Lesson plan

Main Point: Jesus shows us God.
Basic Idea: If we know Jesus, we know God.
How we get there: whoever denies the Son doe not have the Father (1 Jo 2:23)

Start out with Activity A (see below) to help the children see similarities between adult animals and their babies. Use this to help the children see you can know something about the adult animal by looking at the baby. From there, help them see:

John 14:8-9

1. What was Phillip asking?
2. How did Jesus answer?
3. What was Jesus saying about Himself?

Explain to the children that we can know about God the Father by looking at Jesus. Since Jesus is also God, if a person doesn't believe in Jesus, they don't really believe in God. Since Jesus is God's Son, we can see what God the Father is like by looking at what Jesus is like.

Wrap up with Activity B.

Activity A:

Use the large picture cards (provided) to have them match up the babies with the adult animals.

Activity B:

Have the kids paste the baby animals and adult animals beside each other on construction paper. (all provided)

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