**Connected: Created to Belong**

**Module 3: Markers of God’s Family**

This module presents four studies on the markers of God’s family. In line with our theme of being connected, this module focuses on what we have in common and what shows that we belong. The purpose of this module is not to create an exclusive atmosphere, but rather to emphasize the inclusive nature of God’s family: everybody belongs who wants to, as they move closer to Jesus.

Lesson 1, **Saved by Grace**, looks at the parable of the prodigal son and helps students recognize their own need for grace from God.

Lesson 2, **Loved by God**, emphasizes God’s love with a creative activity and reflection on scripture.

Lesson 3, **Loving Others**, explores the importance of showing love to others as a way to imitate and please God.

Lesson 4, **Gracious to Others**, delves into the story of Jacob and Esau reconciling after years of having a broken relationship. Students will have the opportunity to reflect on relationships in their own lives that need repair and learn to rely on God to restore them and others.