

The *God Loves Us Kindergarten* program helps five-year-olds explore God's love as they are introduced to God's goodness shown through words, actions, feelings, people, places, and things. Learning, growing, sharing throughout and celebrating provide the foundation for each chapter. One special aspect of God's goodness is the focus of each chapter.

Unit	Chapter	Themes	Scripture	CCC References	Catholic Social Teaching Themes	Words Learned	Saints and Holy People
1 Learning about God's Love In this unit, the children will learn to be aware of God's love shown to them through the good people, events, and things in their lives.	1 Welcomes Are Good	We are welcomed by Jesus.	Mark 10:13–16	2560, 2785	Solidarity	welcome	Jesus
	2 Names Are Good	Names are important. Jesus is God and we honor Jesus' name.	Psalms 8:2; Philippians 2:9–10	203, 2143, 2158, 2666	Family and Community	God, Yahweh	Moses, Thomas, John, Peter
	3 Stories Are Good	Books tell stories. Jonah is a Bible story. Celebrating the Bible.	Jeremiah 31:3; Book of Jonah	97, 104, 131, 1190	Rights and Responsibilities	Church, Bible	
	4 God's World Is Good	We look at and care for God's world. Celebrating God's world.	Genesis 1:1–2:3; 6:6–9:17	290, 293, 295–301	God's Creation	Creation	Noah
	5 Quiet Is Good	Good things happen in quiet and when we listen. We meet God in church	Psalms 131:2	2562–2563, 2691		Trinity, Sacred Scriptures	Adam and Eve
	6 Talking To God Is Good	We talk and listen to God and those we love. We pray in different ways.	1 Samuel 3:2–12	1156, 2565, 2663, 2701	Family and Community	prayer	Moses, Mary, Samuel, Zacchaeus
2 Growing in God's Love In this unit, the children will learn to appreciate their own uniqueness as a gift from God.	7 Families Are Good	We belong to families who love one another.	Luke 2:39–40	239–240, 1655, 1931, 2780, 2790, 2794–2796, 2807	Solidarity	Lord's Prayer, Communion	
	8 I Am Good	God is our loving father. God made me wonderful and I am thankful.	Psalms 139:13–14; Isaiah 43:1–4	355–357, 2288	Work and Workers	Eucharist, human	Saint Irenaeus
	9 Growing Is Good	We are anointed to grow as Christians by loving. We are members of the Kingdom.	1 Samuel 16:1–13; Psalm 52:10	786, 908, 1698, 2816–2827	The Poor and Vulnerable	Baptism	Saint Paul
	10 Thanking Is Good	We give thanks to God at mealtime. We thank God for everything.	Psalms 136:1; Luke 17:11–19; Colossians 3:16–17	224, 2637–2638, 2828, 2837	Rights and Responsibilities	Thanksgiving	
	11 Preparing Is Good	God's family prepared for Jesus at Christmas. We prepare our hearts through prayer.	Luke 2:1–7	522–524, 1095	Rights and Responsibilities	prepare, Advent, arrival	
	12 Choosing Is Good	We choose to say yes to God as Mary did.	Luke 1:26–38	494, 973, 1730–1732, 2676, 2679	Family and Community	Savior, choose	Mary
3 Sharing God's Love In this unit, the children will learn to have a greater love for God and to share God's love with others through acts of kindness.	13 Shepherds Are Good	We celebrate Jesus, our Good Shepherd.	Psalms 23; John 10:2–5, 14–16	545, 605, 896, 2586, 2602, 2665	The Poor and Vulnerable	Good Shepherd	Ezekiel
	14 Hearts Are Good	Jesus loves us. We make our love a gift.	John 13:34; John 21:2–13	1931–1933, 1970	Solidarity	God, love, heart	
	15 Hands Are Good	Our hands are gifts that can help people as Jesus did.	Matthew 20:29–34	2208, 2444, 2447	The Poor and Vulnerable	Christ, hand	
	16 Forgiveness Is Good	Like Jesus, we forgive those who hurt our feelings.	Matthew 18:35; Luke 19:1–10	1431, 1441, 1451, 2838–2845	Life and Dignity	forgiveness, emotion	
	17 Church Is Good	We go to church to worship. Everyone has a role in worship.	Acts of Apostles 2:42, 46–47	1071, 1179–1184, 2691	Family and Community	Church	Saint Peter, Saint Paul
	18 Meals Are Good	Bread and wine are the gifts at Mass. Jesus shares himself with us.	John 6:1–13; 1 Corinthians 11:23–26	1333, 1337–1339, 1368	Life and Dignity	celebration, meal, suffering, nature	
4 Celebrating God's Love In this unit, the children will learn to celebrate God's gift of love with others.	19 Seeds Are Good	Plants like Jesus die to give new life. The cross is a sign of love.	John 12:23–25	617–618, 654, 2157	Solidarity	Resurrection, suffering	
	20 Butterflies Are Good	We celebrate new life in butterflies, in Jesus and in each of us.	Mark 16:1–7	654–655, 1020	The Poor and Vulnerable	butterflies	
	21 Light Is Good	Jesus is the light of the world who shines through all of us.	John 8:12; Matthew 5:14–16	655, 782, 864	Rights and Responsibilities	light, goodness	
	22 Celebrating Is Good	We celebrate the Mass with thanks on Sunday.	Luke 22:19–20	1359–1360, 1382, 2174–2188	Family and Community	Sabbath, celebration	
	23 Air Is Good	Jesus gives the gift of the Holy Spirit, which is love and is symbolized by a dove.	Romans 5:5	689, 733–736, 739, 2415	God's Creation	senses, breath	
	24 Joy Is Good	Joy is spread by happy people and by Jesus.	John 5:1–8; John 5:11	1718, 1723, 2548	Rights and Responsibilities	happiness, joy	Adam, Eve
Special Seasons and Days In these lessons, the children will learn about the seasons, feast days, and saints' days that are part of the Church's liturgical year. They will be encouraged to deepen their commitment to Jesus through their celebration of the liturgical year.	1 All Saints Are Good	Feast of All Saints	Matthew 5:1–12	956–957, 2030	Solidarity	Saints	
	2 Advent Is Good	Season of Advent	Mark 13:33–37	522–524	Family and Community	Advent	
	3 Christmas Is Good	Christmas Day	Matthew 1:18–2:12; Luke 2:1–20	525	Rights and Responsibilities	Christmas	
	4 The Wise Men Are Good	Epiphany	Matthew 2:1–12	528	Solidarity	Epiphany, king, Magi	
	5 Lent Is Good	Ash Wednesday and the Season of Lent	Matthew 6:1–6, 16–18	1168, 1438, 2014–2015	The Poor and Vulnerable	Lent, penance	
	6 Easter Is Good	Easter Sunday	John 20:1–18	654, 655	Life and Dignity	Easter	
	7 Pentecost Is Good	Pentecost Sunday	John 20:19–23	731–732, 733–736, 739, 1287, 2623	Rights and Responsibilities	peace, joy	
	8 Jesus Our Light Is Good	The Presentation of the Lord	Luke 2:22–38	529	The Family and Community	presentation	Saint Blase, Mary, Joseph, Simeon
	9 Mary Is Good	Birthday of Mary		488	The Poor and Vulnerable	Bible, Annunciation	Mary, Joachim, Ann
	10 Saint Joseph Is Good	Solemnity of St. Joseph, Husband of Mary		437, 532, 534, 1014	The Poor and Vulnerable	righteous	Saint Joseph
	11 The Holy Family Is Good	Feast of the Holy Family	Luke 2:51–52	531–533	The Family and Community	family	
	12 Angels Are Good	Feast of the Guardian Angels	Exodus 23:20–21; Matthew 18:10; Acts of Apostles 12:15	328–330, 336	Life and Dignity	messenger	
	13 Saint Therese Is Good	Feast of St. Therese		956, 2030	The Poor and Vulnerable		
	14 Saint Francis Is Good	Feast of St. Francis		2415–2418, 2683	God's Creation		
	15 Saint Elizabeth Ann Is Good	Feast of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton		2030, 2443	The Poor and Vulnerable		
	16 Saint Nicholas Is Good	Feast of St. Nicholas		1932, 2030, 2443	The Poor and Vulnerable		
	17 Saint Bernadette Is Good	Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes		966, 1674	The Poor and Vulnerable	shrine, sacrifice	
	18 Saint Valentine Is Good	Feast of St. Valentine		1822–1823, 2030	Life and Dignity		
	19 Saint Patrick Is Good	Feast of St. Patrick		234, 253–255, 1173	Work and Workers		
	20 Saint Julie Is Good	Feast of St. Julie Billiart		925–927, 1123, 2030	The Poor and Vulnerable		
	21 Our Lady of Guadalupe Is Good	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe		487, 971, 1674, 2619, 2675	The Poor and Vulnerable	pilgrimage	
	22 Mary Our Mother In Heaven	Feast of Our Mother in Heaven		964, 967–971	The Poor and Vulnerable, Life and Dignity	queen	