

First Baptist School
Yearly Theme: God Is Love
2013-2014

Month	Big Idea Theme and Subthemes	Learning Outcome	Guiding Question	Vocabulary	Big Idea Monthly Project	Concepts I Will Learn	Activities Included in Monthly Strands:
August and September	God loves me so much that God made me: -5 Senses -Self awareness -Self identity -Emotions	Students will share their special attributes about themselves	Describe who you are?	-Names of body parts -Names of emotions -Names of abilities	All about me book	I celebrate who I am and what I can do	Creativity Critical Thinking Communication Collaboration
October	God loves me so much He made the world: -Creation -Seasons (Fall) -Harvest -Colors & Sounds	Students describe attributes and significance of their world	Describe God's world?	-Names of seasons -Names of fruits and vegetables -Names of colors and sounds	Creation Mobile	I am in awe of God, His word, and His creation	Creativity Critical Thinking Communication Collaboration
November	God loves me so much He gave me my family: -Places to live -My Family -Thanksgiving -Celebrations (Seasonal and Family)	Students value their family contributions	What is family? What does my family look like?	-Names of family members -Descriptions of family members -Names of celebrations	Make a book about their family	I treat others with kindness and respect	Creativity Critical Thinking Communication Collaboration
December	God loves me so much He gave me Jesus: -Mary and Joseph -Baby Jesus, birth -Angels, Shepherds and Wisemen -Christmas celebration	Students will desire to learn, love, and share thoughts and feelings about Jesus	Who is Jesus?	-Names of Nativity characters -Names of Christmas items	Give away Christmas present	I am thankful for Jesus	Creativity Critical Thinking Communication Collaboration
January	God loves me so much He gave me the World and His Kingdom: -Winter -Bible Hero's -Bible Characters -Fruit of the Spirit	Students will understand God's goodness and power in God's kingdom	Who are God's heroes?	-Names of God's hero's -Characteristics of Jesus -Names of Fruit of the Spirit	Make a mural of Heaven	I do my best	Creativity Critical Thinking Communication Collaboration
February	God loves me so much He gave me my friends and community: -Sharing -Kindness -Love -Community Helpers	Students can describe what a good friend looks like and ways community helpers contribute	How can I be a good friend and helper?	- Friendship words -Names of community helpers	Friendship party	I am a good friend	Creativity Critical Thinking Communication Collaboration
March	God loves me so much He gave me the world of animals: -Spring -Pets and Farm animals -Wild and zoo animals -Reptiles	Students demonstrate awareness and enjoyment of animals	What are the various animals and how do they live?	-Names and categories of animals -Characteristics of animals	Animal habitats	I am responsible	Creativity Critical Thinking Communication Collaboration
April	God loves me so much He gave me new life: -Easter -Spring -Growing and Planting -Baby animals	Students are exposed to new life in their world and identify changes	What are the changes that happen in my world?	-Parts of a plant -Life cycle words	Planting and blooming	I forgive myself and others	Creativity Critical Thinking Communication Collaboration
May	God loves me so much He gave me the world to explore: -Transportation -Things in the sky or Space -Geology -Nature	Students are able to express various ways to get around and explore the world	How do I get from place to place to explore my world?	- Air, land, sea transportation vehicles -Locomotion -Places to go	Nature collection and display	I practice self control	Creativity Critical Thinking Communication Collaboration
June and July	God loves me so much He gave me ways to enjoy Him and others: -Vacations -Ocean -Summer	Students discover ways to enjoy the summer with God and their families	What are things I enjoy?	-Names of sea life -Places to go -Summer activities	My summer idea journal	I have a thankful heart	Creativity Critical Thinking Communication Collaboration