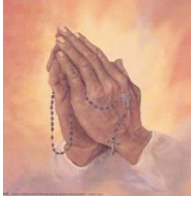






## Who I AM Makes A Difference

### Grade 3 - Unit Overview

Grade 3 - “Who <u>I AM</u> Makes A Difference”					
Lesson and Title		Learning Goal	Approximate Length of Lesson and Type of Activity		
		By the end of this lesson students will...	Minds On	Action	Consolidation
<b>Grade 3</b>					
1.	<i>Introductory Lesson: “Who <u>I AM</u>” Prayer Service</i> 	discover that God has revealed Himself to humankind gradually communicating His mysteries in deeds and words.	<b>5 minutes</b> Selection of leaders for prayer service.	<b>25 minutes</b> Who <u>I AM</u> Prayer Service celebration	<b>5 minutes</b> Discuss the contents of their letter.
2.	<i>Mentor text: “The Happiness Tree”</i> 	answer higher order thinking questions.	<b>5 minutes</b> Play a game with virtues and verbs to assign partners.	<b>40 minutes</b> Read the book. Partners answer a higher order thinking question.	<b>5 minutes</b> Miming of virtues and verbs.
3.	<i>Explanatory writing about life cycles</i> 	understand that everything good begins with God.	<b>5 minutes</b> Watch the life cycle of an oak tree.	<b>40 minutes</b> Write about the life cycle of a particular tree with a focus on how it changes throughout its cycle and factors that threaten its survival.	<b>5 minutes</b> Complete the wish tree to highlight the strengths of the writing and the areas for improvement.

4.	<p><i>Dramatic interpretation of a Newscast</i></p> 	<p>review the story of the Burning Bush in the form of a newscast.</p>	<p><b>5 minutes</b> Watch children performing a newscast skit.</p>	<p><b>35 minutes</b> Perform different roles in a newscast with the breaking news of the day being Moses and the burning bush.</p>	<p><b>5 minutes</b> Sing “Pharaoh, Pharaoh” with the actions.</p>
5.	<p><i>Gift Of Words: Presentation day Dedication –</i></p>  <p><b><i>In Memory of Shirley Beaubien Who <u>she</u> <u>was</u> made a difference to everyone in her life because she gave of herself every single day without fail. She left behind a legacy of compassion and charisma that will never be forgotten. A true inspiration to all those who knew her especially those who were proud to call her Momma and Nana. C.S.</i></b></p>	<p>learn how to spread God’s love and change the world with gratitude.</p>	<p><b>5 minutes</b> Pray the presentation day prayer.</p>	<p><b>40 minutes</b> Presentation of the gift of words and Who <b><u>I AM</u></b> Burning Bush.</p>	<p><b>5 minutes</b> Prayer dance to “Change the World” and reflection.</p>