## Celebrating Mothers with CWS Blankets Children's Sermon

**Leader:** What do we celebrate on Mother's Day? (Allow responses. Some children might say how much we love our mommies.)

**Leader:** What are some ways we show love? (Allow responses. Some children might say talking to friends, kisses or hugs.)

**Leader:** How do we feel when we get a hug from a loved-one? (Allow responses. Safe, warm, etc. Children might need more help getting these abstract terms.)

**Leader:** Did you know that there are people this Mother's Day and other days that might not always feel safe and warm? BUT we can make a difference. Through our church's CWS Blanket offering we can give these people the "warm hug" they need while we also celebrate our moms.

**Leader:** For only \$10 dollars, your family can help provide a blanket to a mommy and her children. That is really a special gift on this very special day.

"But let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them ever sing for joy. Spread your protection over them, so that those who love your name may exult in you. For you bless the righteous, O Lord; you cover them with favor as with a shield."

Psalm 5:11-12 (NRSV)

