A Family Tree of God’s Love

LESSON 1
Your Response to the Lesson

What was most interesting in the Bible story?
What activity was most enjoyable?
What new things did you learn?
Have the student draw their family trees.
What are some of the characteristics your family members have in common?
What is a characteristic that makes your family unique?
What unique thing do you contribute to your family? What special thing might you contribute to your church family?
A metaphor uses an image figuratively to describe something else. What are some metaphors that could describe your family?
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How Was Your Week?

Good things?
Challenges?
Special events?
“Father, I Adore You” (He Is Our Song, no. 32)
“Behold What Manner of Love” (He Is Our Song, no. 42)
“We Are the Family of God” (He Is Our Song, no. 114)
India

Mother and the King Cobra

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Lakshmi
Praise God for His provisions.
Pray over the prayer requests.
Thank God for answering the prayers according to His will, for He knows what is best for us.
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Has your family ever moved to a new neighborhood? Imagine that your parent told you that you were moving to a new country. How would you feel? What would you miss most?
INTRODUCTION TO THE STORY

The Story

You may listen to a podcast recording of the story:
www.juniorpowerpoints.org
We each play an important part in God’s plan for our family.
Take turns reading Genesis 11:10 – Genesis 12:9. How have you seen God lead your family? What do you feel is God’s plan for your family? Why is it important to ask God’s will for your family’s decisions?
What was God’s plan for that family? Did they follow the plan? What made the difference between those families that succeeded and those that failed?
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Family Puzzles

- Think of some names in your extended family.
- Think of one thing that each family member uniquely contributes.
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SHARE THE LESSON

Missing Piece

• Who did you contact among your family members to let them know how much they mean to you?
• How do you normally show your family members that you care and love them?
Coming Up Next Week

“Peaceful Parting”

• Put others first, resolve conflict
• Study your Sabbath School lesson each day
• Complete the daily activities
• Memorize the Power Text
Dear Jesus,
Thank You for leading us and our families according to Your plan. Help us to share the beauty of Your plan with other members of our family.
Amen.