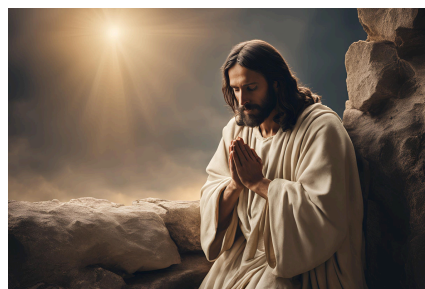


Faith Adventure

THEME

We are beloved and chosen by God through Jesus Christ. This week we are invited to remember who we are, rest in God's love, and live as God's beloved children.



SCRIPTURE



"This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." Matthew 3:17

Say Together:
"I am God's beloved."

FAMILY PRAYER

Loving God,
Thank you for calling Jesus Your beloved,
and for calling us Your beloved children too.
Help us remember who we are,
and live everyday in Your love.
Amen.



REFLECTION



Revisit: Matthew 3:13-17

- Why do you think God wanted everyone to hear that Jesus is His beloved Son?
- How does it feel to know that God is pleased with you?
- When is it hard to remember that you are loved?

NATURE ACTIVITY

Go outside and sit quietly for one minute. Listen for all the sounds you can hear: birds, wind, leaves, your breath...

Remind children that just as people heard God's voice at Jesus' baptism, we can listen to God's love in quiet moments too.

For example when we notice:

- Something beautiful
- Someone being kind
- When we feel brave and do what is right
- When we forgive others and when we are forgiven



CRAFT



Craft: Beloved Heart Banner

Materials

- Paper or cardstock
- Crayons or markers
- Scissors
- String or yarn
- Tape

Steps:

- 1) Cut out three large hearts
- 2) On the first heart write : God loves me.
- 3) On the second heart write: I am God's beloved.
- 4) On the third heart write: I will share God's love.
- 5) Decorate the hearts
- 6) Tape the hearts onto a piece of string to make a banner.
- 7) Hang the banner where your family will see it each day.

FAITH IN ACTION

Ways to share God's love this week:

- Give compliments
- Include someone who feels lonely
- Listen when someone needs comfort
- Help someone without having to be asked
- Hold the door open for someone





Word Search: Beloved and Chosen

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BELOVED	REPENT	PRAYER
SPIRIT	JORDAN	PEACE
JESUS	WATER	VOICE
LIGHT	JOHN	DOVE

