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LOOKING BACK



Last year, you learned that you are part of a family. God also wants us to be part of His family. Your family lives in a community. This year, you will learn how God created man and woman in the Garden of Eden. They had children who grew up and had families of their own. Families continued to spread out until people lived in most parts of the world. Some people moved to America and settled all over the country. We call them Native Americans or North American Indians. In the early 1600s, settlers moved to America from England. They established colonies in the New World.

Objectives

Read these objectives. They will tell what you will be able to do when you have finished this LIFEPAK®.

1. You will be able to tell about your family.
2. You will learn how your parents and neighbors work together in their community.
3. You will study God's Creation of the world in the Garden of Eden.
4. You will discover how the first people came to the land we now call North America.
5. You will learn about the first Europeans to arrive on the shores of the New World (America).
6. You will read about and understand some symbols of Americans.



New Words

These words will appear in **boldface** (darker print) the first time they are used.

communicate (kə myoo' nĭ kāt). To understand something that is said and tell others.

continent (kŏn' tə nənt). One of the large sections of land in the world, like Africa or North America.

creation (krē ā' shən). The making of something; God made the world with only His words.

crude (krood). Rough, not well done.

cure (kyoor). To prepare food or skins so it (they) won't spoil.

dangerous (dān' jər əs). Something that may cause hurt or harm.

divided (di vi' did). Separated into pieces or smaller parts.

goods (goods). Things, such as clothing, that have been made for use or selling.

pioneer (pī ə nîr'). A name given to people who are the first ones to enter a new land or area.

reunion (rē yoon' yən). A gathering of people who are connected in some way, such as a family.

ripples (rĭp' əls). Small waves rising and falling.

town(s) (touns). A gathering of people in one place (there are many all over our country), usually larger than a village and smaller than a city.

1. REMEMBERING LAST YEAR

Last year, you learned that God made you a very special person. There is no one else just like you. When you were born, you became a member of a family. As you grew up, you learned how to **communicate** with your family. Sometimes we communicate with words. Sometimes we communicate with our feelings. When we are sad, our family knows that we are sad. When we are happy, they are happy for us. We communicate with God when we pray.



Words to Study

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Ask your teacher to say these words with you.



Teacher Check

Initial

Date



Circle the correct answer.

- 1.1** When you were born, you were a member of a _____ .
 a. family b. club c. church
- 1.2** When we communicate, we _____ .
 a. talk b. play c. sleep
- 1.3** We communicate with God by _____ .
 a. being good b. praying c. reading



Living in Families and Communities

Families can include many people. They include fathers and mothers. Sometimes families have children. Fathers and mothers call these children their sons and daughters. The children call each other brothers or sisters. Families can also have grandparents and aunts and uncles. When your aunts and uncles have children, you call their children your cousins.



**Follow the directions.**

1.4 Circle the names of family members who live in your house.

brother

mother

sister

father

aunt

uncle

grandmother

grandfather

cousin

1.5 Draw a picture of the members of your family.



Teacher Check

Date

Oftentimes, family members live in different houses. They have a party when they want to get together and visit. We often call this get together a family **reunion**.



Write your answer.

1.6

Have you gone to a family reunion? Sometimes these take place during a holiday like Christmas. Write about one or two things that you did at a family reunion. If you have not gone to a family reunion, write about one or two things you did during a visit to one of your cousins or to your grandparents.



Teacher Check

Initial

Date

All families live in a community. The families that live around us are called our neighbors. Neighbors can be either near or far away. Boys and girls who live on farms or large ranches may not even be able to see their neighbors. They may need their mother or father to take them in the car to see their neighbors. Children who live on farms can often see their neighbors. They may live on the other side of the field.



Circle the correct answer.

- 1.7** People that live around us are called our _____ .
 a. cousins b. family c. neighbors
- 1.8** In the country, neighbors can be either _____ .
 a. near or far b. open or closed c. up or down

Children who live in small **towns**

or villages have houses that are next door to their homes.

Usually these neighbors are good friends of their families.

The children can take turns

playing at each other's houses. Sometimes they can go to a park that is close to their homes to play with their friends. In small towns, mothers and fathers often know the business people. They may also know the doctors and police. People in small towns are friendly and concerned about each other.



Circle the correct answer.

- 1.9** In small towns, neighbors are usually very _____ .
 a. close b. far away c. unfriendly
- 1.10** If you live in a small town, you may go to the _____ to play with your friends.
 a. mall b. store c. park
- 1.11** Families in small towns often know the _____ .
 a. governor b. police c. farmers



Some children live in large cities. Sometimes they don't know their neighbors very well. Parents want their children to stay close to home. Children in cities often go to parks and for drives in the country with their parents on weekends. Their parents often don't know the names of police officers or business people.



Circle the correct answer.

1.12

Children in large cities sometimes go to the park with their _____ .

a. friends

b. parents

c. neighbors

In first grade, you learned that we make friends when we go to church. These friends are sometimes called our church family. We are not related to them, but they are our brothers and sisters in faith. When we go to school, we meet other people. Some of these classmates become our friends. We call them our school family. So you see, the word *family* can mean different things.



Circle the correct answer.

- 1.13** Our friends at church are sometimes called our _____ .
- a. school family
 - b. neighborhood family
 - c. church family
- 1.14** Our school friends are sometimes called our school family.
- a. Yes
 - b. No
- 1.15** The word *family* only means the people who live in your house.
- a. Yes
 - b. No

SELF TEST 1

Each answer = 1 point

Choose the correct answers and write them on the lines.

church
communicate

park
neighbors

community
family

- 1.01** We learned to _____ with our family when we were very little.
- 1.02** Our father and mother and brothers and sisters are part of our _____ .
- 1.03** Our family lives in a _____ .
- 1.04** Our friends at church are sometimes called our _____ family.
- 1.05** We have some _____ who live around our house.
- 1.06** In small towns, we sometimes go and play in the _____ with our friends.

Circle the word that would work best to fill in the blank.

- 1.07** Our community is made up of many _____ who have jobs in the stores and shops.
 a. farmers b. animals c. workers
- 1.08** It takes _____ jobs to keep our communities working.
 a. few b. many c. no
- 1.09** North America was discovered by _____ .
 a. Christopher Columbus
 b. Ferdinand Magellan
 c. Vasco Núñez de Balboa
- 1.010** We are thankful to the early _____ for how hard they worked.
 a. farmers b. teachers c. pioneers
- 1.011** We say the Pledge of Allegiance and stand when the flag goes by to show our _____ .
 a. bravery b. respect c. joy

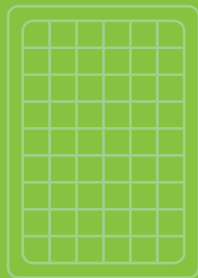
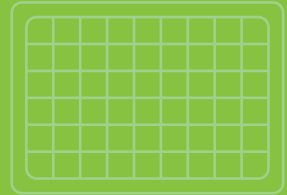


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