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GRADES 1-2
YEAR 1 | SPRING

Sunday School
I am the light of the world.
Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness,
but will have the light of life.

John 8:12
(NIV 1984)
I Am God’s Child

In Jesus’ parable, the father gave sandals, a robe, and a ring to his son and put on a feast to welcome him home. Make some or all of the items as described below. God also loves you and gives you food, clothes, and the best gifts of all—forgiveness of sins and life in heaven—through Jesus, his Son.

SANDALS

Use poster board. Trace around your shoes or feet. Cut out the shapes. Cut yarn and lace it through punch holes. Write “Walk as God’s child” on the sandals. Tie them to your feet.

ROBE

Cut a grocery bag to make a robe as shown above. Paint or decorate the robe.

RING

Cut out the ring, write your name on it, and tape the ends of the ring together. Put the ring on your finger.

FEAST

This Bible tells about the feast of forgiveness. Cut it out, and fold it like a book.

God loves ___________.

God forgives your sins!
A Psalm for Children

God has been so good to me!
He gives me every good thing.
He remembers me when I sin;
I call on his mercy and he forgives me.

Refrain

His love endures, his love endures, his

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love endures forever.

Crush my sins under your feet;
Throw them into the deep part of the sea.
Forgive all my sins;
Remember your love, O God.

Refrain

You have made me to be your child;
You call me by my name.
I will praise you all my days;
God has been so good to me!

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God Loves and Forgives

The father in Jesus’ story loved and forgave his son. Draw what the father had his servants put on his son. Then color the picture.

The pictures below show gifts God gives you. Trace the dotted letters, and finish the pictures. In the box, draw one more thing God gives you.

love

clothes

forgiveness

heaven

Name ___________________________
A Father Forgives

God’s Word in the Lesson
Find out what the son said to his father when the son returned home. Do this by coloring every third letter box.

Write in the empty circles, in order, the letters from the boxes you have colored. The first one has been done for you.

Now unscramble the dark letters above to find the answer to this question.

How did the father help his son?
He _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ him.

God’s Word in My Life
Write the word that is missing in each sentence. Choose from the words in the box.

1. The father in the parable is like ________________________ .
2. The sinful son is like ________________________ .
3. God sent ________________________ to die for the sins of all people.
4. We are happy that God ________________________ our sins.

Name ________________________________

Forgiven!

God’s Word in the Lesson
Finish each sentence. Then draw a picture to illustrate each one.

1. The son wanted to be on his own. He wasted his money and led a _______ life. Then he got a job ________.

2. The father forgave his sinful son and gave him a ________, a ________, and _________. He celebrated by having a _________.

God’s Word in My Life
Fill in the missing words.

I am like the lost son when I turn away from God and do things that are _________.

1 God wants me to realize that I have _________ and run to him for _________.

2 The father in the story gave his son things to wear, ________ to eat, and especially _________.

3 God gives me forgiveness of ________ and many other blessings here on earth.

4 His love and _________.

5 Someday he will take me to ________ to celebrate being saved through _________.

Name ___________________________