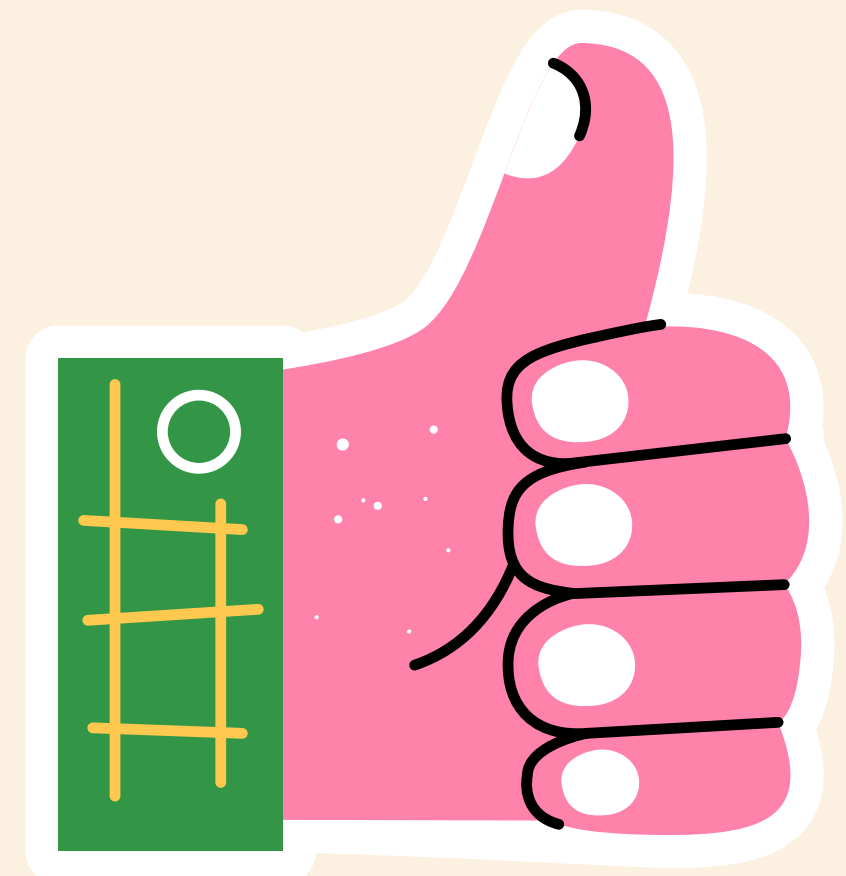


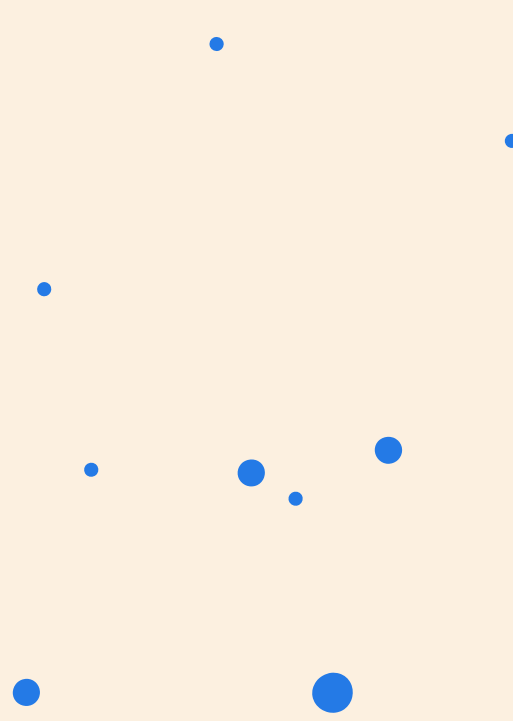
# ≡ LOVING GOD ≡

May you bless our children and young people as they begin another year at kindy, school, or learning at home.

May they always know that they are your beloved children, that they are **FEARFULLY** and **WONDERFULLY** made by the creator of the world, and that you have good plans for their lives.



May they know **THEY ARE LOVED** by their church family and friends, that we are cheering them on as they learn and play. Help them as they journey through this year at home, school and church to discover their part in your big story.



May they be **KIND, CREATIVE** and **ADAPTIVE** learners, who show kindness to their classmates and teachers each day. Help them to see people around them as you see them, and to stand up for those who are lonely and left out.



We pray for **PARENTS** and **CAREGIVERS**, as they seek to raise their children in a busy and complicated world. Help them to reflect your love and grace, and pass on a living faith to their children.

We pray for our **TEACHERS**, school principals, teaching assistants, school staff, youth workers, volunteers, mentors and coaches. May they know your guidance, wisdom and love as they lead with compassion, creativity, adaptability and courage.

May **2023**, for you (**INSERT CHILD'S NAME**), be a year of growth as you learn to be strong and courageous, because God is with you.

So as you go with God into the world, may you know God's love, peace and voice in your life.

≡ **AMEN** ≡

