

# *I Am a Child of God*

## *Sacrament Meeting Presentation*

	Description/Theme	Person/Class	Part
	Introduction	Primary President	<p>This year the children in our Primary had the opportunity to study the scriptures and learn more about their relationship with Heavenly Father. As your children have studied and applied the principles taught during Primary – both at church and at home -- they have learned about Heavenly Father’s plan, the mission of Jesus Christ, missionary work, the role of prophets, the Restoration of the Church, eternal families, and their relationship with Heavenly Father. They are learning to feel the influence of the Holy Ghost. That influence will help every Primary child be able to say, “I am a Child of God.”</p> <p>The children want to teach you what they’ve learned. They have played a <i>huge</i> role in writing this program as many have helped write their own parts. We invite you to ponder these eternal truths as you listen to the testimonies of the youngest members of our church, who are learning they are indeed children of the Most High God.</p>
			<p>“All human beings – male and female – are created in the image of God. Each is a spirit son or daughter of heavenly parents.” (“The Family: A Proclamation to the World”).</p>
<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>I Am a Child of God, and He Has a Plan for Me</b>		<p>“The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God” (Romans 8:16).</p>
<b>SONG</b>	I Am a Child of God (CS, 2-3)	Verse 1 All Primary	<p>Sign language group Spanish group</p>
	Week 1		<i>God is my Heavenly Father. He knows and loves me.</i>
			Heavenly Father knows me because _____
			Heavenly Father knows me because _____
			I know He loves me because He _____
			I know He loves me because He _____
	Week 2 & 3		<i>Heavenly Father’s plan is a plan of happiness</i>
			Heavenly Father wants us to be happy. He told us about His plan to send us to earth and receive a body.
			Heavenly Father said that we could be happy if we obey His commandments.
			He knew that we would need a Savior to help us be happy, because none of us are perfect.
			When we heard about Heavenly Father’s plan, we were so happy we shouted for joy!
			Though we knew life would be hard on Earth, we know that we can be happy as we make righteous choices.
			We will be happy to be with our families and Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ forever in the celestial kingdom.
	Week 4		<i>I have agency, and I am responsible for my choices</i>

			Heavenly Father loves us and wants us to make good choices and receive the blessings of those choices.
			A good choice I made was _____ and the blessing was _____.
<b>SONG</b>	My Heavenly Father Loves Me (CS 228-29)	All Primary	
<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>The Earth was Created for Heavenly Father's Children</b>		"We will make an earth whereon these may dwell; and we will prove them herewith, to see if they will do all things whatsoever the Lord their God shall command them" (Abraham 3:24–25).
	Week 1		<i>Jesus Christ created the earth under the direction of Heavenly Father</i>
			Part of Heavenly Father's plan of happiness was that an earth would be created where we would gain a body so we could grow and learn.
			My favorite creation that Jesus made is _____ because _____.
			Jesus created all the land, water, day and night, animals, plant life, and man in 6 days and rested on the 7 <sup>th</sup> day, the Sabbath.
	Week 2		<i>The Fall was part of God's plan</i>
			Adam and Eve were the first people to come to earth and receive bodies.
			They were placed in a garden called Eden, but because they ate of the forbidden fruit they had to leave the garden.
			Adam and Eve leaving the garden is called the Fall, and it made it possible for everyone else in the Spirit world, including you and me, to come to Earth.
			Being on earth we have many blessings such as a body and families, but even health and sickness and joy and pain are blessings that Heavenly Father wants us to have.
			A blessing I have from Heavenly Father is _____.
	Week 3		<i>I have been sent to earth to gain a body and to be tested</i>
			One reason we came to earth was to see if we will use our bodies to obey Heavenly Father's teachings.
			I use my body to obey Heavenly Father's teachings by _____.
			I use my body to obey Heavenly Father's teachings by _____.
	Week 4		<i>If I keep the commandments, I can live with Heavenly Father again</i>
			I feel _____ when I keep the commandments.
			I think we will feel _____ when we are able to return to Heavenly Father because _____.
<b>SONG</b>	If the Savior Stood Beside Me (pg 28)		
<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>Jesus Christ is Our Savior</b>		"Hearken ye to these words. Behold, I am Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world" (D&C 43:34).
	Week 1		<i>Jesus Christ taught the gospel and set an example for us</i>

			Jesus is an example of _____
			Jesus set an example for us by _____.
			I follow Jesus's example by _____
			I follow Jesus's example by _____
	Week 2		<i>Because of Christ's Atonement, I can repent and live with God again</i>
			Christ's Atonement is a gift that has been given to us, but we cannot enjoy the blessings of the gift if we do not receive it.
			Christ's Atonement means _____ to me.
			Because of Christ's Atonement I _____.
			Though I know I will not be perfect in this world, I know that I can always repent, not matter what.
			"For behold, I, God, have suffered these things for all that they might not suffer if they would repent." (D&C 19:16)
			Being able to repent makes me feel _____.
	Week 3		<i>Because Jesus Christ was resurrected, I will be too</i>
			3 days after Jesus died on the cross for us, His body and spirit were reunited. This made it possible for everyone to be resurrected.
			I am grateful for Jesus's sacrifice for me. It means _____ to me.
	Week 4		<i>Jesus Christ is our Savior</i>
			Savior means _____.
			Since Jesus Christ is my Savior it means _____ to me.
			In the scriptures, there are many people who were saved from sin by the Savior, such as Alma the Younger, Enos, and Lamoni's father.
			Through Jesus Christ's Atonement, all of us can be saved from sin.
			Bear Testimony of Jesus Christ
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<b>SONG</b>	On a Golden Springtime	Verses 2-3	
<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>Jesus Christ Restored His Church in the Latter Days</b>		"I have sent forth the fulness of my gospel by the hand of my servant Joseph" (D&C 35:17).
	Week 1		<i>After Jesus Christ and His Apostles die, gospel truths were lost.</i>
			Christ's Apostles taught the gospel, but many people would not listen to them.
			When the Apostles died, some important truths about the gospel were not taught anymore.
			Some gospel truth's that were lost were baptism, the priesthood, temples, a living prophet, and the sacrament.

			Through Joseph Smith all of the truths that were once lost are now restored.
			I am grateful to be a member of the restored Church. It means _____ to me.
			Being a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints means _____.
	Week 2		<i>Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ appeared to Joseph Smith</i>
			As a young boy of 14, Joseph Smith did not know which church he should join.
			He read in James 1:5, that if you have a question you should ask God in prayer.
			Joseph went into a grove by himself to ask God which church he should join.
			Satan did not want him to ask so he covered him in darkness and tried to not let him talk to God.
			Since Heavenly Father is more powerful than Satan, He and His son Jesus Christ appeared to Joseph Smith in the brightest light and the darkness went away.
			Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ told Joseph Smith not to join any of the churches, but they had an important work for him to do. This is called the First Vision.
			The First Vision is important to me because _____.
			Because Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ appeared to Joseph Smith I _____.
	Week 3		<i>Priesthood authority was restored by heavenly messengers.</i>
			The Priesthood is the power to act in the name of God.
			Since gospel truths were lost, they needed to be restored to the Earth and to Christ's true church.
			John the Baptist, and Christ's apostles, Peter, James, and John came as heavenly messengers to Joseph Smith and Oliver Cowdery laid their hands upon them to restore the Aaronic and Melchizedek Priesthood.
			(11 yr old boy) I am preparing to receive the Aaronic Priesthood by _____.
			The Priesthood means _____ to me.
			My father holds the Priesthood and that is a blessing because _____.
			I always want to be worthy to hold the Priesthood so I can _____.
	Week 4		<i>Joseph Smith translated the Book of Mormon and restored gospel truths.</i>
			Heavenly Father is the same yesterday, today, and forever. So He blessed us to have the records of people before our time. Joseph Smith translated the records and they are known as the Book of Mormon.

			I have a testimony of the Book of Mormon because _____.
			The Book of Mormon has blessed my life by _____.
			I like to read the Book of Mormon because it makes me feel _____.
			I know that I can find answers to my questions in the Book of Mormon. The scriptures are one way that Heavenly Father talks to his children.
			I am grateful for what Joseph Smith did to restore the gospel truths. It means _____ to me.
			A restored gospel truth that blesses my life is _____ because _____.
			A restored gospel truth that blesses my life is _____ because _____.
<b>SONG</b>	Stand for the Truth		
<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>Prophets Teach Us to Live the Restored Gospel</b>	Sunbeams CTR 4A CTR 4B	"Surely the Lord God will do nothing, but he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets" (Amos 3:7).
	Week 1 & 2		<i>The living prophet leads the Church under the direction of Jesus Christ.</i>
			President Thomas S. Monson is the living prophet today.
			The prophet holds all the keys of the Priesthood.
			The prophet follows Heavenly Father.
			What I the Lord have spoken, I have spoken, and I excuse not myself; and though the heavens and the earth pass away, my word shall not pass away, but shall all be fulfilled, whether by mine own voice or by the voice of my servants, it is the same." (D&C 1:38.)
			Heavenly Father will never let the prophet lead the church down the wrong path.
			I follow the prophet which means that I also follow Heavenly Father.
			I know there is a living prophet on the Earth today because _____.
			I can follow the prophet by _____.
			I follow the prophet by _____.
			I can follow the prophet by _____.
			I follow the prophet by _____.
	Week 3		<i>Prophets teach me to pay tithing.</i>
			The Lord has given us so many blessings, and he asks us to pay just 1/10 <sup>th</sup> of all we earn.
			I know if I pay tithing, _____.
			There will always be many good things to spend money on, but I want to always pay a full tithing.

			Tithing money is used for _____.
			Tithing money is used for _____.
			Tithing money is used for _____.
			A blessing I receive from paying my tithing is _____.
			A blessing I receive from paying my tithing is _____.
	Week 4		<i>Prophets teach me to live the Word of Wisdom.</i>
			Heavenly Father loves us and warns us of danger through His prophets.
			Heavenly Father gave us our physical bodies and He wants us to take good care of them.
			Living the Word of Wisdom helps us know what to do and not do to have a healthy body.
			Obedying the Word of Wisdom means _____.
			A blessing from living the Word of Wisdom is _____.
			A blessing from living the Word of Wisdom is _____.
<b>SONG</b>	When I am Baptized (CS 103)		
<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>I Will Follow Heavenly Father's Plan by Being Baptized and Confirmed</b>	CTR 7	"Come unto me, and be baptized in my name, that ye may receive a remission of your sins, and be filled with the Holy Ghost" (3 Nephi 30:2).
	Week 1		<i>I will follow Jesus Christ by being baptized and confirmed and keeping my baptismal covenants.</i>
			Even though Jesus was perfect without sin, He still was baptized to show us how and because it is a commandment.
			When we are baptized we make covenants or a two way promise with Heavenly Father.
			I keep my baptismal covenants when I _____.
			I am grateful I was baptized this year. It means _____ to me.
	??Special Number: The Holy Ghost CS 105		I am grateful I was baptized this year. It means _____ to me.
	Week 2		<i>If I live worthily, the Holy Ghost will help me choose the right.</i>
			The Holy Ghost helps me _____.
			The Holy Ghost helps me _____.
			The Holy Ghost has helped me choose the right when _____.
			The Holy Ghost is a still small voice and speaks to each us differently so we have to learn the promptings for us.
			If we pay attention to our thoughts in our minds and the feelings in our hearts we will come to know the Holy Ghost.
			There are many distractions that make it hard to hear the Holy Ghost, but if I keep the commandments and repent I

			know I can hear him more clearly.
			I am grateful to have the Holy Ghost because _____.
	Week 3		<i>When I take the sacrament, I renew my baptismal covenants.</i>
			Each week when the sacrament comes around I covenant to take upon me the name of Jesus Christ (put hand on heart)
			Always remember Him. (point to forehead)
			Keep His commandments (make book with hands)
			And Always have His spirit to be with me. (wrap arms around yourself)
			It is important to take the sacrament each week because _____.
	Week 4		<i>When I repent, I can be forgiven.</i>
			Tell the prodigal son story
			Just like the father in that story, Heavenly Father loves us and wants us to return to Him.
			Heavenly Father will forgive us of all we do wrong if we repent. Satan doesn't want us to think we can be forgiven, but we can no matter what.
			I know this (when we repent we can be forgiven) is true because _____.
<b>SONG</b>	Families Can Be Together Forever (CS 188)		
<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>Families Are Part of Heavenly Father's Plan</b>		"The family is ordained of God" ("The Family: A Proclamation to the World," paragraph 7).
	Week 1		<i>Heavenly Father planned for me to come to a family.</i>
			Each of our families are different, but that is part of Heavenly Father's plan
			My family is special because _____.
			I can be a good future father by _____.
			I can be a good future mother by _____.
	Week 2		<i>Family prayer, family scripture study, and family home evening can strengthen my family.</i>
			By having morning and night family prayers my family ____.
			By having daily scripture study my family _____.
			By having weekly family home evening my family _____.
			My family is stronger because we _____.
	Week 3		<i>The priesthood can bless and strengthen my family.</i>
			A Priesthood holder can pass the sacrament, give blessings, and _____.
			One of the greatest blessings of the priesthood is going to

			the temple and being sealed as a family forever.
			The priesthood holder in my family has blessed us by ____.
			The priesthood holder in my family has blessed us by ____.
			I don't have a priesthood holder in my house, but I am still blessed with the priesthood by _____.
			My family has been blessed with the priesthood by _____.
	Week 4		<i>Heavenly Father wants me to marry in the temple and have an eternal family.</i>
			Only marriage in the temple can give us an eternal family.
			I am blessed with being a part of an eternal family because _____.
			I want to be married in the temple because _____.
			I am preparing to go to the temple by _____.
<b>SONG</b>	A Child's Prayer (CS 12-13)		
<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>Heavenly Father Hears and Answers My Prayers</b>		"Be thou humble; and the Lord thy God shall lead thee by the hand, and give thee answer to thy prayers" (D&C 112:10).
	Week 1		<i>The scriptures teach me how to pray.</i>
			From the scriptures we learn that the Lord wants us to pray to Him always and about anything. He loves to hear from us.
			We should be reverent and respectful when we pray with our arms folded and our eyes closed.
			When I pray I _____
			When I pray I _____
	Week 2		<i>Heavenly Father wants me to pray to Him often—anytime, anywhere.</i>
			The scriptures teach us that we can pray anywhere.
			We can say a prayer in our room, in the car, at school, at work, when we are with someone, or by ourselves.
			We are told we should pray morning and night, but we can pray much more often than that. Whenever we need or want to.
			I feel grateful that I can pray anytime anywhere because ____.
	Week 3 & 4		<i>Answers to prayers come from Heavenly Father in many ways.</i>
			Though past prophets like Joseph Smith and Alma the Younger have had visitations, that is not the most common way Heavenly Father answers prayers.
			Most times Heavenly Father answers prayers by peaceful feelings, or through our thoughts or feelings.
			Prayers are also answered through other people and through reading the scriptures.



			Heavenly Father answered my prayer for _____ by _____.
			Heavenly Father answered my prayer for _____ by _____.
			I know that Heavenly Father answers my prayers because _____.
			Because Heavenly Father answers my prayers I know that I am a Child of God, and He loves me for me, and will always be there for me.
<b><u>SONG</u></b>	I Am a Child of God	All verses Primary & Congregation	
	Closing Remarks	Bishop	