

PRE-SCHOOL LEVEL: GOD MADE THE WORLD

MESSAGE (Knowledge of the Faith)	WORSHIP (Liturgy)	CHRISTIAN MORALITY	COMMUNITY (Service)
<p>1. God made people. God made me, my family, my friends, helpers, my Church family.</p> <p>2. God made holy things. God made churches, the Bible, music, water, food.</p> <p>3. God made the earth. God made the land, air, light, color, weather.</p> <p>4. God made living things. God made flowers, trees, animals, birds, fish.</p> <p>5. God made surprises. God made</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - big things that show us His power. - little things for us to appreciate and care for. - surprises that show us how God transforms, changes (helps us to grow). - different things - countries and people - to teach us how to appreciate and care for many different cultures and peoples. - laughter, because He wants us to be happy. We learn to make others happy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scripture stories of creation. • Showing reverence for God's creation. • Set up a prayer corner in the classroom. • Prayer: The Sign of the Cross. • Visit the Church to learn about the objects there. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We must care for all of God's creation, because God made all things good. • We show our gratitude to God for creation by not wasting. • Love and respect our family as a gift from God. • Respect for every single person as a unique child of God. • Respect for ourselves and others. • Respect towards others by our actions, attitudes, and words. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Involve children in becoming aware of God's creation. • Invite persons from different countries to speak with the children. • Learn a song to Jesus in a different language and sing as a class at Mass. • Make and send cards to a nursing home, or to parishioners who live alone to cheer them up. • Volunteer to help a family member without being asked. • Create a banner about God's creation to be used in the Church. • Invite someone from the Laudato Si Community to speak about recycling and not wasting. • Have a collection of toys and children's clothes no longer in use, and send them to a refugee camp.

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<p>1. God created the universe out of love. God made all things. He created all things to grow and develop. He wants us to care for all creation.</p> <p>2. My family is a gift from God. There are many different kinds of families. Children are gifts from God.</p> <p>3. Persons are gifts from God. God made all persons unique, wonderful, different.</p> <p>4. God gives us senses to experience the world. God gives us the ability to use our feelings wisely and to respect others' feelings.</p> <p>5. Jesus is God's special gift to us. Jesus had a family: Mary His Mother, and Joseph His foster-father. He grew up and learned how to help, work, and share.</p> <p>6. Jesus told people about God. He is our friend, and he teaches us how to love one another.</p> <p>7. We belong to God's family, the Church. Baptism makes us members of God's family, the Church.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scripture stories of creation. • Showing reverence for God's Word. • Set up a prayer corner in the classroom. • Prayer: The Sign of the Cross. • Visit the Church to see the Baptismal font. Role-play a Baptism. • Prayer: Blessing before Meals <i>Bless us, O Lord, and these Your gifts which we are about to receive from Your goodness. Amen.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We must care for all of God's creation. • We show our gratitude to God for creation by not wasting. • Love and respect our family as a gift from God. Virtues lived in our families: obedience, faithfulness, and forgiveness. • Respect for every single person as a unique child of God. • Respect for our whole selves (body, feelings). • Respect towards others by our actions, attitudes, and words. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Involve children in recycling, and environmental clean-up. • Invite someone with a disability to speak with the children. • Make and send cards to a nursing home, or to parishioners who live alone. • Volunteer to help a family member without being asked. • Create a banner to be used in the Church at baptism ceremonies.

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<p>8. Our Family, the Church We celebrate Jesus' presence in the Mass. We celebrate the Liturgical Year: - Advent - Christmas - Palm Sunday - Easter</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have a "teaching Mass".• Display a Liturgical Calendar in the classroom.• Celebrate various saints' feast days.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reverent behaviour that shows that we respect God's house.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Join parents in bringing gifts to the altar.• Collect food (or used toys) for the poor during Advent and Lent.