i r r o r k i n d a z I n e c a r e
F r e e g o o d f u l l f a i t h a c t I v h s
M a d e r e s p e c t a n d p e a c e z e n
C h o i c e s e v e r y f o l l o w m o m d
B e l i e v e m i l d t r u s t w a n t e d l

Then write a sentence for each word below to help
What does sin test like

Focus on

Be conscious about sinning

Activity

Material - cold sprite, flat warm sprite with strong lime juice,

Small, cups, cold water, Bible

As the children try the cold sprite then ask them ...

• Can you describe drinking cold sprit? (Sweet, sparkle, cold, soothing, satisfying ...)

• That what sin feels like in beginning As the children try the warm sourly sprit. (That what sin test like in the end)

Now......

Ask the children to drink the cold water

• That what it feels when Jesus cleanses our sin, when you allow him to work in you
Conclusion:

How can we avoid sin?

- Be conscious about sin,
- determine to avoid it,
- clink to Jesus and let him direct you,
- washing your sin continually through repentance and communion

Story:
The parable of the lost son Luke 15: 11

Prayer:

Dear Lord thank you for unconditional love for me that allow my sinful soul to come back to you and with open arm you except me again please teach me to clink on to you that I may walk with thy all my days
Verse:

“See, you have been made well. Sin no more, lest a worse thing come upon you.”

John 5:14

Activity:

Use these words to write a story about how sin can make you don’t feel good about yourself:

Sharing love  Honest  Holy Spirit  Sad  lonely  God  Receive  Gift

Hail Mary… memorization

Think and Share with your family

When we don’t act as the children of God we grieve the Holy Spirit in us. How?

How does consistent devotion and prayer can prevent us from falling into temptation?

The parable of the lost son Luke 15:11
Focus on: Cooperation

Activity:

Material - Bring for each (4 or 6 in a group) a puzzle (200 pieces), Bible

Make a race between the groups to see which will finish putting his puzzle together first

When the children finished start to ask them

What is your most challenging moment?

Did you all agreed on how to start?

Is there a negative point caused you to lose?

What did you feel by accommodating others?

Did Jesus asking us to work together?

What it means by one body and one spirit?
Work and encourage each other to do what it is right

Read: The story of Esther
She asked her cousin Mordecai to gather all the Jews and fast for three days so that God can protect her and found favor in

Prayer ...

Lord as you helped Esther to have strength to help her people and to find grace in your eyes help us all
Memorize this verse

“Blessed are those who keep justice, and he who does righteousness at all time!”  

Psalm 106: 3

It is important to love God and others as Jesus Christ taught us. Write some ways to love God and some ways to love others.
Think and share with your family

What is God’s commandment ask us to do?
Do we pray for our enemies? Why?
Do we live by what we perish?

Read...

The story of Esther
Activity:

Material ... Script, Bible

Three children conversation

Mark was so happy and he went to tell his best friend the good news
Mark: Guess what guys! I have been invited!!!
John and Joe: Where???
Mark: to the coolest party. Guess who invited me!!!!
John and Joe: come on tell us!!!!
Mark: Jimmy and his friends
John: No way lucky you. Popular boy
Joe: Are you kidding. Do you know what these kids do!
Mark: What???
Joe: lots of drugs, drinking and other things
Mark: Are you jealous that I am going?
Joe: No I am worry about you
Mark: It is only a party
Joe: no it is not. It can be very bad for you
Mark: But I want to go
Joe: where is your stand? Where is knowledge about God’s ways?
Mark is sad and confuse help Mark to open his eyes? Tell us what would you have done if you in his shoes?
We should put God first in any decision we make and He will lead us to the right answer in the time of need.

Read

Daniel’s friends refuse to worship Nebuchadnezzar’s gods Daniel 3:8-25

Prayer:

Lord as you gave wisdom and courage to Daniel and his friends to stand in front of the king and refuse to obey his commandment and worship idols give us strength to overcome peer pressure temptations and find our refuse in you

Good job for everyone who participated
Memorize this verse:

“God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. There for we will not fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea. Psalm 46:1-2

Activity:

Number the sentence in order

_____ Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself.
_____ The king found Daniel and his friends better than all in wisdom and understanding.
_____ The king appointed for them the same wine which he drank and eat the same food he ate.
_____ Daniel and his friends asked for vegetable and water instead.

How these events are helping you to become a better person?

Think and share with you family:

How can Mom and Dad stand by you, when peer pressure occurs?
What can you do to help a friend who is tempted?
How can your faith protect you in the time of need?

Read... Daniel’s friends refuse to worship Nebuchadnezzar’s gods Daniel 3:8-25
WE Can

Giving in abundant
Perseverance
Let the Holy Spirit cover you
Good can come from bad situation
Mary going around the church trying to collect some collection fund to help the children whom living in poverty to get supply for the school

Mary: sir do you like to help the needy children to have school supply

Mr. William: Sorry, I have no money

Mary: It is only a few dollars

Mr. William: Sorry, I cannot help you

Mary: Can I ask why?

Mr. William: Because I only like to help my church and the people I know

Mary: But why?

Mr. William: because there is other churches who can help them that more rich than us

Mary: But Sir God loves the cheerful giver. And if we don’t help the poor children they may grow up criminals or homeless and that can affect our lives too
Questions: What do you think ... Is Mary right for trying to help others outside the church and the people she knows or Mr. Jack is right???

Story: The Widow of Zarephath 1 King 17:7-16

Conclusion:
God will never forget a cold cup that you give to other nor will He forget when you give to a needy person

Prayer:
God thank you for sending your son to the world to show us how to live and act as your children, please help us O lord to do the right thing and be pleasing to you
**Memorize this verse**

Let them do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to give, willing to share  

1 Timothy 6:18

**Activity**

Give us four examples of what you say and what you do that show that you are a child of God

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Who taught us to live as the children of God?
How can we show respect to God?
How can we help the Holy Spirit to grow in us?

Read

The Widow of Zarephath  1 King 17:7-16
Focus on:
Showing perseverance in your faith

Activity

Material- Bible

Group the children equally, do set up exercise and see how many kids will persevere in each group

Gather the children who are left and let them race each other until one child wins

Now......

To what extend are we willing to go on in order to build our faith?

Through trial our spiritual muscles grows as our physical one do, how much desire we have to acquire faith?

Conclusion: We need to show the love for God’s word by our ac-

Story: Noah walked with God  Genesis 6:8-22

Prayer:

Lord, Show us the way that we grow strong in our faith to benefit
Memorize this verse

Moreover David said, “The Lord, who delivered me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear, He will deliver me from the hand of

Activity:

Pray that the Holy Spirit will fill your heart and guide you. Use your words

Holy Spirit please help me to________________________
Holy Spirit please teach me to________________________
Holy Spirit please allow me to________________________
Holy Spirit thank you for____________________________

Think and share with your family

How can we come to the point of perseverance?

How can the Holy Spirit help us?

What is my goal to prepare myself for such a task?

Read...

Noah walked with God  Genesis 6:8-22
Let the Holy Spirit cover you

Focus on:
The power of the Holy Spirit

Material- Tape, Balloon, pin, Paper, pencil, Bible

Method
Ask two children to work together. Give each group two balloons.
Blow the balloons and tie them, one balloon rape it with tape round and round until all covered. The other balloon does nothing to it

Conclusion:
Without God’s protection, without His Holy Spirit in us sin can damage our relationship with him

Read... Filling with the Holy Spirit  Acts Chapter 2

Prayer: Lord as you filled your disciples with the Holy Spirit and they began to minister to other help me and guide me to do your will in me
Memorize this verse

“But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samira, and to the end of the earth.”

Acts 1: 8

Activity

The Holy Spirit helps us to live by God’s commandment

Write a story with your own words and explain what happened to the disciples on the day of the Pentecost

Flames settled over them

Start speaking with different tongs

They all filled with the Holy Spirit
How the Holy Spirit give us power to overcome temptations?

What can we do to invite the Holy Spirit to grow in us?

Read

Filling with the Holy Spirit    Acts Chapter 2
Focus on:
God’s love

Activity:

Materials...Coconut, Bible

- Does the coconut shell feel soft or hard?
- Does the coconut shell look pretty or ugly?
- What is inside the coconut?

Though... in any bad situation can be hard and ugly but most of the time when we come to resolve it and break the bad situation we find it bright and sweet.
Sometimes hard times come for a good reason so never feel sad and gloomy about it.

The story of Hannah 1Samuel chapter 1

Lord we thank you for everything that concerning everything because you my lord know what is profitable for your children please always keep us in your peace.
Memorize this verse
I rejoice at my enemies, because I rejoice in your salvation 1 Samuel 2:1

Activity
Write three bad situations that you know about that turned out to good

Bad

Good

__________________________________________________________________________________________________
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Why sometimes we have hard time?
How can we overcome hard times?
Who can help us smile through hard time?

Read

The story of Hannah 1Samuel chapter 1
We are the Salt of earth
Jesus came to save the sinner
Life after death
Jesus paid the price
Focus on:
Our relationship with God

Activity:

Materials- Salted crackers, unsalted crackers, napkin, small cup of water, scrap paper, pencils, Bible

Give each child a napkin, cup of water, two salted crackers, and two unsalted crackers. Ask them to eat the unsalted crackers first.

Write down....

- Does it have any test? Why?

Now ask them to eat the salted crackers.

- Does it have any flavor? Why?
- Can flavorless food be eaten without salt?

Jesus calls on the believer that they are the salt of the world. Why? And how can we be salt as Christians?

- How can the salt lose its taste? Vs. How can someone lose his faith?
How can we keep our faith alive?  

**Genesis 19: 1-26**

Filling with the Holy Spirit  

**Acts 2:1-41**

Don’t become good for nothing and will end up departing from the faith (Do good work, pay attention to the word of God...)

**Prayer**

God please help your children to be the salt of the earth so they may bring others to you
Memorize this Verse:

“You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor how shall it be seasoned? It is good of nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men.”

Matt. 5:13

Activity:

The Holy Bible reminds us that we are the salt of the earth. What can we do to maintain that? Write two things from the Bible that helps us to keep faith and nurture our actions.
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**read**

Filling with the Holy Spirit  Acts 2:1-41
Jesus came to save the sinner

Focus on:
Who is our Salvation?

Activity:

Material .....Chocolate cookies, wet towel, ice cream and whipped cream, foam bowls, spoons, Bible

Ask the children to follow direction. Give the children wet towel to wipe their hand and tell them to keep it for now. Then give each child two cookies and a bowl. Ask them to crumble the cookie in their bowl.

Now give them another wet towel to wipe their hand. Now let them scoop the ice cream and the whipped cream on top. After they eat give each one another wet towel.

Ask the children to look at their wet towels.... Our towel represent our sinful life that we in need to cleanse it over and over and over.

Sin is everywhere in the world we feel it every day and sometime we experience it. Jesus came to save the sinners. Are we all sinners?
Verse...

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God
Romans 3:23

Conclusion:

Through the love and the salvation of our Lord Jesus Christ we can be cleanse our sin by confession over and over and over

Read...

Peter denies Jesus Christ  Mark 14: 66-72
Christ speaks to Peter  John 21: 15-17

Prayer

Lord as you forgive Peter from his wrong action please find it in your heart to forgive each one of us too so we can have a last relationship with you
Memorize this verse

For every creature of God is good, and nothing is to be refused if it is received with thanksgiving; for it is sanctified by the word of God and prayer

1 Timothy 4: 4-5

Activity

Draw your expression of sin and what can do to separate us from God
Think and share with your family

- Can God love us even when we are sinner?
- How does the grace of God cover His children?
- Can we live with God and be like the people of the world? Why?

Read...

Peter denies Jesus Christ  Mark 14: 66-72
Christ speaks to Peter   John 21: 15-17
Focus on:
New life with God

Activity:

**Materials**... Candle, lighter, papers, pencils, Bible

**Verse**... Then God said, “let us make man in our image, according to our likeness.

*Genesis 1:26*

Write down ....

What is the different between image and likeness?

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What is the three parts that man made of?

Body, soul, and spirit
Example....

This candle made out of three parts

**The body...** The body of the candle age from being used, or can be damaged from any type of accidents

**The soul...** which is the light can’t exist unless there is the body and spirit together for the soul results from the union between the body and the spirit. Which are our (emotion, passion, feeling and desires) and can also be damage by outside factor

**The spirit...** the breath of life that God give it to us through Adam is the core of the candle, when it withdrawn the body and the soul losses life. And then our spirits return to God.

Conclusion:

Verse... Then the dust will return to the earth as it was and the Spirit will return to God who gave it

Ecclesiastes 12: 7

Read... *Parable of the rich man and Lazarus*    Luke 16: 19-31

Prayer:

Lord as you give us life to live and enjoy your earthly gift please keep our spirit in your hand so we may come to you after we depart to the second life
For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also  

James 2: 26

Activity:

Explain From your recent knowledge about life and death. Who can that help your respect on your future decisions?

My future decisions are....

In God I will trust
Why we no longer have soul after death?
If our spirits belong to God why can we all go to heaven?
By the grace of God we became immortal. How?

Read...

Parable of the rich man and Lazarus  Luke 16: 19-31
Focus on: The sacrifice of our Lord

Activity:

Materials - Variety of foreign grocery product that children are not too familiar with, stick each box with hidden price, paper with a list for each child with no prices, pencils, Bible.

Ask each child to write the price to each product that he thinks is appropriate. After all finished start raveling each price, the closest win

Questions:
- Was it easy to guess? Why?
- Are you willing to pay these prices?
- What kind of price Jesus paid for us? Did He complain?
- Are you willing to pay some for what he had done for you?
When you full of the Holy Spirit you are glad to pay the price with joy and gladness.

Prayer:

Thank you Jesus for sacrificing on our behave although we are sinner to give us life with you and your Father in Heaven
Memorize this verse

“But we Jesus who was made a little lower than the angels, for the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor, that He by the grace of God, might taste death for everyone.” Hebrew 2:9

Activity: Find the hidden message and write the words on the lines

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Think and share with your family

- Why it is important to remember that Jesus paid the price?
- What can we do to honor Him?
- Can you come up with one thing you do together to show your love for Jesus?

Read

The crucifixion of Christ
John 19: 17-37
Basket full of fruit
The message of Salvation
Lukewarm people
Remember you’re never alone
Focus on:
The gift of the Spirit

Activity

Material- Basket full of different varieties of fruit, paper plates, plastic knifes, wet napkins, scrap papers, pencils, Bible
Group the children and ask them to choose one fruit and write down

Questions:
Can we expect that every fruit look the same? Why?
Can we expect that every fruit test the same? Why?
What does being Christian effect the fruit we produce?
What type of the fruit the Holy Spirit supplies us with?
Read
Mark 11:12 - the fig tree

Conclusion
God can see what we neglect to see and if we perceptive to him He will help us overcome our weakness and fill us with His Spirit so we may gain abundant of fruits

Prayer
Lord gives us the wisdom to choose the fruit that is right for us as children of God so we can all act as one member in your body
Memorize this verse

I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away; and every branch that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit  
John 15: 1-2

Write down some of the fruit of the Spirit
Why we need to acquire some fruit of the spirit?
What do we need to use our spiritual talent for?
Can everyone get spiritual gifts?

Read...Mark 11:12- the fig tree
Focus on:
Salvation for all people

Activity

Material- Make a time line for salvation starting with the fall of the angel through resurrection by bringing strip of papers, markers, Bible

Tell the children that we are going to draw the story of salvation. Divide the children into two group give them few cards and markers, ask who can draw the first card and the rule it have to be clear and presentable. Then whatever who finishes first come and tape it on the wall until all the pictures is done.
Review each picture...

- Why God punished the angel?
- Why God punished Adam and Eve?
- Did people become good after the flood?
- Did the people listen to any of the prophet that God send?
- Why He had to send His own Son?

Conclusion

Without Jesus Christ death and resurrection we would not be able to reach Heaven

Prayer

Thank you Lord for your love for the sinner and thank you for excepting us as your children please keep us in your peace and protect us so we may walk in your way.
Memorize this verse

“But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd. Then He said to His disciples, the harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

Matt. 9:36-38

In order to Become...

Christian

Find The Word and its Meaning

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Why Salvation was important?

Although we are sinner can we be saved? How?

Why we need to share salvation with others?

Read

Read parable of the vineyard owner  Mark 12:1-11

Prayer

May the salvation open our heart to do God’s will in us
Focus on:
Being productive

Material- Box, paper cups can of soda, ice, blind fold, Bible

Do not let the children see the cups place them inside the box, fill the first cup with ice and soda, second with lightly cold soda, third was warm and flat soda

Start your taste by blind folded each child and goes through testing and records your finding. Until each one has done. Tell them the result

Questions

While the first one was the best drink and the third was the worse the second were lukewarm

Does God like Luke warm people? Why?

Aren’t they better that hot people? Why?
Read

parable of the fig tree  Luke 13: 6-9

Conclusion:

God love to see His children growing and productive

Prayer

Please Lord Helps us to be the children that you long for us to be by filling us with your Holy Spirit
Verse:
I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot. So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold or hot, I will spew you out of my mouth. Revelation 3:15-16

I can help by....

_____ Living God’s words
_____ Praying for others
_____ Sharing God’s words
_____ Helping others

Write a simple letter explaining the point that you chose to be a productive Christian
Why it is important to be productive Christian?
What are your talent and gifts that you can share with others?

Read

parable of the fig tree [Luke 13: 6-9]
Focus on: Avoid Temptation

Activity

Materials- Two large envelopes (write temptation on one and encouragement on the other), pencils, note pads, Bible

Ask each child to write what kind of temptation he face every day, move the first envelope around to collect the notes Read the notes out loud

Ask the children to write notes of encouragement to help them be strong, move the second envelope around then read them out loud

Conclusion: We all get tempted but as long we have faith we can stand armed against temptation

Read... the temptations of Jesus Christ Matt. 4:1-11

Prayer: Lord there is many things in the world around us that pull us away from you and bring us into temptation please guard us from any evil force that can take us away from you
Verse:

Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.  
Hebrews 4:16

Pray... With bright color to get rid of TEMPTATIONS

Think and share with your family:

What is temptation?

Why God allows us to be tempted?

How can we overcome temptation?

Read: The temptations of Jesus Christ Matt. 4:1-11
Birth of Jesus

Focus on:
Jesus is born

Activity

Materials... bring in a box hay, dirt, old cloth, some plastic animals, light a candle in the center, and Bible.

Dime the light and invite the children to read...The birth of Jesus in (Luke 2:1-20), Mathew (2:1-12)

Jesus choose to take our flash, to dwell among us and to suffer in order to give us eternal life

- Why he choose to be born from a poor family?
- How our church make that time of the year special? Why?
- How can we make the time of the year special?

Conclusion

We celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ with joy and gladness.

Prayer: You declared your ultimate love for us when you choose to come and die on our behalf. Please O Lord show us the way that we can give you our ultimate love and gratitude
Memorize this verse
For there is born to you this day in the city of David a savior who is Christ the lord  Luke 2:11

Write a script between groups of children that are thankful for what Jesus Christ brought to their lives with everlasting Joy.

What is Christmas all about?
How can we spread our joy to others?
What can we do as a family during Christmas to show our appreciation?

Read... The birth of Jesus in (Luke 2:1-20), Mathew (2:1-12)
Focus: Growing in faith

Material - baby jars, fresh whipped cream liquid in cartoon box, salted crackers, plastic knifes, napkins, Bible

Give each child a jar with half full of whipped cream and ask them to shake it (10 minutes) or until the butter and the milk separate. Pour the milk out and spread the butter on the crackers and enjoy

- How much effort you put to see result?
- Is everything we want to achieve we must work hard?
- Can anything come easy without work?

Conclusion:

In order to live with God we have to have desire and put afford in the relationship to see result and growth in our faith

Read... The Samaritan Woman John 4: 4-30

Prayer: Lord as you open the eyes of the Samaritan Woman and allowed her to serve you, Help our eyes and hearts to be open so we may serve you and worship you Lord
Memorize this verse

“The fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.” Galatians 5: 22-23

Tell a story....

that illustrate

This Pictures and write what kind of the steps you need to take to achieve that in your spiritual life.

Think and share with you family

What kind of effort we need to put to our spiritual lives?

Does God reward us with spiritual gifts?

How God want us to use these spiritual gifts?

Read... The Samaritan Woman John 4: 4-30
Focus on:
Celebrate our love for God

Material...banana, strawberry, instant vanilla pudding, milk, whipped cream liquid, two whisks or mixers, pound cake, 3 large bowls, 3 cutting boards, knives, wet towel, cleaning supply, Bible

Tell the children today we are going to make truffle. Then group the children in three’s and give each group a task (slicing the bananas, strawberry, and the cake, mixing the pudding, and the whipped cream. When everything is ready ask each group to assemble his portion

How we did make the finish product? (Our effort, talent, love, harmony, working together....etc.)

What kind of work that happened around the church to keep it in harmony ?(Sunday school, board meetings, kitchen duty, cleaning duty, church choirs, prayer meeting, hymn class, accountant, Mass.....etc.)
We all are special to God, God give each and every one of us gifts, God makes each one of us different talents, some will have more talents and gifts than others but we are all important members. 

The parable of the talents     Mathew 15: 14-30

Prayer

Lord teach us to be all one in you and together we use our talent whatever it is for your glory and for the good of everyone
Memorize this verse

“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.” Matthew 5:16

Activity

Tell us what you can do to help our church community???

I can......

Think and share with your family

♦ Who is the church community?
♦ Can anyone be the head of the church? Why?
♦ Can we all keep our church clean, organize, and in harmony? How?

Read: The parable of the talents    Mathew 15: 14-30
Our life with Jesus

Focus on:
Our community can’t exist without Jesus

Activity

Material: Popsicle sticks, glue, markers, Bible

Divide the children in two and ask them to work together on building a church and make sure to have a strong foundation and the best design and strong church win give 20 minutes for the children to work on their project.

- What happened if the church does not have strong foundation?
- Who is our foundation? Why?
- How long the Coptic Orthodox church survived?

Conclusion:
Without our life with Jesus and following His laws our church would been perished

Read... The parable of the two builders Matthew 7: 24

Prayer:
Please O Lord makes your laws always known to us that we do not stumble and help each other to be one in you
Memorize this verse

When the whirlwind passes by, the wicked is no more, but the righteous has an everlasting foundation  
Proverbs 11:25

Activity: write sentences to tell other about Jesus Christ laws

What do you do this week to show your love for God????

Think and share with your family

- Why we have to follow Jesus Christ laws?
- Do we follow Jesus Christ teaching in our lives?
- Do we follow Jesus Christ teaching in church?

Read... The parable of the two builders  
Matthew 7: 24
WE Pray

The power of the prayer
Jesus is our example
Pray for everyone
We give glory to God
Focus on: Prayers allow us to be close to God

Activity

Material- Colored strip paper, hang a thin rope on the wall, pencil, Bible

Ask each child to write a small prayer, after all is finished, ask each child to stand and read his prayer loud to the class then to come over and attached by tape it to the prayer line. After everyone finished make them realize that if a single prayer God can hear and answer imagine a collection of prayer will do

Definitely will make God heart glad

Read... James 5:16

Story: Christ prays for all the believers John 17:20-26

Conclusion:

Never neglect your prayer

Will be like neglecting talking to your best friend

Invite others to pray with you when you see someone in need

Prayer:

Thank you Lord for allowing us to pray to you and listening to us, please help us to pray in a way that is pleasing to you
Memorize this verse

Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, I am there in the midst of them

Matt. 18: 19

Activity: Circle the face that you think is appropriate

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Write your own prayer and place it on the Alter the next Sunday
Why do we need to pray every day?
Why we need to read the Bible every day?
Why we need to be familiar with the word of God?

Read...
Christ prays for all the believers  
John 17:20-26
The teaching of Jesus

Split the children in two groups, give each child a Bible

Tells them their task is to find where, when, and how Jesus prayed to God in the Gospel of Luke, John, and Matthew and give them time to end their research. Then let the two groups compare notes with each other and who ever find more win.

Examples: Jesus...

- Prayed to praise and rejoice God (Luke 10:21)
- Prayed with sorrow and anguish (Luke 22:41-42)
- Prayed for God to guide Him and let Him act according to God's will (Mark 1:35)
- Prayed before perform the miracle of feeding the multitude (John 6: 11)
- Prayed before He chose His disciples (Luke 6:12-13)
- Prayed a prayer of thanksgiving (Mark 14:22)
- Prayed before healing or raising the dead (Mark 7:34; John 11:41)
- Prayed to intercede for his disciples (John 17:15)
- Prayed for Peter (Luke 22:31-32)
- Prayed for His disciples (John 17:6-19)
- Prayed for all believers (John 17:20-26)
- Taught His followers how to pray (Matthew 6:5-15)
- Prayed during the last supper (Mark 14:26)
- Prayed with agony in Gethsemane before crucifixion (Mark 14:32-35)
- Prayed on the cross (Matthew 27:46)
Father I desire that they also whom You gave Me may be with Me where I am, that they may behold My glory which You have given Me; for You loved Me before the foundation of the world

John 17: 24

What should we pray about?

- We praise God's ____________ and ____________.
- We pray on ________ ________________ of others.
- We give thanks always for all things we ________________.
- We ask for ________________ of sins.
- We ask God to help us resist __________________.
- We ask for ________________
- We ask for the ________________ of life.
- We ask God to grant us ________________ and ________________ for His will in our life.
- We ask God to ________________ in our service.
Why Jesus prayed?

What we as a believer learn from Jesus’ prayers?

Does God answer all our prayers?

Lazarus rose from the dead  
John 11: 17-45
Pray for everyone

Focus on:
People who can’t pray for themselves

Activity

Prayers .....like pulling others to God

Material....Rope, center line, Bible

Group children strong Vs. weak and ask them to pull the rope across the center line

♦ Who is the strong team?
♦ Why they were able to win?
When we are strong in our faith we can invite others by our daily works and prayers.

Read

the paralytic is healed  Mark 2:1-5

Prayer

Thank you Jesus for teaching us that we should think of others Salvation too as we think of our own, Please guide us that we may be can be blessing to someone.
Memorize this verse

“For you, brethren, have been called to liberty; only do not use liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.”    Galatians 5: 13

Activity  Find out the hidden message
Think and share with your family

- Is there a special time you pray for others?
- Why does Jesus want us to pray for each other?
- Is God reward us for helping and praying for others?

Read

the paralytic is healed  Mark 2:1-5
Focus on: How to glory God

Activity

Material...Write an Alphabet letter on each note paper, Basket, pencils, bible

Place the papers in the basket and ask each child to pick one or two letters randomly. Then write a sentence for each letter describe the love that he have for God or give glory words to Him. When everyone finishes ask them to write their name on the back softly then the servant will post them on the wall and the most complemented sentence will get the prize.
We glory God not only with words but also with our action

Read:
Joseph’s test with the Egyptian woman  Genesis 39

Prayer

Teach us O Lord to love you and glorify you at all time as Joseph did in the time of his trouble
Fill in the blank and memorize this verse

“Thus says the Lord:

Let not the wise man glory in his_________, let not the mighty man
________ I his might, nor let the _____________glory in
his_________; But let him who glories in this, that he understands
and__________ Me, that I am the Lord, exercising__________
__________, judgment, and _______________in earth. For this I
____________.”

Jeremiah 10: 23-24

Write a reminder note that you
Will remember to glory God
In everything around the clock

............. Today
Ways that we can glory God?
What can you do together as a family to show God that you love Him?

Read

Joseph’s test with the Egyptian woman
Genesis 39