

Christ Our Life: God Loves Us

NEW EVANGELIZATION EDITION

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AGES 5-6

AT-HOME EDITION

UNIT 1

Learning About God's Love

Say: **The title of our book is *God Loves Us*.** Have your child repeat the title. Take time to look through the book together. Say: **This book will help you know about the good things God has given us because he loves us. You will learn how to use these good things to show that you love God.**

Point to the unit title on page 1 and read it aloud. Say: **In Unit 1 we will learn about ways that God shows his love to us.**

Chapter 1 Welcomes Are Good

Centering PAGE 1

- Read aloud the chapter title and the Scripture feature on page 1. Say: **These are Jesus' words from the Bible.** Show your child your family Bible. Say: **We will be learning stories about Jesus. We find these stories in a very special book called the Bible.**
- Direct your child's attention to the picture on the page. Point to each word bubble and say the word. Then have your child repeat it. Say: **These are different words that all mean the same thing. Welcome. They tell people we are glad to be with them.** Take turns saying these words of welcome to each other. Say: **Jesus welcomes little children. Our hearts are happy because we know God's Son, Jesus, loves us and wants us near him.**

Sharing PAGE 2

- Together look at the picture on page 2. Ask: **What does the picture show?** (Jesus welcoming children) Say: **Jesus is with us even though we can't see him in the same way the children did long ago. Jesus knows you. He knows everyone's name. He knows your name, and he loves you very, very much.**
- Read aloud the top half of the page and have your child point to the words *Savior* and *faith*. Help your child find these words in the Glossary. Read aloud and discuss the definitions. Ask: **What would you have said to Jesus if you were one of these children?**