### OPENING ACTIVITY
Days of the week matching activity:
Make up cards of various colors. Write the days of the week on some of the cards and place pictures of the week’s activities on some. Have children organize them into color groups, day of the week groups, activity groups etc. OR find matching sets.

### MEMORY VERSE
Psalm 118:24 This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

### LESSON
God has made this day. Every day God has a plan. God knows about you. He knows what you will do today, He knows what you will do tomorrow and every day. He cares for you.

### LESSON ACTIVITY
Calendar activity
Have a calendar of the week or month or year (depending on the age of the children)
Mark with stickers, special days. (ie. today, a birthday, a special event for the children.)
Provide or make birthday party hats. (See activity page)

### CLOSING ACTIVITY
Snack: Birthday cake

### PRAISE AND WORSHIP
This is the day
I love Him better every D A Y
Praise Him, Praise Him
Rejoice in the Lord Always

### LESSON APPLICATION AND PRAYER
Every day is one that God has made. Some days are very special but every day God wants us to be thankful to Him for all He has given us.
Thank you God for this day that you have made. I will rejoice and be glad in it.

### OUTSIDE ACTIVITY
Sidewalk chalk art:
Supply sidewalk chalk for each child and a space on the sidewalk or a large piece of cardboard. (cut from cardboard boxes)
OR
Have children “paint” with water and a paint brush on the sidewalk or a cement wall.