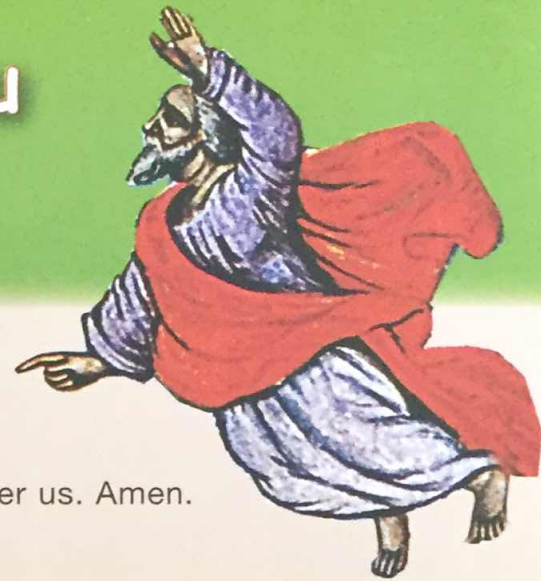


# God Made You and Me



## WE PRAY TOGETHER



Hanoon Hor yev Vortvo yev Hokvooyv Srpo.

Dear God, you love us all and made us to be like you. Watch over us. Amen.

## OUR LIFE TOGETHER



The beach was crowded with lots of people.

Near the edge of the water, Lucy and Ara were digging tunnels in the sand.

When it was lunchtime, their mothers called to them and told them that lunch was ready.

But Lucy and Ara did not move.

“Your tunnel is bumping into mine,” Ara said to Lucy.

Lucy answered, “I was here first.”

Then...

Imagine you are Ara or Lucy. What would God want you to do or to say to the other person?

*What would make Lucy and Ara happy to be together?*

## GOD'S WORD TO US

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God said, "I will make a man and a woman. I will make them to be like me. They will be masters of the fish in the sea, the birds, the cattle, the wild beasts and the reptiles that crawl upon the earth."



And so God created man and woman, and he blessed them. God was pleased and he smiled.

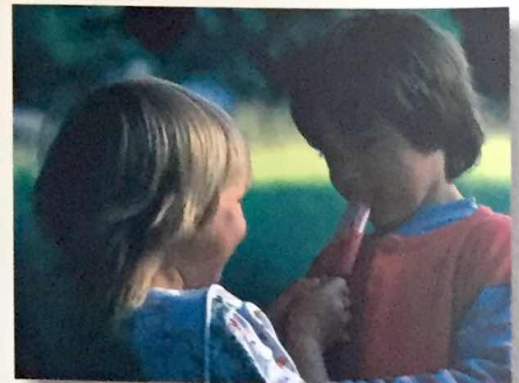
*Genesis 1:26-27*

## WE LEARN ABOUT GOD

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Look around you. God created each one of us as a sign of his love. Whenever you say kind words or do kind acts to someone, you are spreading God's love to everybody.

What about Ara and Lucy in the story?



At first, they did not think about each other's feelings. Thanks to your help, we ended the story with Lucy and Ara sharing the sand and a new friendship.

*God's love for us keeps growing because we are thoughtful and helpful to others.*

The Bible tells us that *God is love*. That means that he loves us, all of us. When you go home today, tell your parents and grandparents about God's love. Show them that you love them as God loves you.

# OUR ARMENIAN WAY

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Here is my name in English letters.

Here is my name in Armenian letters.




## WE CELEBRATE



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God made each one of us with love. Although we are the same in many ways, we are different, too. Look at your friend sitting next to you. Look at his or her hair. Is it the same as yours? Look at his or her eyes. Are they the same as yours?



We are all made by God, but we are not all the same.



Take a moment to think about the children all over the world. Here is a prayer you can say for them and for you.

I pray for all the children of the world.  
I pray for those who are sick.  
I pray for those who are hungry.

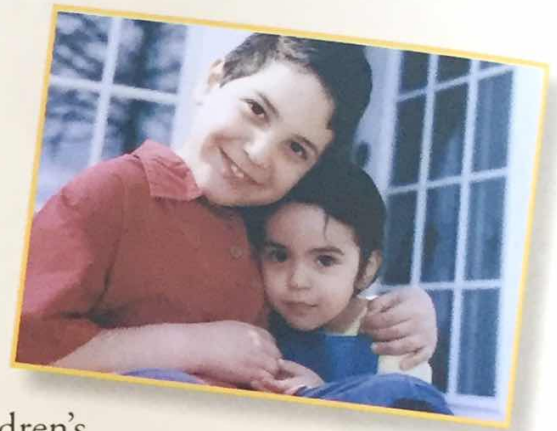


# FAMILY PAGE

## SHARING OUR FAITH

“Love one another as I have loved you,” Jesus said.

The theme of today’s lesson was love. God’s love for us began in Creation, in a perfect time and place the Bible describes as “The Garden of Paradise.” The story of that love does not end in that garden. It continues in the gardens we call “home.”



With the psalmist we pray that we may “live to see our children’s children” in a world of peace and love.

*(Psalm 128:6)*

## LIVING OUR FAITH

We can model and teach tolerance and compassion for others as a family, in our homes. By loving others, Scripture tells us, paradise comes alive again in our hearts.

1. From the library, take out books about children from different countries.
2. Learn to say “hello” in different languages.

Հայրենի

Armenian

Hola

Spanish

Hallo

German

Γεια σου

Greek

Ciao

Italian

Moi

Finnish

Salut

French

Olá

Portuguese

Здравствуй

Russian