

SCHEDULE

1. **Pre-Service**
 - Group playtime
2. **Warm Up**
 - Color page
3. **Pre-Large Group**
 - President
 - Pastor Mac & Lynne
 - Offering
 - LG Rules
4. **Large Group**
5. **Small Group**
 - Small Group Notes
 - Prayer
6. **Wrap Up**
 - Snack
7. **End of Service**
 - Parent pick up
 - Put on video-if needed

HERE IS WHAT I SAY!

Father God,
thank you for my
Mom & Dad.
Help them teach
me all the ways
You show your
love for me
In Jesus' Name,
Amen.

God is Looking Out for You, Too!

THE BASICS

1. **BIBLE VERSE: Mark 10:16** (*based on TPT*), "Jesus hugged each child, and laying his hands on them, he lovingly blessed everyone!"
2. **BOTTOM LINE:** Our Heavenly Father is a parent, too, and wants to help our parents!
3. **BIBLE STORY: God Is Looking Out for Parents (Psa. 103:13, 17b; Matt. 19:13-15; Mark 10:13-16; Luke 18:15-17)**

Remember when the Moms & Dads brought their kids to Jesus? They did it because they thought that was one of the *best things they could do for their Kids!* And they were right! Most parents want to do good for their children, just like our Heavenly Father wants to do good for His children, too! The Bible tells us that "The same way a loving father feels toward his children—that's but a sample of God's tender feelings toward us..." (Ps 103:13, TPT) God knows that raising kids can be hard at times, with lots of different things happening all at the same time. Sometimes Moms & Dads are not sure what to do. But God wants to help parents be the best Mom & Dad they can be. That's one of the reasons why Jesus came to the earth!

Point To Make: Our Heavenly Father wants to help our Moms & Dads to be great parents, just like Him!

MAKE IT REAL

Picture: (*Parent's dedicating baby; teaching child to read; playing with child; watching child graduate*)

- From the very beginning parents pray for their kids.
- Parents teach their children lots of things!
- Parents even teach their kids how to have fun!
- As kids get older, parents have harder and harder things to teach.

QUESTIONS TO ASK

1. Who wants what is best for their children? (*Moms & Dads; God*)
2. Is God a parent too? (*Yes*)
3. Who is His Child? (*Jesus; me*)
4. Does God want you help your parents? (*Yes*)

Spiritual Exercise: *I pray for my Mom and I pray for my Dad
That God will help them raise me to be good and not bad.
I know my Heavenly Father wants what is best for me
So we can live together for all eternity!*

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