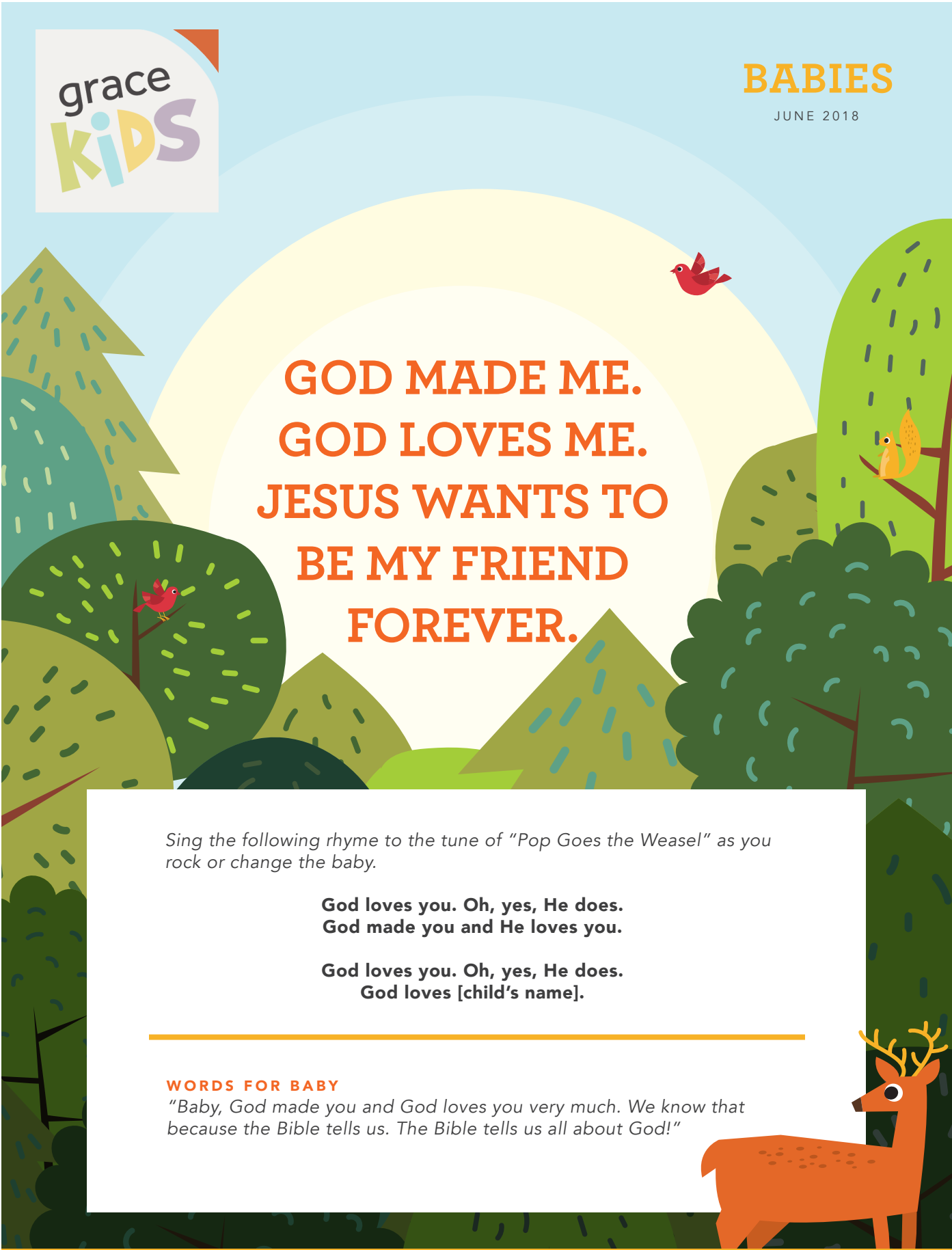


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NURSERY



**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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WEEK
THREE

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



June 21, 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, butcher paper, and marker

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 kind of like an arrow. (*Draw arrow.*) The Bible tells us the direction to go and the right decision to make. That makes it very, very special. It tells us to love each other. (*Draw a heart.*) The Bible also tells us to share things with our friends. When we share, we make people happy. (*Draw smiley face.*) We can share our toys and games with our friends. The Bible tells us to pray. Praying is talking to God. (*Draw praying hands if you are able or draw a mouth.*) 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- Bookmark

What You Need: "Bookmark" Activity Page, stamp pad, wet wipes; you may use washable markers instead of a stamp pad/

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Copy "Bookmark"

During the Activity: Retell the story as your child uses their fingerprints to fill the hearts on the page. A stamp pad will work best, but washable markers on fingertips works as well.

What You Say:

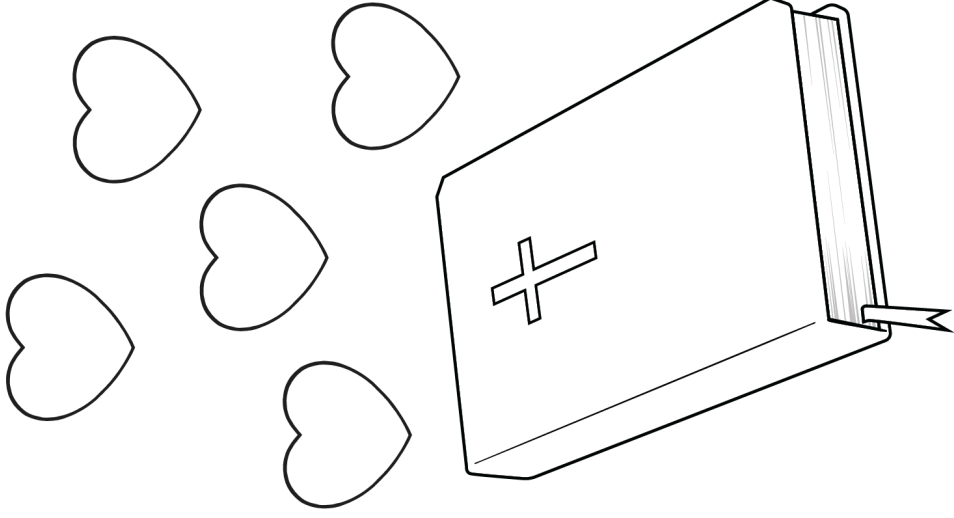
During the Activity: "Today we learned about the Bible. The Bible has God's words in it, and it tells us which way to go. That makes it very, very special. Can you say the word 'Bible' at the count of three? One, two, three, Bible. Great job!

"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. This is a bookmark. You can put it in your Bible to mark the page you want to read next. Look, it has a Bible on the bottom. What are these things above the Bible? Yes, they're hearts. Let's fill the hearts with our fingerprints.

"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.**

The Bible Shows the Way

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WEEK THREE

JEREMIAH 29:12

God says He listens to us when we talk to Him.

SAY THIS

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

DO THIS



CUDDLE TIME

Cuddle up with your child this month and pray, "Dear God, I pray [child's name] will grow up loving the Bible and letting it tell [him/her] the way to go. We know Your way is always the best way. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen."

REMEMBER THIS

"Show me the right path, O Lord; point out the road for me to follow."
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BASIC TRUTH

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WHAT I'VE LEARNED ABOUT BEING A DAD FROM BEING CLUELESS

By Geoff Surratt

Father's Day always reminds me of my first day as a father. It was a glorious moment, my wife glowing, the angels singing, my perfect little child, cooing and cradled in my arms. Except that is not at all how it happened. After an intense labor, the doctor handed me a screaming bundle of kicking arms and legs, an unfamiliar creature with a striking resemblance to Yoda. I loved the idea of a son, but I had no idea what to do with the squirming baby I was awkwardly holding and silently wondered if I could get my money back.

Though it has been a challenging ride, now my kids are grown, I wouldn't trade being a father for anything. Here are a few things I've learned along the way:

The best you can do is the best you can do

God chose you to parent your children. He knows you are goofy, clueless, and immature (maybe that's just me), but He chose you anyway. You can't be the perfect parent, or live up to the unrealistic expectations of others, all you can do is the best you can do. So do your best, and don't worry about what anyone else is doing.

You deserve less blame, or credit, for how your children turn out

Unless you really go out of your way to

mess them up, there's nothing you can do that will guarantee how your kids will turn out. I have a friend who raised four boys all born within six years. They were raised in the same environment by the same parents; three of them turned out great, and one of them is a knucklehead. Kids will ultimately make their own choices despite how they are brought up.

Relax, laugh and enjoy the ride

One Sunday, my son and his cousin got into the church secretary's whiteout and used it to paint all over her desk, keyboard, and computer monitor. When we came in, it looked like a paint bomb had gone off. At times like that, you just have to laugh. Yes, I'm probably a terrible parent, but the world will not end because of it.

So this Father's Day, don't worry so much about all the ways you fall short as a dad, or mom. Spend a little time being thankful that of all the potential parents in the world, God chose you. You are exactly who they need.

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