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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].**

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

### **Words For Baby:**

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WEEK  
**FOUR**

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



**June 28, 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:** Preschool Bible, heart stamp or sticker

**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.*)"

"Do you want to hold the Bible? (*Let your child hold the Bible. Encourage them to say, "This is the Bible and it's God's words for me."*)"

The Bible has God's words in it, and it tells us which way to go. That makes it very, very special. Let's follow the Bible! Stand up and follow me. (*Lead your child around the room following the Bible.*) The Bible says go this way. Let's go this way. The Bible says go that way. Let's go that way. Great job following the Bible. Let's sit down now. The Bible tells us to love each other. Give me a hug. (*Demonstrate.*) Great job showing loving to me. I know you can do that to your brothers and sisters and friends, right?

"The Bible also tells us to share things. We can share our toys and games with our friends and our brothers and sisters. I have something to share with you because you are my sweet child. That was so great sharing with you. I love that the Bible tells us to share with our friends. The Bible also 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-Handprint

**What You Need:** "Bible" Activity Page, a red marker (or other color of your choice), and wet wipes (if needed to clean up your child's hand if marker gets on it during the tracing activity)

### What You Do:

*Before the Activity:* Copy "Bible" Activity Page

*During the Activity:* Retell the story as you help your child trace his/her handprint on the Bible.

### What You Say:

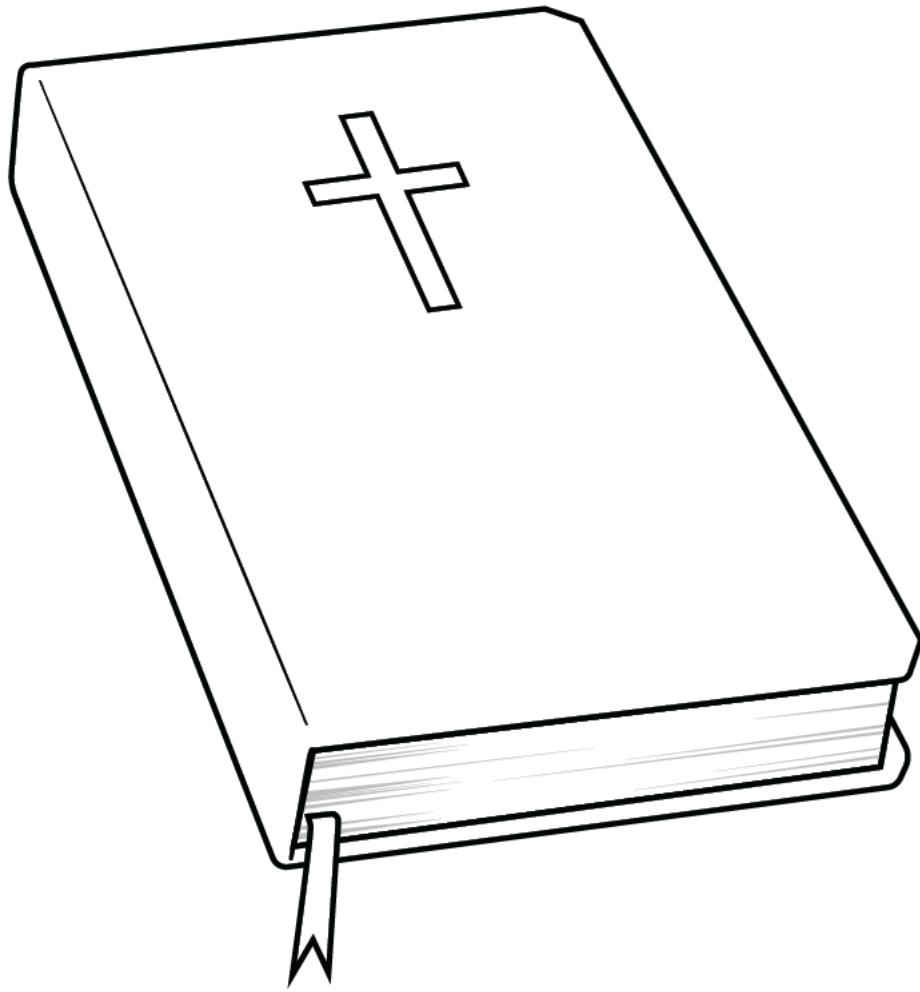
*During the Activity:* "Today we learned about the Bible. The Bible has God's words in it, and it tells us which way to go. That makes it very, very special. Can you say the word 'Bible' at the count of three? One, two, three, Bible. Great job!"

"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. We're going to put your handprint on the Bible to show that you've learned that it tells you the way to go."

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



**The Bible tells me which way to go.**

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**KIDS**

**PRE-K**



WEEK FOUR

**ACTS 2:45**

People who followed Jesus shared what they had with anyone who needed it.

SAY  
THIS

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

DO  
THIS



BATH TIME

As you bathe your child, read the directions on the shampoo, conditioner and bathwash bottles to him/her each time you use one of them. Talk about how the directions tell you the way to wash. Tell your child that God gave us a book that tells us the way to go. "What book did God give us? The Bible!"

REMEMBER THIS

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Psalm 25:4, NLT

BASIC  
TRUTH

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MAKING THE MOST OF DRIVE TIME

By Sarah Anderson

My parents live in northern Virginia. We live in Georgia. So when it comes to visiting my family, we've spent a lot of time in the car. Only minutes into our 12-hour-road trip, my kids would always ask the dreaded question, "How much longer 'til we get there?"

For a lot of parents, and for a lot of kids, drive time is a necessary evil we have to endure before arriving at our final destination: the grandparents house, the soccer game, the carpool line, the grocery store, church, or wherever else. But drive time can become an opportunity when we infuse meaning into the every day moments we have with our kids.

When you think about it, time in the car is packed full of potential. You are literally stuck in the same space with your kids as you drive from point A to point B. But this doesn't have to be a death sentence. In fact, if you turn down the radio, turn off the DVD player, and use it as a time to connect with your kids, you may find yourself wishing for more (maybe not a twelve-hour drive, but you get the idea).

Drive time is also a non-threatening way to spend time with your kids. You can avoid eye contact—which eliminates a lot of pressure—and use distractions

to your advantage, allowing you to interact in a really casual way. The goal is to enter *their* world, talk about the stuff *they* love, letting your kids set the agenda for the conversation.

Don't think of the time you're driving in the car as wasted time until you get where you're going, but use these extra minutes as if they are a gift. Make them count by getting into their world. You can start by learning to ask good questions:

- What movies do you want to see?
- What was the best part of your day? The worst?
- What are you most looking forward to about where we are headed? Did anything funny happen today?
- Did anything surprising happen?

For some of us, a win is just turning off the DVD player, and turning town the sports radio. Even if magic doesn't happen during drive time, at least give it the space. And you'll likely find that some of your best conversations with your kids, and most revealing, will happen in the car.

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