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**KIDS**

**NURSERY**



# GOD MADE YOU.

*Say the following rhyme as you rock or change the baby.*

**One, two, God loves you!  
(Repeat)**

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**WORDS FOR BABY**

*"Baby, God loves you! Nothing can ever separate you from God's love!"*



## May 2020

### 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.

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**Bottom Line:** God loves you.

**Basic Truth:** God loves me.

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WEEK  
**THREE**

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



**May 17, 2020**

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Romans 8:39, NIV

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

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### Story Time

Gather 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, butcher paper, and markers

**LEADER:** Join me over here on the floor. Today's true story from the Bible tells us that God made us and God loves us, too.

Our story begins when God made the earth. *(Draw the earth.)* God made all of the things on the earth, too. God made all the animals. *(Draw several animals and name them.)* God made the sun, moon, and stars. *(Draw the sun, moon, and some stars.)* God made the really tall mountains too. *(Draw several mountains.)* Everything God made was good. But there is something God created that is more special than everything else. God made you. People are His most special creation. *(Draw the faces of everyone in the family and a few of your child's friends.)* Look, here we all are! *(Point to each of the drawings as you say the person's names to which the drawings refer.)* We're all different! And we are all completely, amazingly, and wonderfully made. You are the most super, special, best thing God created! But do you know why God made you as His most special thing? God made you special because He loves you so, so much! *(Draw a lot of different sized hearts.)* God loves you and **[Bottom Line] God loves me!**"

# Craft Time

**What You Need:** " A sheet of paper and crayons

**What You Do:**

*Draw two rectangles (about 4X4 in size) in the middle of the paper. During the Activity:* Retell the story. Encourage your child to watch as you fill in the first square with the happy faces and the second square with the hearts ( You will draw these as they watch)..

**What You Say:**

*During the Activity:* "Today, we learned that of all the amazing things God made, you, and you, and you, and me are God's most super, special creation! God made all of us! God loves you and **[Bottom Line] God loves me.**

"This square says 'God made me.' Let's fill this square with happy faces. *(Pause.)* Great! Now the other square says 'God loves me.' Let's fill this square with hearts *(Pause.)* Terrific! God made you, and He loves you, too.

**"[Bottom Line] God loves me. Say that with me. [Bottom Line] God loves me!"**

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WEEK THREE

LUKE 15:11-24

Jesus tells a story about a father and son to show us that God loves us, no matter what.



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.



DO THIS:



Cuddle with your child this month and pray, “Dear God, everywhere we look, we see wonderful ways that You love us. You made a beautiful world for us to live in. You listen to us when we talk to You. You are always with us. You give us yummy food to eat. You give us friends and family to help us. You are so, so good to us, God. Thank You for loving us like You do. In Jesus’ name, amen.”

BASIC TRUTH:

GOD LOVES ME.

HIGH HOPES

By Esther Gray

What do you want your family to look like or feel like 10-15 years from now?

As a parent, you get the extraordinary privilege, and incredible pressure, of creating your own family culture for your kids. When my husband and I started our parenting journey, we decided to make some informal goals for our family (these are not written anywhere, but they could be). We like to revisit them every time an important decision comes up in our lives.

We ask ourselves these three things:

- What kind of parent do we want our kids to have?
- What kind of relationship do we want between our kids?
- How do we want our family to react in times of stress?

These three things we knew we can work on! Three things, that even in the midst of the imperfection of everyday life, we can still learn and teach our kids. I wanted to create and maintain a culture for our family.

- We want to be the kind of parents who will listen, not judge, and not freak out at every little thing.
- We want to be the kind of parents who teach our boys how to deal with fear in a healthy way.

- We want to be parents who will love no matter WHAT.
- We want to be parents who do not “fight” in front of the kids.
- We want to be parents who express our love to each other at home.
- We want our kids to have the best relationships. Although we do not have complete control over this, we want to make sure we always encourage, love, and respect each other.
- And lastly, we try to help our kids to trust God no matter how hopeless a situation may seem.

These things we continue to work on for our family. We have realized that when we make decisions based on these things, we work towards a family that 10-15 years from now will love each other, will trust each other, and will trust God no matter what.

What are your goals for your family?



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