

Lesson #20: Progressive Revelation

OPENING

Teacher: Remind children: 1) sit quietly, rest their arms 2) lower their faces to listen to the prayer and show respect to God. Ask who can recite opening prayer:

“I bear witness, O my God, that Thou hast created me to know Thee and to worship Thee. I testify, at this moment, to my powerlessness and to Thy might, to my poverty and to Thy wealth.

There is none other God but Thee, the Help in Peril, the Self-Subsisting.” – Bahá’u’lláh

- Ask the children if any of them know a prayer that they could recite for the class.

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QUOTE:

“Ask a Bahá’í to deny any of the great Prophets, to deny his faith or to deny Moses, Muhammad or Christ, and he will say: I would rather die. —‘Abdu’l-Bahá

- **Is there one God?**
- **Can we really know Who God is?**
- **Why does God send Prophets to us?**
- **Why does God send Prophets at different times?**
- **What big holiday is coming up and what does it signify?**
- **Why do Baha’is believe in Jesus?**
- **Why do Baha’is believe in Baha’u’llah?**
- **Discussion: The Prophets of God and God**

Note: Baha’is believe Buddha, Moses, Abraham, Jesus Christ, Mohammad to name just a few. They are Prophets that came at different times to help humanity.

Jesus’ Disciples asked Him how to pray to Him and He gave them the Lord’s Prayer:

**Our Father Who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done. On earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
Amen**

Singing Time

Son of Spirit

Love, Love, Love

Busy Hands

If You're Happy and You Know It

Activity

Finish box from the last class

END CLASS:

Someone says a closing prayer.

“He is God! O God my God! Bestow upon me a pure heart, like unto a pearl.

—‘Abdu’l-Bahá