

Weekly Planner

	Objective	Materials	Prayer & Scripture	
DAY 1 1 Invite	The Image of God Page 113	Objective: To identify what makes each person unique	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pencils or pens <input type="checkbox"/> Paper 	 Let Us Pray Psalm 139:13–14
DAY 2 2 Explore	Seekers of God Pages 114–115	Objective: To describe what the gifts of the magi tell about Jesus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Board or chart paper <input type="checkbox"/> Chart of the stars, three boxes, doll <input type="checkbox"/> Pencils or pens <input type="checkbox"/> Books of sacred art 	 Let Us Pray Psalm 139:13–14  Scripture: Matthew, 2:1–12  Scripture Background: Magi, p. 114
DAY 3 3 Explore	In God's Image Pages 116–117	Objective: To explain images of God	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Board or chart paper <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of Activity Master 7, p. 122A <input type="checkbox"/> Hymnals and music CD <input type="checkbox"/> Pencils or pens <input type="checkbox"/> <i>On the Day You Were Born</i> by Debra Frasier (Harcourt, 1991) 	 Let Us Pray Psalm 139:13–14
DAY 4 4 Explore	Titles of Jesus Pages 118–119	Objective: To review the significance of titles given to Jesus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Board or chart paper <input type="checkbox"/> Pencils or pens <input type="checkbox"/> Bibles <input type="checkbox"/> Research materials <input type="checkbox"/> Mural paper or poster board <input type="checkbox"/> Art supplies <input type="checkbox"/> Recording of <i>Messiah</i> 	 Let Us Pray Psalm 139:13–14  Scripture Background: Titles of Jesus, p. 118
DAY 5 5 Celebrate	Celebration of the Word Page 120	Objective: To praise Jesus for his gift of salvation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Bible <input type="checkbox"/> Hymnals <input type="checkbox"/> Music CD 	 Let Us Pray Celebration of the Word  Scripture: Colossians 2:6–10  Hymn: Advent Gathering: "Make Ready the Way/Come, O Lord"

Chapter 7 Wrap-Up: Review p. 121 • Chapter 7 Assessment p. 113E

Activities

Let's Begin:

Everybody Says, p. 113

Multiple Intelligence: Intrapersonal

Share Your Faith:

Reflect, Share, Act, p. 115

Multiple Intelligence: Interpersonal

OPTIONAL Images of Jesus, p. 115

Multiple Intelligence: Visual/Spatial

Connect Your Faith:

Show the Face of God, p. 117

Multiple Intelligence: Visual/Spatial

OPTIONAL Activity Master 7, p. 116

Multiple Intelligence: Visual/Spatial

OPTIONAL Cross-Curricular: Reading, p. 117

Multiple Intelligence: Verbal/Linguistic

Live Your Faith:

Make a Mural, p. 119

Multiple Intelligence: Visual/Spatial

OPTIONAL Cross-Curricular:

Geography, p. 118

Multiple Intelligence: Verbal/Linguistic

OPTIONAL Grace, p. 306 and 307

Multiple Intelligence: Verbal/Linguistic

Enrichment

Justice and Peace:

Promote Dignity, p. 113

Cultural Awareness:

Epiphany, p. 115

Reaching All Learners:

Musical Learners, p. 116

Teacher Background:

Incarnation, p. 117

Christian Living Skills:

Use Religious

Imagination, p. 119

Quick Tip:

Messiah, p. 119

Liturgy Link:

Litany of Praise, p. 120

Lectionary Link:

Break Open the Word, p. 120

Multimedia Resources



BOOKS

The Names of Jesus. Binz, Stephen J. [Threshold Bible series]. Twenty-Third. Explains how Jesus' names shed light on his nature and on his role in our lives.

*How Each Child Learns: Using Multiple Intelligences in Faith Formation.** Stankard, Bernadette. Twenty-Third Publications. "The Theory of Multiple Intelligences." Introduces multiple intelligence theory and its implications.



DVD/VHS

The Jesus DVD. Oblate Media. A virtual trip through the Holy Land with Jesus.

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Home Connection

Chapter 7 Family Faith, p. 122

Take-home activities, chapter content review, saint features, and prayer



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And God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.¹ Note that mankind is made in the image and likeness of God, meaning that human worth is connected to the Creator. If God is of great and inestimable worth, then human beings made in his image must be of great value. Note also that man and woman have equal dignity before God as his image-bearers. This dignity is present in mankind not only in creation but after the Fall into sin. For instance, Genesis 9:5-6 says, "Whoever sheds man's blood by man his blood shall be shed, for in the image ... When God created man in His own image,⁷ He purposed that mankind (both man and woman) would resemble God in certain ways, and share certain of the divine prerogatives. Concerning this we note: 1. It was not a physical likeness, but...⁸ This image of God in man survived the Fall and, though blurred, still exists. Aspects of righteousness and holiness have been lost through sin, but through God's grace, these are capable of divine renewal. Joseph M. GB March 16th, 2016. The importance of being made in the Image of God, is probably underestimated by many. To understand the Word of God as written in scriptures the Image of God (mental, moral) is an axiom, a precondition, starting point of reason that overcomes human fallibility of interpretation. The explicit theme of the image of God appears in three texts in the Old Testament: Genesis 1:26-27; 5:1-2; and 9:6. I am excluding from the discussion such important texts as Psalm 17:15 and Ecclesiastes 7:20 because, although these texts bear upon the essence of man as such, they are not part of the Old Testament's own teaching about the image of God.⁹ Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.¹⁰