

Beginnings

In this unit we will learn that God is present in every beginning. We will be learning that each day presents us with different opportunities for beginnings. We will be learning that God was there at the beginning of the world and that God made us and loves us. We will be learning that it is good to start each day with a prayer. We will be learning about different kinds of prayer.



Morning Prayer

Thank you, God,
for this new day,
in my school
to work and play.
Please be with me all day long,
in every story, game and song.
May all the happy things we do,
make you, our Father,
happy too.

Amen

Key Vocabulary

beginning: The point at which something starts.

new start: To begin something again.

family: A group of people who are related to each other.

friend: A person you know well and who you like a lot but is not a member of your family.

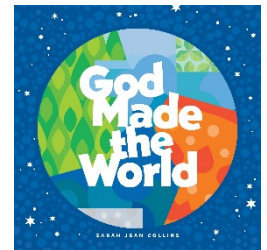
creation: The act of making something exist.

psalm: A prayer song.

litany: A prayer which is a list.

Key Knowledge

- God is present in every beginning.
- The story of Creation, God made the world.
- God made us and loves us.
- The importance of prayer; morning prayer and a litany.
- A psalm is a prayer song to God.



Questions of Meaning and Purpose:

- Where do I come from?
- Why are some beginnings easy and some difficult?
- Will there be many beginnings in my life?

