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God the Father



God said, "You are my child.
I am your father."

Based on Psalm 2:7



Let's Begin

Learn About God's Love

Mr. Rillon's class drew pictures of special people.

- Carlos and his mother plant roses.
- Ivana and her aunt work in the garden.
- Braulio and his dad cook.
- Jean's grandfather reads to her.
- What wonderful things have you learned from special people?



Special People

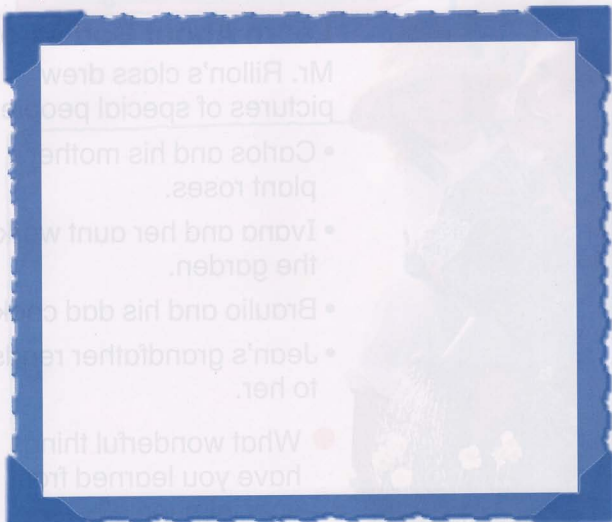
Moms, dads, grandmas, grandpas, aunts, and uncles are all special.

They love you and teach you many things.

Activity



Draw someone teaching you.



God Shows Love

God shows love by giving us people who love us. He shows his love in other ways, too.



I John 3:1



Child of God

See what love God the Father gives you.

You are a child of God because he loves you.

Based on I John 3:1

? How does God love you?



God the Father

Everyone is a child of God.

Everyone belongs to God.

God is our Father.

Activity



Match each picture with the best words.

People who love
us help us.



People who love
us forgive us.



People who love
us teach us.



I Believe



Leader: God made everything.

All: I believe in God the Father.

Leader: God loves us very much.

All: I believe in God the Father.

Leader: God takes care of us.

All: I believe in God the Father.



Sing together the refrain.

All grownups, all children,
all mothers, all fathers are
sisters and brothers
in the fam'ly of God.

All Grownups, All Children





Family Faith



Catholics Believe

Dear Family,

In Chapter 4, the children learned that God is the Father of us all. Children may not understand this because we cannot see God. Children learn about God's love from your example.



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Read 1 John 3:1 together with your child.



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Family Project

Start a Love Note Jar Wash and decorate a jar. As you observe family members showing love for one another, write down what you see and the family member's name. For example, "Ben held the door for a person at church." Place the paper in the jar. Collect papers for a week or so. At a family meal, read aloud the papers. Praise the loving actions, and encourage family members to continue the good work.



People of Faith

Saint Pier Giorgio Frassati lived in Italy. As a young man he went to Mass every day.

**Saint Pier
Giorgio Frassati, ►**
1901–1925



Family Prayer

**Pier, pray for us,
that we may
worship God as
you did. Amen.**