

Washtenaw Christian Academy
Biblically Based Preschool Themes

Knowing God Our Father

I'm Glad You're Here and God Our Father is Glad You're Here

Bible: The Bible is God's Word
Prayer: Communication With God our Father
Practical Application: Showing Respect
Creation: Days of Creation

God is Our Father: We are His Children and He Loves Us All the Same

Bible: We are all God's Children
Prayer: Praying for Others
Practical Application: People are Valuable
Creation: The Human Body

God is Our Father: I am His Child

Bible: I am Fearfully and Wonderfully Made
Prayer: God is Listening for My Voice
Practical Application: Appreciation of One Another's Uniqueness
* Creation: I am Unique

God Our Father Knows What's Best For Us

Bible: Adam and Eve Before the Fall
Prayer: Praying for Those Without Bibles
Practical Application: The Bible Tells Us How To Live
Creation: Mankind's Basic Needs

God Our Father Wants Us to Obey Him

Bible: Adam and Eve's Disobedience; Noah's Obedience
Prayer: What To Do About Disobedience
Practical Application: Learning and Practicing Obedience
Creation: The Rainbow

God Our Father Understands Our Feelings Because He Has Feelings Too

Bible: The Story of Joseph
Prayer: We Can Share Our Feelings With God
Practical Application: Exploring Our Feelings
Creation: How We Get Clothing

God Our Father Will Not Ask Us To Do Anything We Cannot Do

Bible: Moses Leads the People Out of Egypt
Prayer: Worship and Praise
Practical Application: God Our Father Helps Us Follow His Commands
Creation: Insects

God Our Father is Delighted When We Talk to Him...He is Always Listening

Bible: David the Shepherd and Songwriter
Prayer: Ways We Can Express Ourselves to God
Practical Application: Developing Listening Skills
Creation: Sheep

God Our Father is the Great Almighty God, The Only True God

Bible: Three Hebrew Men in the Fire
Prayer: Praying for Those Who Don't Know the One True God
Practical Application: Man-made gods of Wood, Stone, Metal and Paper
Creation: Fire

God Our Father Is Good

Bible: The Widow's Oil
Prayer: Praying for Awareness of God's Goodness
Practical Application: Expressions of God's Goodness
*Creation: Oil

God Our Father Can Always Be Trusted

Bible: Daniel in the Lion's Den
Prayer: Praying for Christians in Dangerous Situations
Practical Applications: People Who Trust in God
Creation: Lions

Knowing Jesus, God With Us

We Are to Be Thankful Just as Jesus Was Thankful

Bible: Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand
Prayer: Giving Thanks for What We Have
Practical Application: Cultivating a Thankful Attitude
Creation: Wheat and other staples crops

God Our Father Has Plans for People

Bible: The Angel Announces Jesus' Birth to Mary
Prayer: Thanking God for His Plans for People
Practical Application: Understanding and Following Plans
Creation: Domestic Animals

God Our Father Works to Fulfill His Plans for People

Bible: Mary and Joseph's Trip to Bethlehem
Prayer: Praise and Thanksgiving for God's Wonderful Plans
Practical Application: God's Plan: His Word Available to All People
Creation: The Solar System

Jesus Came into the World as a Little Baby to Fulfill God's Plan for People

Bible: The Birth of Jesus
Prayer: Celebrating the Birth of Jesus
Practical Application: Practical ways of Giving
Creation: Stars

God Our Father is the Supreme Leader and He Intends for Us to Have Righteous Leaders

Bible: The Wise Men and Herod
Prayer: Praying for Leaders
Practical Application: Learning about Righteous and Unrighteous Leaders
Creation: Camels and Deserts

God Our Father is With Us Wherever He Sends Us

Bible: Mary and Joseph and the Baby Flee to Egypt
Prayer: Praying for Children in Recent or Present Transition
Practical Application: Testimonies of How God Is With Us When We Travel
Creation: Transportation

God Our Father Wants Us to Grow as Jesus Grew

Bible: Jesus' Growth and Development
Prayer: Praying for God's Help in Growing-up Struggles
Practical Application: Growing in Manners and Social Skills
Creation: Good Health and Nutrition

God Our Father Wants Us to Lead Others to Him as Jesus Did

Bible: Jesus Calls His Disciples
Prayer: Praying the We and Others Might Follow Jesus
Practical Application: Following Jesus with our Actions
Creation: Fish and Fishing

We Are to Honor Our Parents as Jesus Honored His Parents

Bible: Jesus Visits the Temple
Prayer: Praying for Our Parents, and Praying for God's Help in Obeying Them
Practical Application: How to Obey
Creation: Community Workers

We Are to Know What God Our Father Says in the Bible So Others Cannot Lead Us to Make Wrong Choices

Bible: The Temptation of Jesus

Prayer: Praying for Those Who Don't Have God's Word

Practical Application: God's Word on Key Issues in a Child's Life

Creation: Community Workers

God Our Father Wants Us to Bless Others as Jesus Blessed Us

Bible: Jesus Blesses the Children

Prayer: Blessing Others Through Prayer

Practical Application: Fun Ways of Blessing Others

Creation: Children of the World

God Our Father Wants Us to Bless Others as Jesus Blessed Us

Bible: The Healing at Bethesda

Prayer: Praying for Those Who Need Healing

Practical Application: Expressing Compassion for People with Special Needs

Creation: Children of the World

Jesus Has Power Over Creation

Bible: Jesus Stills the Storm

Prayer: Prayer for Those Affected by Natural Disasters

Practical Applications: Imparting God's Peace to Children

Creation: Storms

Jesus Shows Us How to Encourage Each Other to Follow God's Plan For Us

Bible: Zacchaeus Meets Jesus

Prayer: Intercession for Influential People

Practical Application: Response to Offenses

Creation: Trees and Seasons

Jesus is the Life Giver

Bible: Jesus Raises Lazarus From the Dead

Prayer: Prayer for Those Who Haven't Heard of the Life Giver

Practical Application: Respect for GO

Creation: Living/Non-Living Things and God-Made/Man Made Materials

Jesus Prepares His Disciples

Bible: Jesus Tells His Disciples He Will Die and Live Again

Prayer: Prayer for Those Who Are Facing Uncertainty

Practical Application: How God Brought Good Things Out Of Bad Situations

Creation: Butterflies

Jesus is Alive!

Bible: Jesus Appears to His Followers

Prayer: Celebrate! Jesus Lives!

Practical Application: Jesus is Alive to Lead, Protect and Provide for Us

Creation: Flowers

Knowing Jesus, Because of the Holy Spirit

Jesus Sends the Holy Spirit as He Promised

Bible: The Day of Pentecost

Prayer: Praise and Thanksgiving for the Coming of the Holy Spirit

Practical Application: Promises God Has Made and Fulfilled in Our Lives

Creation: Doves

God Our Father Wants Us to Share With Others

Bible: Sharing Among Believers in the Early Church

Prayer: Prayer-Sharing in the Needs of Others

Practical Application: Ways of Sharing With Others

Creation: Bread

God Our Father Wants Us to Tell Others About Jesus

Bible: Philip and the Ethiopian

Prayer: Prayer For Those Telling People About Jesus

Practical Application: How Children Can Tell Others About Jesus

Creation: Communication

God Our Father Sent Jesus to Save Us From Making Wrong Choices

Bible: The Conversion of Paul

Prayer: Prayer For Ourselves and Others to do What is Right

Practical Application: What the Bible Says About Common Childhood Struggles

Creation: Light

God Our Father Loves Us All the Same

Bible: Peter's Vision and Cornelius' Invitation

Prayer: Praying For a Cultural Group Nearby

Practical Application: Believers From Other Cultures

Creation: Pigs

God Our Father Will Help Us Know How We Can Help Others

Bible: Paul in a Shipwreck

Prayer: Asking God for Wisdom for Those in Crisis Situations

Practical Application: How Can We Help Others

Creation: Water

* Denotes where variations may be made to further extend another theme