ALL ABOUT ME



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| Faith | * God made me * God loves me * I am unique and special * God asks me to love others |
| Values / Morality | * Respect for others in school and at home * Sharing |
| Points for  Discussion | * The uniqueness of each child: * all different but special * appearance * likes and dislikes * coping with feelings and emotions * Change: * starting school * leaving mother * making new friends |
| Prayers | * God Made Little Babies * Angel of God * Jesus Loves the Little Children * Two Little Eyes to Look to God * Let Us Pray * Prayer Service |
| Sacred Space | * Coloured cloth * Candle * Photographs * Children's Bible * Hand-prints |

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| Children's  Bible Stories | **Suggested links with scripture:**   * God Made Everything   By Debra K Stuckey (based on Genesis 1-2)  Published by Concordia Publishing House   * Jesus and the Children   By Andrew McDonough (based on Mark 10 and  Luke 18)  Published by Zondervan   * The Creation Story (See & Say)   By Christina Goodings, illustrations by Melanie Mitchell Published by Lion Hudson plc |
| Songs & Nursery Rhymes | * At School * This is My Hand * I've Got a Body * Good Morning Song |
| Books | **The Owl Babies**  By Martin Waddell, illustrations by Patrick Benson Published by Walker Books Ltd  ISBN-10: 074454923X  **Ringo the Flamingo**  By Neil Griffiths, illustrations by Judith Blake  Published by Red Robin Books  ISBN-10: 1908702028 |
| Links with Family | * Prayer Service |

**Prayers**

**God Made Little Babies**

God made the little babies (fold arms, hold and rock baby)

who grow up just like me. (stand on tip-toes)

He makes each little nose (point to nose)

and eyes so they can see. (point to eyes)

He makes them so they grow, (squat)

grow, (come up a little)

grow. (stand tall)

God is so wonderful; (point to heaven)

we do love him so! (cross hands over heart)

**Angel of God**

O Angel of God my guardian dear,

to whom God’s love commits me here.

Ever this day be at my side,

to light and guard, to rule and guide.

Amen

**Jesus Loves the Little Children**

Jesus loves the little children,

all the children of the world.

Every colour, every race,

all are covered by his grace.

**Two Little Eyes to Look To God**

Two little eyes to look to God,

two little ears to hear His word.

Two little feet to walk in His ways,

hands to serve Him all my days.

**Let Us Pray**

Let us pray.

Let us sit still.

Let us think about how special we are.

Thank you God for making me so very special.

I am glad that I am me.

**Prayer Service**

**ALL:** Sign of the Cross.

**Song:** Good Morning Song.

**Teacher:** One day some mothers brought their children to Jesus. They wanted him to say a prayer for them. “Let the children come to me and do not stop them”, he said. “The Kingdom of Heaven belongs to them”.

***(Based on Matt 19)***

God loves each one of us.

We are all special.

We are all different.

We are glad that we are special and that God loves us.

**Response:** God our Father, thank you for loving me and for making me special.

**Teacher:** We are going to tell God how special we are.

We are special at home … our families love us … they look after us.

We have fun with them.

**Response:** God our Father, thank you for loving me and for making me special.

**Teacher:** We are special at nursery … our teacher cares for us … she helps us do different things … we have friends … we play together … we have fun together.

**Response:** God our Father, thank you for loving me and for making me special.

**Teacher:** Let us pray.

Thank you, God for making me so special.

I am glad that I am me.

AMEN

**Songs and Nursery Rhymes**

**At School**

Thank you God for each new day,

in my school and in my play.

Please be with me all day long,

in every story, game and song.

May all the happy things we do,

make you Our Father happy too.

**This Is My Hand**

This is my hand, my hand will do

a thousand loving things,

loving things for you.

And you will remember when I am tall

that once my hand was very small.

This is my hand, my hand will do

a thousand loving things,

loving things for you.

**I’ve Got a Body**

I’ve got a body,

a very busy body

and it goes everywhere with me.

And on that body

I’ve got a nose,

and it goes everywhere with me.

And I sniff sniff here *(real sniffs!)*

sniff sniff there

sniff sniff sniff sniff everywhere.

*Chorus sung twice …*

I’ve got a body,

a very busy body

and it goes everywhere with me.

And on that body

I’ve got some hands,

and they go everywhere with me.

And I clap clap here *(real claps!)*

clap clap there

clap clap clap clap everywhere.

Siff sniff here

sniff sniff there

sniff sniff sniff sniff everywhere.

*Chorus …*

And on that body

I’ve got some feet,

and they go everywhere with me.

And I stamp stamp here *(real stamps!)*

stamp stamp there

stamp stamp stamp stamp everywhere.

Clap clap here

clap clap there

clap clap clap clap everywhere.

Sniff sniff here

sniff sniff there

sniff sniff sniff sniff everywhere.

*Chorus …*

And on that body

I’ve got some …..

**Good Morning Song**

**(Tune: Skip to my Lou)**

Hello, how are you?

Hello, how are you?

Hello, how are you?

How are you today?

I’m fine, how about you?

I’m fine, how about you?

I’m fine, how about you?

How are you today?

Turn to your neighbours and shake their hands.

Turn to your neighbours and shake their hands.

Turn to your neighbours and shake their hands.

How are you today?