

NURSERY



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One, two, God loves you! (Repeat)

WORDS FOR BABY "Baby, God loves you! Nothing can ever separate you from God's love!"

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Curriculum for Nursery A

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.

Bible Words: "Nothing at all can ever separate us from God's love." Romans 8:39, NIrV
Bottom Line: God loves you.
Basic Truth: God loves me.

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WEEK

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



May 31, 2020

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God Made Me • Genesis 1:26, Psalm 139:14
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Story Time

Meet with your child in special story-telling area of your home. Some kids (especially the younger ones) may wander. That's okay. They're still listening and learning!

What You Need: A heart made out of painter's tape on the floor which you will do before you start the lesson. Print out activity page for the craft.

Do you want to play a game today to show God's love? Look at this big heart on the floor. Come stand on the heart with me. *(Encourage your child to stand on the tape heart with you.)* Super! Let's walk around the heart. Follow me! *(Encourage him/her to walk on the tape heart behind you.)* When I count to three, I want you to jump in the heart with me. Ready? One, two, three, jump! *(Pause.)* Great job!

You know, we are all wonderfully different. Some of us have blond hair, and some of us have brown. Some of us are tall, and some of us are short. (*Point to some things that make your child different from you.*) I want you to remember that YOU are God's most special creation. YOU are the most super, special, best thing God created! God made YOU special because He loves you so, so much!

"God loves you and [Bottom Line] God loves me."

Craft Time

What You Need: "God <3s Me" Activity Page (print ahead of time), red marker or crayon

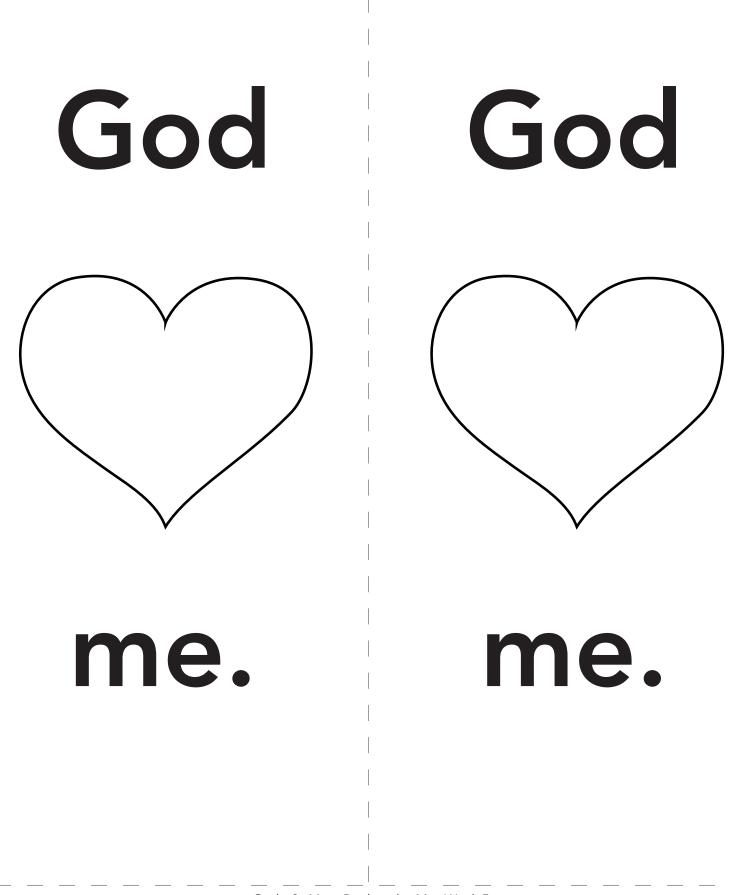
What You Do:

During the Activity: Remind your child how special they are and how God loves them. Encourage children to point to the hearts as you draw them with the red marker on the page. Count the hearts as you draw them and have them say, "God Loves me. I am special" as you count and point.

What You Say:

During the Activity: Remember, YOU are God's most special creation.

(Your bookmark says, 'God loves me.' Let's fill in the big heart with our own little hearts and you point to them as I draw them. Let's say "God loves me. I am special" with each heart as we count them. Can you do that with me? (*When you are done with the activity*) Look at this! It is beautifully made, just like you! God made us all different! We are all completely, amazingly, and wonderfully made. You are the most super, special, best thing God created! God made you special because He loves you so much! God loves you and **[Bottom Line] God loves me."**



God <3s Me • Bookmark • May Week 5 Copy on cardstock and cut on dotted lines. One half page per child. CURRICULUM FOR TODDLERS • ©2020 The reThink Group. All rights reserved. • www.ThinkOrange.com



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WEEK FIVE LUKE 15:8-10

Jesus tells a story about a woman who looks for a lost coin to show how special we are to God.



REMEMBER THIS:

"Nothing at all can ever separate us from God's love." ROMANS 8:39, NIrV



SAY THIS: Who loves you? GOD LOVES ME.



Cuddle with your child this month and pray, "Dear God, I love being [child's name]'s mom/dad. He/she is so . . . (list qualities you appreciate about your child). I know You love me a lot because You gave me [child's name]. Help us to love each other the way You love us. In Jesus' name, Amen."

CELEBRATE YOUR FAMILY WINS

By Holly Crawshaw

You and your family have made it to the end of another school year. Regardless of your school situation, it feels like an achievement for all of you, doesn't it? It's a big deal! And it's definitely something worth celebrating. Before you fully dive into summer, get a date on the calendar to gather your family together to talk about all the awesome things that happened this school year.

Below are some suggestions for what this celebration could look like:

- Make the celebration a little more enticing by offering everyone's favorite snack. Cupcakes usually draw a crowd!
- Consider adding some decorations if you're celebrating at home—a few streamers, some noise makers, and if you're extra brave, some silly string.
- Prepare some fun awards beforehand. You can even print out certificates or buy objects that represent the award. For example, "The No Cavities Award" could get a new toothbrush. Or the "New Bike Rider Award" could get a bike horn.
- Start the celebration with your fun awards. Take time to share funny stories that go with the awards. End by taking a family selfie with your awards.
- Talk about your family wins by asking and answering the following questions.

Keep track of the answers. You may want them later.

- What's one new thing you learned?
- What's one new skill you gained?
- What's an area you improved in?
- What's one way you grew in character?
- What's one way you grew in your faith?
- What's one thing you're really proud of from this school year?
- What's your favorite friend-related memory?
- What's your favorite family-related memory?
- What are some things we could do next school year to make it even better than this last one?

Record some of the family-related answers in a creative way. Maybe on a chalkboard, a whiteboard, poster, cardstock—whatever you have on-hand. Post this in a central location so you can celebrate the wins all summer long.

After you're finished with your questions, give each family member a sincere compliment, telling them some of the wins you've noticed. End your time together by spending a few minutes in prayer, thanking God for the past year, and praying for an awesome, safe, and connected summer.

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BASIC TRUTH:

GOD LOVES ME.

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