

Who I AM Makes A Difference

Grade 3 - Unit Overview

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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
Grade 3					
1.	<p><i>Introductory Lesson: “Who <u>I AM</u>” Prayer Service</i></p> 	discover that God has revealed Himself to humankind gradually communicating His mysteries in deeds and words.	<p>5 minutes Selection of leaders for prayer service.</p>	<p>25 minutes Who <u>I AM</u> Prayer Service celebration</p>	<p>5 minutes Discuss the contents of their letter.</p>
2.	<p><i>Mentor text: “The Happiness Tree”</i></p> 	answer higher order thinking questions.	<p>5 minutes Play a game with virtues and verbs to assign partners.</p>	<p>40 minutes Read the book. Partners answer a higher order thinking question.</p>	<p>5 minutes Miming of virtues and verbs.</p>
3.	<p><i>Explanatory writing about life cycles</i></p> 	understand that everything good begins with God.	<p>5 minutes Watch the life cycle of an oak tree.</p>	<p>40 minutes 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.</p>	<p>5 minutes Complete the wish tree to highlight the strengths of the writing and the areas for improvement.</p>

<p>4.</p>	<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>5 minutes Watch children performing a newscast skit.</p>	<p>35 minutes Perform different roles in a newscast with the breaking news of the day being Moses and the burning bush.</p>	<p>5 minutes Sing “Pharaoh, Pharaoh” with the actions.</p>
<p>5.</p>	<p><i>Gift Of Words: Presentation day Dedication –</i></p>  <p><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></p>	<p>learn how to spread God’s love and change the world with gratitude.</p>	<p>5 minutes Pray the presentation day prayer.</p>	<p>40 minutes Presentation of the gift of words and Who <u>I AM</u> Burning Bush.</p>	<p>5 minutes Prayer dance to “Change the World” and reflection.</p>