

## A LESSON ON MARRIAGE AND FAMILY

### GRADES 1-3 – Marriage - Lesson II (Year I, Day 4)

**Goal:** To talk to children about the importance of family.

**Materials:** paper, crayons/markers

**Lesson:** These videos portray the importance of family and the different families of the world.

**Watch:** [Sesame Street: Family Song](#) from Sesame Street

#### Discussion:

- Who are some people in your family that you like to do things with?
- We all have family near or far, what are some memories about your family?
- What are some things that you are thankful for about your family?
- Everyone's family is different, but what are some things that are the same? (e.g. love, food together, feeling of safety)

**Activity:** Have students draw a family portrait like the ones in the video. Maybe they might like to draw their family doing something they like to do together.

#### Prayer:

*God our Father, thank you for my family,  
for hugs and kisses and special times together.*

*Thank you for my friends,  
for laughter and chatting and sharing.*

*Thank you for my home,  
for rest times and bed times.*

*Thank you for playtimes, for toys and games and books,  
and for helping me to enjoy them all.  
Amen.*

*Lesson adapted from the plans on the Archdiocese of Los Angeles Office of Life, Justice and Peace website*