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Enter into this time expectantly, knowing that God delights to reveal himself to you and your family.

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and love; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen. (BCP 235)

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 100

A psalm. For giving grateful praise.

- ¹ Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.
- ² Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.
- ³ Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.
- ⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.
 ⁵ For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- 1. In the Bible verses you just read, what are two ways that the scripture says we can worship and praise the name of Jesus?
- 2. Why should we sing joyful songs to the Lord?
- 3. Think about your own life. What is one way that you worship God in your day to day life? Do you read the Bible? Do you pray before bed?

KID'S CATECHISM #1

Q: Who made you?

A: God

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Gospel Identity

▶ Pray that God will continue to form all members of the family to know God and worship him every day!

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

ACTIVITY SHEET

To learn more about God the Father, turn to the next page.

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Learn About

God the Father

The Trinity

God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit are three persons who are all the same person – God. This is called the Trinity (Trinity means three).

When we think about God being up in heaven or God doing powerful things, we usually think of God the Father.

Describing God

Use the code to learn words that describe God.

<u>3</u> <u>18</u> <u>5</u> <u>1</u> <u>20</u> <u>15</u> <u>18</u>

God made the world and everything in it.

5 20 5 18 14 1 12

God is forever.

<u>6</u> 1 20 8 5 18

God makes us his children.

<u>15</u> <u>13</u> <u>14</u> <u>9</u> <u>16</u> <u>15</u> <u>20</u> <u>5</u> <u>14</u> <u>20</u>

God is all-powerful.

God knows everything.

God is always with us.

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