

Adventures with GOD!

INTRODUCTION: GIFTS FROM GOD (C.3.Winter)

LESSONS FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-5

GOALS FOR THE TRIMESTER: Help children foster a relationship with God, and recognize that all gifts from God are a token of his love. Help children understand that God loves us so much that he gave us the most precious gift, his Son, Jesus Christ.

MESSAGE TO THE TEACHER:

All we have in the world, even the air we breathe is a gift from God because he loves us so much. The love of God is so great that He is always concerned about our needs and provides us with many gifts.

Decorate the classroom before class begins. Use empty boxes wrapped with gift paper, pictures on the walls, and so on. You can share different pictures each week. For example, when discussing family, show a photo of your family.

We are teaching children to be aware of all the wonderful gifts God has given us and how to take good care of all these gifts. Talk to them about being generous to others. It is a privilege God has given us to share what we have received with others. During this trimester, take time to be thankful for God's great mercy and goodness.

Children learn by touching, seeing, manipulating, playing, singing, dramatizing, painting, coloring, repeating, writing, drawing, creating, and so on. Be careful not to use the same activity every week. Use various methods to retain their interest and to teach eternal truths that will guide the way of life.

Accept what they do, and encourage them along the way. Your life must reflect your own relationship with Jesus. Give time to pray and study the Word so children can get into the rhythm of reading the bible daily. Our words do not influence as much as our lifestyle. Take time every day to be in the presence of God. He wants to continually transform your life.