**Lesson Plan - Week 1**  **- Unit 1 - God our Creator and Father**

* Attendance
  + Remember, we are in the Holy Presence of God - Opening Prayer
  + Books – Name, Pg 3 – Review – Then, Name Tags
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  + Introductions - something about yourself
* What do you know and want to learn about God/the Catholic Church  this year
* Unit 1 - God our Creator and Father
  + Let's think about our favorite people and things and think about the love and care that God has put into all that he has created.
  + can you share about any of God's creations that are special to you?
* Lord, thank you for all of us here, thank you for giving us the courage to learn more about you. Please help us to become closer to you each day.
* Let's think about our best friend:
  + **Who** is he/she
  + **What** happened when you became best friends?
  + **When**were you aware they were your best friend?
  + **Where**do you normally go with your friend?
  + **How**does your friend treat you? How do you expect them to treat you?
  + **Why** do you think this friend is your best friend?
  + **Share...**
* Let's think about our relationship with God:
  + Who - loving father, God, Mighty One ??? Who is he to you?
  + What
  + When
  + Where
  + How
  + Why
  + **Share...**
* Who in your life is helping you become the best version of yourself?
* What are 2 things you can do to become the best version of yourself?
* Now before I read, listen to hear what our relationship to God promises us – This was written by Peter, Jesus very good friend
  + Light the candle and read from the bible - 1 Peter 4:8-11
* Discuss the reading - each verse
  + Does having a relationship with Jesus encourage you or frighten you? Why?
* Discuss bible enthronement/prayer table and their participation
* Let's set the rules of our class  - Be Kind,  Be Respectful, Positive, Productive, Prepared
  + What can I do this  week for God....
* Would any of you share what you will do this week to make your relationship with God stronger?
* Ending Prayer: Remember that we are in the holy presence of God:
  + Who shall we pray for?