

BEHOLD YOUR LITTLE ONES

Lesson 1 • I Am a Child of God

MAIN IDEA I am a child of God. Heavenly Father knows my name and loves me.

BRING

- Scriptures marked to Psalm 82:6 and Moses 1:4
- Moses picture on page 99
- Picture of children on page 10

SAY IT SIMPLY

“I am a child of God.” • “Heavenly Father knows me.” • “Heavenly Father loves me.”

LESSON FLOW

1. Song Sing “I Am a Child of God.” Repeat the first verse two or three times and invite the children to sing with you.
2. Scripture Say: “You have a mother and father on earth. You also have a Heavenly Father.” Read: “All of you are children of God.”
3. Moses story Show Moses on page 99. Pretend to climb the mountain, then fold arms to pray. Tell: “God said to Moses, ‘Thou art my son.’ Moses learned he was a child of God.”
4. Name activity Bring one child up at a time. Say: “This is [name]. [Name] is a child of God.” Let the class repeat each child’s name and the phrase.
5. Picture Show page 10. Point to each child and ask, “Is this person a child of God?” Nod yes. Point to yourself and the class too.
6. Repeat & close Have the children say, “I am a child of God.” Testify that Heavenly Father knows and loves every child in nursery.

REPEAT TOGETHER “I am a child of God.”