

End of the Year Assembly – Sauncey Wood School, July 15, 2003

Participants: Dana Allen, Sarah Painting, Georgia Allen and Thirza Dos Santos

Theme: God is good and He loves us

Props/materials: Bible verses on A4 paper – Dana

things from garden (lavender, flowers, rosemary, etc) – Dana and Sarah

bowl of smarties - Dana

bowl of chopped bananas, apples – Dana

post-it notes - Dana

big hand poster - Sarah

pens/pencils – Dana

card – Dana

heart stickers – Dana

markers – Dana

music – cd's and overheads – Dana

cd player – Dana

Dana: Hello...(ad lib, introduce everyone – Thirza is Enrique's daughter and Georgia is my daughter). Today, we're going to do something a bit different than we usually do. Since this is our last assembly for the school year, we thought it would be fun to have an interactive assembly. Throughout the year we have focused a lot of our assemblies on the theme of God's love and goodness to us. We all know that God loves each and every one of us very much and that He is very good to us, as well. To start off with, Georgia and Thirza will do a dance for us about being happy about God's love.

Georgia Allen and Thirza Dos Santos – Dance to song: I'm gonna jump up down (Be Happy!) Play cd.

Sarah: Wasn't that great!! Big round of applause for Georgia and Thirza. Now, let's talk about God's goodness to all of us. We have set out 4 different tables around the room. Let's get the teachers to help us divide the school up into 4 different groups.

Table 1: God's goodness in providing us a wonderful world in which to live. You will find a bunch of things from nature that you can touch and smell and know that God's world is beautiful. 1 Timothy 6:17 "...but to put their trust in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment."

Table 2: God is good and gives us lots of great things to eat. You will find some things on the table that you can eat and remember God loves you and will give you good things. Proverbs 22:9 "...for he shares his food with the poor "

Table 3: God is good and gives us wonderful family and friends to take care of us. There is a bunch of post-it notes and a big hand on that table. At that table you can write the name of a friend or member of your family on the post-it note and place it on the hand. That can mean that you are placing that person in God's hands. Psalm 68 :6 "God sets

