**WELCOME TO THE SPIRITIST EDUCATION FOR BABIES PROGRAM AT SSVA!**

January 25, 2014

**Lesson 1 – Introduction to God**

(Length of the lesson may vary between 15 to 30 minutes)

1. Sited on the floor in a circle, greet every parent and baby. If participants do not know each other, ask them to introduce themselves and their babies.
2. Explain briefly the meaning of Spiritist education for babies.
3. **Activity 1 –** **Welcome to a new reincarnation!**

It is about the importance of welcoming babies to this new reincarnation. Sing the song below at least three times. Educators may also sing it while substituting “dear soul” by the name of each baby.

*(Rhythm from “Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star)*

*Welcome, welcome, dear soul (or name of the baby)*

*Now you’re here,*

*Let us grow*

*Let us love*

*Let us serve*

*Let us help everyone*

*Welcome, welcome, dear soul*

*And I am here to love you so!*

(Lyrics by Spirit Angelica; mediumistically received by Vanessa Anseloni)

1. **Activity 2 - Mission of Parents, Grandparents: Connect the child to God!**

* The Gospel According to Spiritism, Allan Kardec, chapter 14, item 9 (reference for parents)
* Distribute colored balls to the babies around and their parents. Tell them that they represent the planets of the universe made by God. A big universe to which we belong.
* While babies play with the balls, parents and educator sing the song *God is so good! (www.youtube.com/watch?v=J4enC172CU4)*

*God is so good*

*God is so good*

*God is so good*

*God is so good to me!*

*God loves me so*

*God loves me so*

*God is so good to me.*

1. **Activity 3 – Importance of recognizing God in our Relationships**

* Standing up in circle, sing the following song while holding the baby and smoothly dancing with him/her.
* “I am a child of God; You are a child of God; We are children of God” by SSB

**MONTHLY HOMEWORK:**

**BRING GOD AS A SACRED PARTICIPANT IN ALL MOMENTS WITH YOUR BABY!**