

Wednesday: Grandparents are the face of God's mercy

All Classes

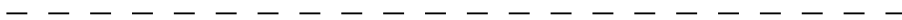
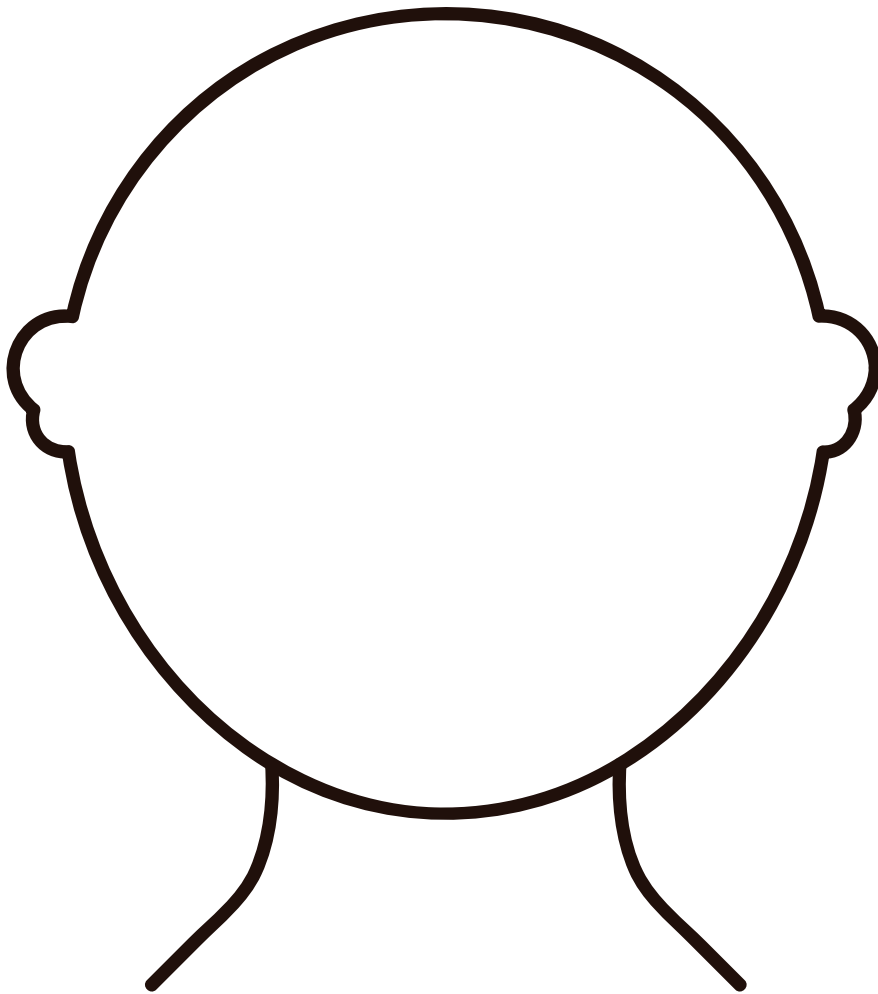
Our grandparents are a special gift in our lives. They are often the face of God and his mercy in our daily lives. Their faces say so much to us.

All classes can engage with this activity at different levels. Choose the activity to suit your class.

- Draw a picture of a grandparent or great-grandparent using the template on the next page. Write their name on the dotted line below the picture.
- Discuss the words that the children think best describe their grandparents. Record the words and stick them around the portraits.
- Alternatively, invite the children to bring in photos of their grandparents and create a collage surrounding the picture with words that tell us about how they are the face of God and his unending mercy.
- Make a card or bookmark to give as a gift to their grandparents using the words 'Thank you for being the face of God's mercy to me'.
- Write an acrostic poem about grandparents using the word MERCY.
- Ask the children to interview their grandparent/s, asking them about their understanding of God's mercy, or about a time when they experienced God's mercy in their lives. Record the interviews and use them as part of the prayer service on Grandparents' Day.



My GRANDPARENT





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