**I Am a Child of God**

2013 Primary Sacrament Program (version 3.0)

**Everyone:** *Stand and recite the yearly motto* – “I Am a Child of God. All human beings – male and female – are created in the image of God. Each is a beloved spirit son or daughter of heavenly parents” The Family: A Proclamation to the World paragraph 2.

**Song:** *Remain standing* *I Am a Child of God* (CS 2-3) –all verses

**(Name):** In the first article of faith, we learn that God is our eternal Father. He is our Father who lives in Heaven. We lived with Him in the spirit world. He knows each of us by name. He wants us to be happy. He loves us very much.

**CTR 4 class scripture:** *Children stand where they are seated and recite the January scripture –* “The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God” Romans chapter 8, verse 16

**(Name):** Heavenly Father presented a beautiful plan of happiness. Jesus Christ created this earth under the direction of Heavenly Father. We wanted to come to this earth to get a body, be tested, learn many things and make choices. With the agency that Heavenly Father has given us, we are responsible for the choices we make. If we keep the commandments, we can live with Heavenly Father again.

**Valiant 9 class scripture:** *Children stand where they are seated and recite the February 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 chapter 3, verses 24 and 25

**Song:** *My Heavenly Father Loves Me* (CS 228-229) – all verses

**(Name):** Jesus Christ taught us the gospel and set an example for all of us to follow. Because of His atonement, we can repent and live with God again. Because He was resurrected from the dead, we can be resurrected too. Jesus Christ is our Savior!

**CTR 6 class scripture:** *Children stand where they are seated and recite the March scripture –* “Hearken ye to these words. Behold, I am Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world” Doctrine and Covenants section 43, verse 34

**Song:** *I Lived in Heaven* (CS 4) – all verses

**(name):** After Jesus Christ and His Apostles died, the gospel truths were lost. In the spring of 1820, Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ appeared to Joseph Smith and told him that the gospel truths were lost and needed to be restored. The Book of Mormon was translated from the golden plates to restore the precious truths we need. The Aaronic and Melchizedek priesthoods were restored by heavenly messengers.

**(name):** Living prophets lead the Church under the direction of Jesus Christ who is the head of His church on earth. Prophets teach us to live the restored gospel, pay tithing, live the Word of Wisdom and keep the commandments.

**Honor Roll children scripture:** *Children will come to the front and recite the April and May scriptures* – “I have sent forth the fullness of my gospel by the hand of my servant Joseph” Doctrine and Covenants section 35, verse 17. “Surely the Lord God will do nothing, but he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets” Amos chapter 3, verse 7.

**Song:** *Stand for the Right* (CS 159) *Junior Primary children only*

**(name):** I will follow Jesus Christ by being baptized and confirmed to receive the Holy Ghost. We follow Jesus by keeping our baptismal promises. When we partake of the sacrament each week, we renew our baptismal covenants. If we live worthy, the Holy Ghost will help us choose the right. If we make a mistake, we can repent and be forgiven.

**CTR 7 class scripture:** *Children stand where they are seated and recite the June 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 chapter 30, verse 2

**Song:** *When I Am Baptized* (CS 103) – all verses

**(name):** Heavenly Father planned for us to come to a family here on earth. Daily family prayers and family scripture study can help us to follow Heavenly Father’s plan. Regular family home evening can strengthen my family. The priesthood can bless and strengthen our families too. Heavenly Father wants me to marry in a holy temple and have an eternal family.

**Sunbeams class scripture:** *Children stand where they are seated and recite the July scripture* – “The family is ordained of God” The Family: A Proclamation to the World paragraph 7

**Song:** *Families Can Be Together Forever* (CS 188) all verses

**(name):** Heavenly Fathers hears and answers our prayers. The scriptures teach us how to pray. Heavenly Fathers loves us and wants us to pray to Him often – anytime and anywhere. Heavenly Father hears every prayer and answers them. Answers come in many different ways. We have to be ready to listen and watch for them. “Be thou humble; and the Lord thy God shall lead thee by the hand, and give thee answer to thy prayers” Doctrine and Covenants section 112 verse 10.

**Song:** *A Child’s Prayer* (CS 12-13) all verses

**(name):** Jesus Christ taught us how to serve others by example and in scripture stories. Prophets and apostles show us how to serve. When we serve others, we are in the service of our God.

**Valiant 10 class scripture:** *Children stand where they are seated and recite the September 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” Doctrine and Covenants section 59, verse 5

**(name):** We can share the gospel with all of God’s children around the world. Missionaries share the gospel with families who speak Spanish. They share the gospel with families who cannot hear with their ears because they are deaf. Children in Japan are taught the gospel in the Japanese language. Romania is far away from Elmo Utah but Primary children sing *I Am a Child of God* in Romanian. We are all children of God no matter what language we speak or where we live.

**Valiant 8 class song:** *I Am a Child of God* (Spanish – first verse only) Led by Sister Deanna Hansen

**Valiant 10 class song:** *I Am a Child of God* (Romanian – first verse only) Led by Brother Evan Stilson

**Valiant 9 class song:** *I Am a Child of God* (Japanese – first verse only)

Led by Brother Jack Funk

**Valiant 7 class song:** *I Am a Child of God* (ASL – first verse only) Led by Sister Ellen Hadfield

**(name):** Living the gospel helps us to be missionaries right now while we are young and prepare for a full-time mission when we grow a foot or two. We can share the gospel with our family and friends. Our testimonies are strengthened when we share the gospel with others.

**Valiant 8 class scripture:** *Children stand where they are seated and recite the October scripture* – “Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven” Matthew chapter 5, verse 16

**Song:** *If the Savior Stood Beside Me* (2013 Sharing Time outline page 28) all verses

**(name):** We need to thank God in all things. We are thankful for our bodies and we know that they are temples. We are thankful for temporal blessings. We are thankful for spiritual blessings. We should thank Heavenly Father for all of our blessings. In Mosiah chapter 18, verse 23, it says “He commanded them that…every day they should give thanks to the Lord their God”.

**CTR 5 class scripture:** *Children stand where they are seated and recite the December scripture* – “I know that my redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth” Job chapter 19, verse 25

**(name):** The Family: A Proclamation to the World, paragraph 3 says, “In the premortal realm, spirit sons and daughters knew and worshipped God as their Eternal Father and accepted His plan by which His children could obtain a physical body and gain earthly experience…The divine plan of happiness enables family relationships to be perpetuated beyond the grave.

**(name):** We know that Jesus Christ will return. Prophets have foretold that He will come to earth again. We want to be worthy to live with Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ in the celestial kingdom so we will prepare every day by keeping the commandments. I have a testimony that I am a child of God.

**Closing Song:** *I Am a Child of God* (CS 2-3 or Hymn 301)

Verses 1 and 2: All Primary children.

Verse 3: Senior Primary girls sing with Sister \_\_\_\_ playing descant while the Senior Primary boys and Junior Primary sings melody.

Verse 4: All Primary children.