

Narrator: In Primary this year, we have been learning about how we know that we are children of our Heavenly Father. Knowing that we are children of God helps us understand that we are never alone. As we strive to keep the commandments, always make good choices, and pray for help, we can become more like Him. We know that Heavenly Father loves us and that He has a plan for us so that we can be happy and return to live with Him someday.

Song: **I Am a Child of God** (CS 2-3)

Speaker: I am a child of God, and He has a plan for me.

Scripture: "The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God." – Romans 8:16

Speaker: God is my Heavenly Father. He knows and loves me.

Speaker: I am _ (name) _. I am a __ (dancer, baseball player, pianist, etc) __. But most importantly, I am a Child of God.

Speaker: Heavenly Father's plan is a plan of happiness.

Speaker: I have agency, and I am responsible for my choices.

Speaker: 1 minute talk - experience where you had to use your agency to make a choice

Speaker: The earth was created for Heavenly Father's children.

Scripture: "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

Speaker: Jesus Christ created the earth under the direction of Heavenly Father. My favorite creation is _____.

Speaker: The Fall was part of God's plan. I have been sent to earth to gain a body and to be tested.

Speaker: I am _ (name) _. I am a __ (dancer, baseball player, pianist, etc) __. But most importantly, I am a Child of God.

Speaker: I can live with my Heavenly Father again if I _____.

Song: **My Heavenly Father Loves Me** (CS 228-29)

Speaker: Jesus Christ is our Savior.

Scripture: "Hearken ye to these words, Behold, I am Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world." – Doctrine & Covenants 43:34

Speaker: Jesus Christ taught the gospel. One of my favorite stories of Jesus is _____.

Speaker: Because of Christ's Atonement, I can repent and live with God again.

Speaker: Because Jesus Christ was resurrected, I will be too.

Speaker: I am thankful Jesus was resurrected because _____.

Speaker: I am _ (name) _. I am a __ (dancer, baseball player, pianist, etc) __. But most importantly, I am a Child of God.

Song: **If the Savior Stood Beside Me** (CSMP)

Speaker: Jesus Christ restored His church in the latter-days.

Scripture: "I have sent forth the fullness of my gospel by the hand of my servant Joseph." – Doctrine & Covenants 35:17

Speaker: After Jesus Christ and His Apostles died, there were gospel principles that were lost or changed.

Speaker: 1-2 minute talk – about the First Vision

Speaker: Priesthood authority was restored to the earth by John the Baptist and Peter, James, & John.

Speaker: Joseph Smith translated the Book of Mormon and restored the gospel back on the earth.

Song: **The Golden Plates** (CS 86)

Speaker: Prophets teach us to live the restored gospel.

Scripture: "Surely the Lord God will do nothing, but he revealed his secret unto his servants the prophets." – Amos 3:7

Speaker: The living prophet leads the Church under the direction of Jesus Christ.

Speaker: 1 minute talk – tell something you learned from our prophet at General Conference

Speaker: 1 minute talk – tell of an experience when you followed the prophet

Song: **We Thank Thee O God for a Prophet** (Hymns 19) – Primary children 1st verse, congregation join in for verses 2 & 3

Speaker: I will follow Heavenly Father's plan by being baptized and confirmed.

Scripture: “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

Speaker: 1 minute talk – how can you keep your baptismal covenant now that you have been baptized and confirmed

Speaker: 1 minute talk – how has the Holy Ghost helped you to choose the right

Speaker: When I take the sacrament, I renew my baptismal covenants. I know that I can repent and be forgiven when I make a mistake.

Song: **When I am Baptized** (CS 103)

Speaker: Families are part of Heavenly Father’s plan.

Scripture: “The family is ordained of God” (The Family: A Proclamation to the World,” paragraph 7)

Speaker: Heavenly Father planned for me to come to my family. One thing I like to do with my family is _____.

Speaker: 1 minute talk – how family scripture study or family home evening has strengthened your family.

Speaker: The priesthood can bless and strengthen my family by _____.

Speaker: Heavenly Father wants me to marry in the temple and have an eternal family.

Speaker: I am _ (name) _. I am a __ (dancer, baseball player, pianist, etc) __. But most importantly, I am a Child of God.

Song: **Families Can Be Together Forever** (CS 188) – sign language

Speaker: Heavenly Father Hears and Answers My Prayers

Scripture: “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)

Speaker: My favorite scripture story about prayer is _____.

Speaker: Heavenly Father wants me to pray to Him often – anytime, anywhere.

Speaker: 1 minute talk – tell about a time when Heavenly Father answered your prayer.

Song: **A Child’s Prayer** (CS 12-13)

Scripture: “Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, with all thy might, mind, and strength; and in the name of Jesus Christ thou shalt serve him” (D & C 59:5)

Speaker: 1 minute talk – tell of an experience when you were able to serve someone and how it made you feel

Speaker: Heavenly Father has asked us to let our lights shine. I can be a light to others by sharing the gospel and my testimony with my friends.

Speaker: 1 minute talk – tell of a time when living the gospel helped you to be a missionary to your friends

Scripture: “I know that my redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth” (Job 19:25)

Speaker: 1 minute talk – how your testimony helps you know that you are a child of God

Narrator: There are children who live all over the world. They may wear different clothes, eat different food, speak other languages, and live in homes different from ours, but we are all children of God and He loves us very much. President Gordon B. Hinckley in a 2003 General Conference said, “Never forget, my dear young friends, that you really are a child of God who has inherited something of His divine nature, one whom He loves and desires to help and bless.” We, the Primary children of the _____ (ward) _____ of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, are willing to stand as witnesses of God at all times and in all things, and in all places. We want to keep the commandments. We want to share His gospel with others. We know we are children of God and want to return to live with Him someday. May each of us learn that we are important and loved – and that each of us is indeed, a child of God. We say these things in the name of Jesus Christ, amen.

Song: **I am a Child of God** (CS 2-3)

First verse – entire Primary

Second verse – child solo – entire Primary chorus

Third verse – child solo – entire Primary chorus

Fourth verse – child solo – entire Primary chorus