

# Adventures with GOD!

## INTRODUCTION: GOD'S LOVE (A.2.Spring)

LESSONS FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-5

**GOALS FOR THE TRIMESTER:** Help children foster a relationship with God. Children will learn that our lives are in the hands of God, who cares, protects, and comforts us in times of need. Learn biblical and modern stories that affirm the relationship we have with God and his love for us.

### **MESSAGE TO THE TEACHER:**

The teaching these lessons will be a real challenge for you as a teacher. It seems difficult for children of this age to understand that we have a Heavenly Father who loves, cares and protects us because we are His children. It is a challenge, so we must rely on the help of the Holy Spirit to find ways to reach the minds and hearts of children with the truth that we have in God. He is in control of our lives.

Throughout the quarter will be using the name of God a little more to give children a more concrete image. The focus of the sessions is to explain the care of God who is like a good father. The reality is that we all understand the concept of father through the earthly father we have. We do not want to give the idea that God replaces the earthly father they have. We do not want to leave the impression that God is exactly like their earthly father.

Before preparing these lessons, spend some time alone with the Lord for divine wisdom. Remember the words in the Book of Proverbs: "Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it." (Proverbs 22:6). Children at this age should begin to understand these great truths and make them their own. These early will be the basis for a life of victory when they become adults.

Some of these crafts maybe difficult for younger children, and they may need your help. Please be sensitive to their needs. Choose activities and crafts that creates convenience and not too difficult. Operate your creative ideas. Use your skills and talents. Ask the Lord for help, guidance and you will see many blessings by the end of trimester.