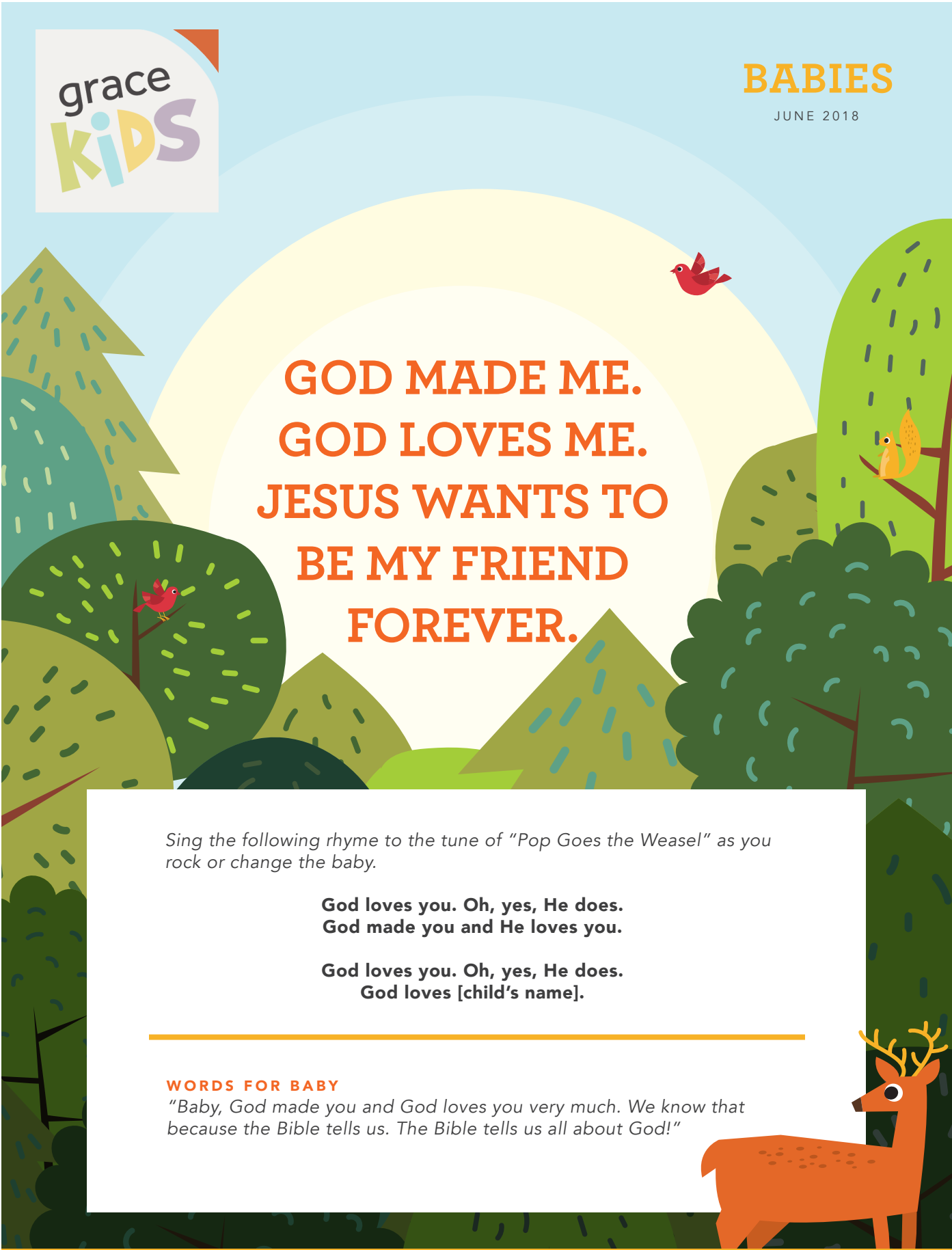


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KIDS

NURSERY



**GOD MADE ME.
GOD LOVES ME.
JESUS WANTS TO
BE MY FRIEND
FOREVER.**

Sing the following rhyme to the tune of "Pop Goes the Weasel" as you rock or change the baby.

**God loves you. Oh, yes, He does.
God made you and He loves you.**

**God loves you. Oh, yes, He does.
God loves [child's name].**

WORDS FOR BABY

"Baby, God made you and God loves you very much. We know that because the Bible tells us. The Bible tells us all about God!"



June 2020

Infants (0-12 months)

We want our babies to take a first look at who God is and understand:

God made me.

God loves me.

Jesus wants to be my friend forever.



With each baby you should be taking the time to sing the song, speak the Bible verse and let them know that God made them. This can be done while holding, feeding and/or changing the baby's diaper.

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TODDLERS
AND
EARLY PRE-K
(AGES 1-3)



June 7, 2020

Bible Words: "Show me the right path, O LORD; point out the road for me to follow." Psalm 25:4, NLT

The Bible Shows the Way • *Psalm 119:105*

Bottom Line: The Bible tells me which way to go.

Basic Truth: God made me. God loves me. Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

Story Time

Meet with your child on a rug or in a specific area of your home to tell the story. Some kids (especially the younger ones) may wander. That's okay. They're still listening and learning!

What You Need: A Bible (preferably a children's version)

Say: "This is the Bible. (*Hold up Bible.*) It has God's words in it. God gave us the Bible to show us which way to go. We love the Bible. (*Give Bible a hug.*)

Would you like to hold the Bible? (*Let your child hold the Bible if they want to.*)

Bible has God's words in it, and it tells us which way to go. That makes it very, very special. It tells us to love each other. Give me hug (*Demonstration of what the Bible says.*) The Bible also tells us to share things with our friends. We can share our toys and games with our friends. The Bible tells us to pray. Praying is talking to God. Put your hands like this, and we'll pray. (*Demonstrate praying hands.*) Dear God, thank You for giving us the Bible to tell us which way to go. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen.

The Bible is God's Word, and it tells us which way to go. **[Bottom Line] The Bible tells me which way to go."**

Craft Time

What You Need: A printout of "The Bible" Activity Page and crayons or markers.

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Print out "The Bible" activity page.

During the Activity: Retell the story as the children use crayons or markers to color the Bible.

What You Say:

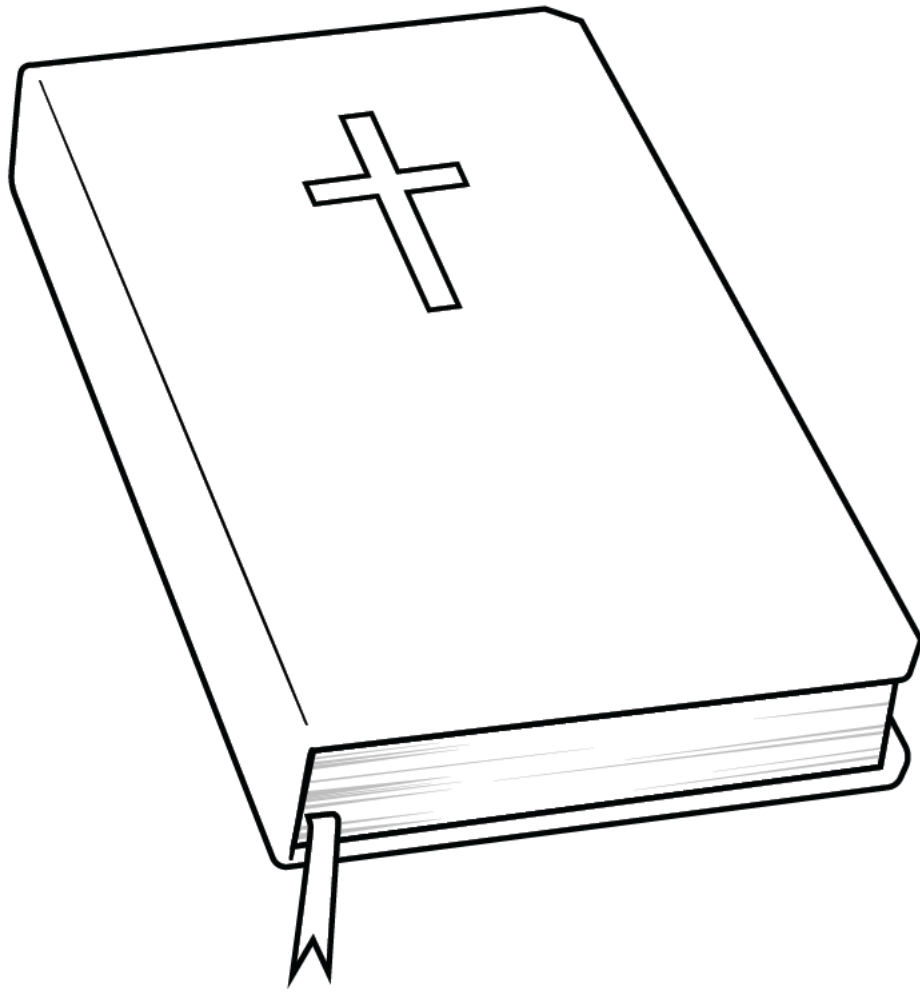
During the Activity: "Today you learned about the Bible. The Bible has God's words in it, and it tells you which way to go. That makes it very, very special. Can you say the word 'Bible' with me at the count of three. One, two, three, Bible. Great job!"

Whose words are in the Bible? *(Pause.)* God's Words are in the Bible, and they are always true. **[Bottom Line] The Bible tells me which way to go.**

The Bible tells us to love each other. The Bible also tells us to share things with our friends. And the Bible tells us to pray to God by talking to Him.

Look at your paper. It's a picture of a Bible. I want you to color it, so you can remember that the Bible is a very special book.

The Bible is God's Word, and it tells us which way to go. **[Bottom Line] The Bible tells me which way to go."**



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WEEK ONE

PSALM 119:105

God's Word shows us
the way to go.

SAY
THIS

WHAT TELLS YOU
WHICH WAY TO GO?
THE BIBLE TELLS ME
WHICH WAY TO GO.

DO
THIS



MORNING TIME

When you go into your child's room this month say, "Good morning! I see something wonderful God made. It's YOU! God loves you so much and so does [mommy/daddy]. You are SO loved!"

REMEMBER THIS

"Show me the right path, O Lord; point out the road for me to follow."
Psalm 25:4, NLT

BASIC
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MAKING MOMENTS ON PURPOSE

By Carlos Whittaker

I've heard it said that life is sprinting past us. I used to believe that. Until one day I stopped to look at a roly poly on the ground with my 4-year-old son. He was absolutely mesmerized by this thing. And, I was mesmerized by him being mesmerized. I remember almost walking right by him to continue with some important grown up task. "DAD! LOOK! YOU HAVE TO LOOK!" So I got down on my belly, eye-level with that tiny insect. I was suddenly floored. Every single time my son touched that thing, it would roll into the most perfect circle I had ever seen. We laid on our bellies for almost 25 minutes playing with that thing. When I got up, I was all but ready to become president of the World Roly Poly Association. It was that amazing. A ROLY POLY!

It was then that I realized the statement my generation loved to spit out, "Life is sprinting past us." was wrong. We were actually sprinting past life. And, that was the day I decided to stop.

I thought if we began experiencing these moments, on purpose, then we would find ourselves with a much more fulfilling life and a deeper connection as a family. Since that decision, I'm

glad to say, I could not have been more right. From every big moment we have experienced AS A FAMILY, to the everyday, small moments, my children will reach adulthood never wondering if they had an experience-filled childhood. And, I believe their experience-filled childhood will set them up to have an epic, adventure-filled adulthood.

The great thing about being a Moment Maker is that it doesn't take large amounts of cash, epic trips around the world, or anything more than intentionality.

Whatever stage of parenting you are at, whatever season you find yourself in, be intentional about enjoying creating special moments with your family this summer. Create them on purpose, and you will soon find yourself living your life as opposed to your life living you.

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