

# Our Heavenly Father Takes Care of Us

#### Before the Lesson:

- 1. Read OHF-2, Lesson 1 "Our Heavenly Father Takes Care of Us"
- 2. Read CCC, Prologue

### **Lesson Goals:**

Attention! The CCC should be read by ALL parents, not just the co-op teacher.

- 1. To develop the knowledge that God is the creator and ultimate goal of man.
- 2. To encourage students to place their trust in God as father and to seek him in all things.

## **Key Themes:**

- 1. God as father
- 2. Gratitude for God's gifts
- 3. Heaven as true home

### In Class:

- 1. Read the text of the lesson aloud
- 2. Ask the students questions about the key themes: e.g. "What does it mean to be \_\_\_\_\_?"
- 3. Invite the students to ask any questions they may have.
- 4. Ask the students to brainstorm ideas about what we ought to do, because of the ideas found in the lesson: e.g. "If God is \_\_\_\_\_, how should I act toward Him?" As a group, consider the everyday habits of a child's life with the ideas in mind.
- 5. Have students stand and drill the "Questions and Answers" aloud.
- 6. Close with a brief prayer that especially reflects the themes of the week.

"Questions and Answers" should be practiced during the week at home.