

**Oak Arbor New Church Sunday School: Lessons for Preschool – Kindergarten**

**Lesson 1.19: THE LORD IS OUR HEAVENLY FATHER – Mark 10:14, 16**

**WORSHIP CIRCLE**

**DISCUSSION**

*(from General Church Religion Lessons for Preschool)*

The Lord is our Heavenly Father!

1. He loves you very much, just like your Daddy does.
  - a. He cares for you always and keeps you from harm.
  - b. He makes things grow for food, clothes, homes, books, toys.
  - c. He made the world.
  - d. He made your Daddy and Mommy.
  - e. He made You!
2. You love the Lord very much
  - a. You want to obey Him to make Him happy.
  - b. You can feel safe and warm and happy all the time when you think about the Lord, because He is always with you.

It makes the Lord happy when you talk to Him!

1. How? Just look at His picture, or close your eyes and think about Him so you can see Him inside your head, and talk.
  - a. Tell Him:
    - what makes you happy
    - what makes you sad
    - what you need His help with
    - what you are sorry for doing
    - what you are thankful for
2. Let us each tell the Lord something now.

**READING**

Mark 10:14,16

**SONG**

“Heavenly Father” p. 8 in *First Songs for Little Children*

**PROJECT**

1. Practice writing the name of the Lord.
2. Color the picture of the Lord. Let children use yellow markers to show light around the Lord’s head or glue gold sequins to make a “crown” for the King of Heaven.
3. Or let the children draw their own picture of the Lord and draw things around Him that are in heaven. You may want to provide a text slip for their pictures with the words: “Our Father in Heaven.”

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King of Heaven

