

Table 1

	Title	Author	Theme	Prayer	Scripture/Discussion	Resources
1	The Kissing Hand	Penn, Audrey	Both Chester and Mrs. Raccoon learn that their love is deep, endless and always present on this important day in both their lives. God's love is endless and always present. Traditions, family rituals are important. They are important in our faith as well.	Keep your hand ready to help me, Lord Psalm 119:173	Importance of hands and touching. The many miracles where Jesus touched and healed.	<a href="http://www.storylineonline.net/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/TheKissingHand_ActivityGuide.pdf">http://www.storylineonline.net/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/TheKissingHand_ActivityGuide.pdf</a>
					John 15:12	<a href="http://www.teachingheart.net/kissinghandideas.html">http://www.teachingheart.net/kissinghandideas.html</a>
2	Where the Wild Things Are	Sendak, Maurice	The story reinforces how important the love and comfort that comes from family is at the end of the day.	Lord, you are kind and forgiving. Psalm 86:5	Story Zacchaeus Luke 19: 1-10	<a href="http://www.icanteachmychild.com/where-the-wild-things-are-crafts-and-activities/">http://www.icanteachmychild.com/where-the-wild-things-are-crafts-and-activities/</a>
			Our church family is also very important - we receive love and comfort from that family as well		The parable of the Lost Sheep Luke 15; 1-7	<a href="http://www.makinglearningfun.com/themepages/WhereTheWildThingsArePrintables.htm">http://www.makinglearningfun.com/themepages/WhereTheWildThingsArePrintables.htm</a>
			Max decides not to let his anger separate him from those whose he loves, and who love him.			<a href="http://www.teachingchildrenphilosophy.org/BookModule/WhereTheWildThingsAre">http://www.teachingchildrenphilosophy.org/BookModule/WhereTheWildThingsAre</a>
3	A Sick Day for Amos McGee	Stead, Philip C.	The story teaches children the importance of compassion and taking care of one another.	I will praise you , Lord, with all my heart. Psalm 9:2	LUKE 10:25-37 Paraphrased- Love God with all your heart and love your neighbor as yourself. The Good Samaritan	<a href="http://readingtokids.org/Books/BookView.php?bookID=00001029">http://readingtokids.org/Books/BookView.php?bookID=00001029</a>
			Friendships are to be cherished. The dedication and effort put into a friendship is well worth the effort.			<a href="http://westonwoods.scholastic.com/products/westonwoods/study_guides/SickDayAmos.pdf">http://westonwoods.scholastic.com/products/westonwoods/study_guides/SickDayAmos.pdf</a>

						<a href="http://child-care-preschool.brighthorizons.com/~media/BH/Centers/0755/Documents/BOECompassionPreschool.ashx">http://child-care-preschool.brighthorizons.com/~media/BH/Centers/0755/Documents/BOECompassionPreschool.ashx</a>
						<a href="http://www.shandamc.com/catrgories/a-picture-book-a-project/">http://www.shandamc.com/catrgories/a-picture-book-a-project/</a> (Scroll all the way to the end)
						<a href="http://storypath.upsem.edu/a-sick-day-for-amos-mcgee/">http://storypath.upsem.edu/a-sick-day-for-amos-mcgee/</a>
4	The Giving Tree	Silverstein, Shel	A basic story that teaches the joys of selflessness, the art of giving.	2 Corinthians 9;7 God loves a cheerful giver.	2 Corinthians 9;7 God loves a cheerful giver.	<a href="http://www.brighthubeducation.com/preschool-lesson-plans/66174-the-giving-tree-literature-activities-and-lesson/">http://www.brighthubeducation.com/preschool-lesson-plans/66174-the-giving-tree-literature-activities-and-lesson/</a>
					Acts 20:35, Paul recalls the words of Jesus, <i>"It is more blessed to give than to receive."</i>	<a href="http://www.weelittlemiracles.com/2013/11/giving-trees-simple-kids-craft-for.html">http://www.weelittlemiracles.com/2013/11/giving-trees-simple-kids-craft-for.html</a>
						<a href="http://www.childrens-books-and-reading.com/the-giving-tree.html">http://www.childrens-books-and-reading.com/the-giving-tree.html</a>
5	Just Me and My Dad	Mayer, Mercer	Story of a father and son on a camping adventure and the bonding that takes place despite Little Critter's innocent mistakes.	Lord forgive the wrong I have done Psalm 32	Talk about the prayer "The Our Father"	<a href="http://www.countyofrenfrewelcc.com/userfiles/file/els-book-kits/Just%20Me%20and%20My%20Dad%20SE.pdf">http://www.countyofrenfrewelcc.com/userfiles/file/els-book-kits/Just%20Me%20and%20My%20Dad%20SE.pdf</a>
			Much like our relationship with God. God continues to love us despite our mistakes (sin).		Forgiveness, making mistakes, God always loves us	<a href="http://www.preschool-plan-it.com/preschool-camping-activities.html">http://www.preschool-plan-it.com/preschool-camping-activities.html</a>
						<a href="http://stepbystepcc.com/camping.html">http://stepbystepcc.com/camping.html</a>

						<a href="http://www.childcarelounge.com/general-themes/camping.php">http://www.childcarelounge.com/general-themes/camping.php</a>
6	Grandpa Green	Smith, Lane	Tells the story of rich family history and the legacy our ancestors hand down to us.	I praise you, O Lord, for I am wonderfully made. Psalm 139:14	Discuss the patron saint of your parish or discuss a saint that the feast day is close to your session - St. Valentine, St. Patrick, St. Nicholas, All Saints Day, etc	<a href="http://www.dltk-holidays.com/halloween/all_saints.htm">http://www.dltk-holidays.com/halloween/all_saints.htm</a>
			Much like the saints who tell a rich Catholic family history for us.			<a href="http://www.dltk-holidays.com/halloween/all_saints.htm">http://www.dltk-holidays.com/halloween/all_saints.htm</a>
7	What Do You Do With a Tail Like This?	Jenkins, Steve & Page, Robin	Every animal has very unique body parts with very special uses.	I praise you, O Lord, for I am wonderfully made. Psalm 139:14	Creation story Genesis	<a href="http://nashvillepubliclibrary.org/bringingbookstolife/2013/09/26/essential-literature-what-do-you-do-with-a-tail-like-this/">http://nashvillepubliclibrary.org/bringingbookstolife/2013/09/26/essential-literature-what-do-you-do-with-a-tail-like-this/</a>
			God created animals and each of us with with very unique qualities.			<a href="http://www.first-school.ws/activities/crafts/animals/reptiles/bagalligator.htm">http://www.first-school.ws/activities/crafts/animals/reptiles/bagalligator.htm</a>
						<a href="http://www.first-school.ws/theme/animals/wild/elephant.htm">http://www.first-school.ws/theme/animals/wild/elephant.htm</a>
8	Compost Stew - An A to Z recipe for the Earth	Siddals, Mary McKenna	When plants and animals and minerals break down, they are returned to the earth to become part of the soil. This books explains what goes into a compost pile.	Let all Creation praise the Lord. Psalm 148:5	Creation story Genesis	<a href="http://booksinbloomconsulting.com/PDFs/BooksinBloom-KGNSample_Dec2013.pdf">http://booksinbloomconsulting.com/PDFs/BooksinBloom-KGNSample_Dec2013.pdf</a>

			Composting is a good way to take care of the earth that God created for us.			<a href="http://www.stillplayingschool.com/2015/04/no-mess-painting-in-bag-earth-craft.html">http://www.stillplayingschool.com/2015/04/no-mess-painting-in-bag-earth-craft.html</a>
			Social Justice Theme - Care for God's creation			<a href="http://www.notimeforflashcards.com/2011/04/recycled-earth-day-craft.html">http://www.notimeforflashcards.com/2011/04/recycled-earth-day-craft.html</a>
						<a href="http://www.siddals.com/compost-stew.html">http://www.siddals.com/compost-stew.html</a>
9	The Name Quilt	Root, Phyllis	Grandma has a quite with a name in each square. the names belong to family members, and each one has a story.	The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord. Psalm 33	Discuss the patron saint of your parish or discuss a saint that the feast day is close to your session - St. Valentine, St. Patrick, St. Nicholas, All Saints Day, etc	<a href="http://www.storybookquilts.org/Documents/PDF%20Lesson%20Plans/The%20Name%20Quilt.pdf">http://www.storybookquilts.org/Documents/PDF%20Lesson%20Plans/The%20Name%20Quilt.pdf</a>
			In our church family we have the saints and each one has a faith story.			<a href="http://happyhooligans.ca/paper-plate-quilt-craft/">http://happyhooligans.ca/paper-plate-quilt-craft/</a>
						<a href="http://www.dltk-holidays.com/halloween/all_saints.htm">http://www.dltk-holidays.com/halloween/all_saints.htm</a>
10	Always There Bear	Granger, Trudi	No matter where you go or what you do "always there bear" goes with you. He always understands you, and most importantly, he promises to love you, forever and always, no matter what.	I have put my trust in the Lord. Psalm 73:28	Prayer	<a href="http://www.rockyourhomeschool.net/teach-sign-of-the-cross-necklace-craft/">http://www.rockyourhomeschool.net/teach-sign-of-the-cross-necklace-craft/</a>
			Just like God, who is always there for us and he loves us forever and always.			<a href="http://www.catholic.org/prayers/prayer.php?p=3396">http://www.catholic.org/prayers/prayer.php?p=3396</a>

						<a href="http://www.canadianfamily.ca/food/11-creative-food-ideas-your-kids-will-love/slide/bear-smores-jill-dubien/">http://www.canadianfamily.ca/food/11-creative-food-ideas-your-kids-will-love/slide/bear-smores-jill-dubien/</a>
						<a href="http://www.muminthemadhouse.com/teddy-bear-themed-crafts-activities/">http://www.muminthemadhouse.com/teddy-bear-themed-crafts-activities/</a>
11	No Two Alike	Baker, Keith	Follow a pair of birds on a snowflake-filled journey through a gorgeous winter landscape to explore how everything, everywhere is wonderfully unique--from branches and leaves to forests and trees to friends and loved ones.	I praise you, O Lord, for I am wonderfully made. Psalm 139:14	I have called you by name, you are mine. Isaiah 43:1	<a href="http://storypath.upsem.edu/no-two-alike/">http://storypath.upsem.edu/no-two-alike/</a>
12	Red Sings from the Treetops - a year in colors	Sidman, Joyce	Joyce Sidman's poetry brings the colors of the seasons to life in a fresh light, combining the senses of sight, sound, smell and taste.	Let all creation praise the Lord. Psalm 148:5	Creation story Genesis	<a href="http://storypath.upsem.edu/red-sings-from-treetops-a-year-in-colors/">http://storypath.upsem.edu/red-sings-from-treetops-a-year-in-colors/</a>
			This books shows the beauty of creation. God created all the beauty of earth for us to appreciate.			
						<a href="http://iheartcraftythings.com/cupcake-liner-cardinal-craft.html">http://iheartcraftythings.com/cupcake-liner-cardinal-craft.html</a>
13	You're All My Favorites	McBratney, Sam	Every child wonders why they are special, and this timeless classic brings to light just how much parents love their little ones. When three baby bears ponder why they are the best baby bears, and their parents give them the best assurance of how each is individually loved.	May the Lord bless and protect us. Psalm 128	I have called you by name, you are mine. Isaiah 43:1	<a href="http://storypath.upsem.edu/524/">http://storypath.upsem.edu/524/</a>

14	A Tree is Nice	Udry, Janice May	A classic picture book explaining all the many uses of trees.	The earth is full if the goodness of the Lord. Psalm 33	Creation story	<a href="http://www.undergodsmightyhand.com/2014/06/tree-learning-activities-accompanying-a-tree-is-nice-by-janice-may-udry.html">http://www.undergodsmightyhand.com/2014/06/tree-learning-activities-accompanying-a-tree-is-nice-by-janice-may-udry.html</a>
						<a href="http://www.bookitprogram.com/redzone/readanddo/trees/atreeisnice.ai.pdf">http://www.bookitprogram.com/redzone/readanddo/trees/atreeisnice.ai.pdf</a>






























































































































































































































































































































































