

KNOWN



Bible Reference: Psalm 139

Date: 9/6/26

Age: 2's

Family Worship

Memory Verse:

"We love because He first loved us" 1 John 4:19

Big Idea:

God Knows Me!

Schedule

- **Arrival/Attendance/Directed Play.....15 min.**
- **Clean Up and Gather For Story.....5 min.**
- **Bible Story.....15 min.**
- **Craft/Coloring Page;.....15 min.**
- **Songs/Memory Verse/Prayer.....15 min.**
- **Snack Time at Tables.....15 min.**
- **Free Choice Play.....Until pickup**

Notes and Reminders

Thank you for serving with the 2-year-olds on Family Worship Sunday! This year during Family Worship, our youngest preschoolers are learning about how we relate to God. We are so excited for them to learn more about how they were made to know and be loved by God!



OUTLINE



Arrival/Attendance/ Directed Play

15 min.

Welcome the children and mark them as present on the attendance sheet on the clipboard by the door. Set up on or both of the activities and introduce the children to the lesson through these activities. Encourage all of the kids to participate and play together.

Play "I am Thinking of a Friend..."

- Describe a child in the room. Give a general clue first, such as "This friend is a girl." Then give more specific clues to help the kids narrow down who you are describing. You might say, "She has a bow in her hair." Continue giving clues until a child guesses who you are describing. Repeat and describe other friends.
- SAY I had so much fun describing our friends. I am so glad all of you came to church today so we can learn about God all together! Did you know that God made each and everyone of us? He made your moms, dads, sisters, brothers, everyone! He knows everything about us and loves us so much!

Handprint Poster

- Lay out the large piece of bulletin board paper on a table. Assist children in tracing their hands with a marker. Help children to clean their hands if any marker remains. Give the children crayons and stickers to decorate their handprint. When you are cleaning up from this activity, hang the poster on the wall for children to see.
- SAY I think all of your handprints look so cool on the wall together! I like how each of your hands are different shapes and you decorated your's just the way you wanted it! God made us each different from each other. Even though we aren't the same, He loves everyone He made very much.

Clean Up and Gather for Story

5 min.

Invite the children to begin cleaning up toys and putting away their activities at 9:10. Then remind them to meet at the carpet for Bible story time. Remind the children that we are going to do our best to be good listeners.



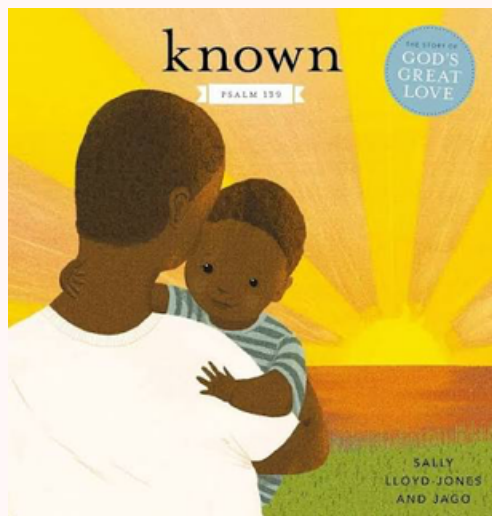
Bible Story

15 min.

Today's lesson is based on our Psalm 139. We will read from the book "Known" by Sally Lloyd-Jones, which is found in your bin. It follows a young child through his day, and shows all the ways he is known and loved by God! If you are reading this document online, a scanned copy of the book is included at the bottom of this document. As you read, try to help the kids interact with the story by asking questions.

Sample Questions

- What are some things you do everyday? (God knows about everything we do!)
- What are some things we can talk to God about? (He wants to hear everything!)
- Why can we trust in God? (Because He made us and knows us fully!)



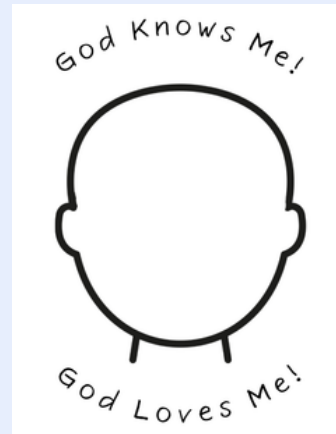
Craft/Coloring Page

15 min.

After the story, have the children go to their tables and prepare for a craft to go along with the lesson. Our BIG IDEA of the week is: God Knows Me!

Give each child a "God Knows Me!" craft sheet. Place the various construction paper shapes on the tables and help children to glue them on their craft to create themselves. (Example: circles for eyes, triangle for nose, half circle for mouth, etc.)

As children finish, distribute the coloring page with today's story on the back for children to complete. Have the children place both the craft and coloring sheet in their bin when they are finished.



Songs/Memory Verse/Prayer

15 min.

Prayer (Use these words, or your own, to pray about today's Bible lesson. Take time to listen to prayer requests from the children and pray for them as well!)

- Dear God, thank you for making each one of us who you want us to be. Help us to remember that you know us and love us every day. In your name we pray, Amen.

Songs

- Use the remote on the counter to play music from this week's selection on the TV.

Memory Verse

- "We love because He first loved us" 1 John 4:19
- Say the verse together using motions
 - We Love - hands on your heart
 - Because He first - point both hands up
 - Loved us - point your thumbs to your chest
 - 1 John - hold up one finger
 - 4:19- hold up 4 fingers



Snack Time at Tables

15 min.

Prior to serving the snack have the children use hand sanitizer before choosing a seat at the table. Each child will have veggie straws on a napkin and a small cup of water. **NOTE:** some children with allergies will have their own snack or drink...parents usually remind shepherds of this at drop off. If a question, please contact Kid Min Staff in hallways. Thanks.

While the children are eating their snack, please read a read-aloud book that is in the bin labeled Read Aloud book for snack time.

Free Choice Play

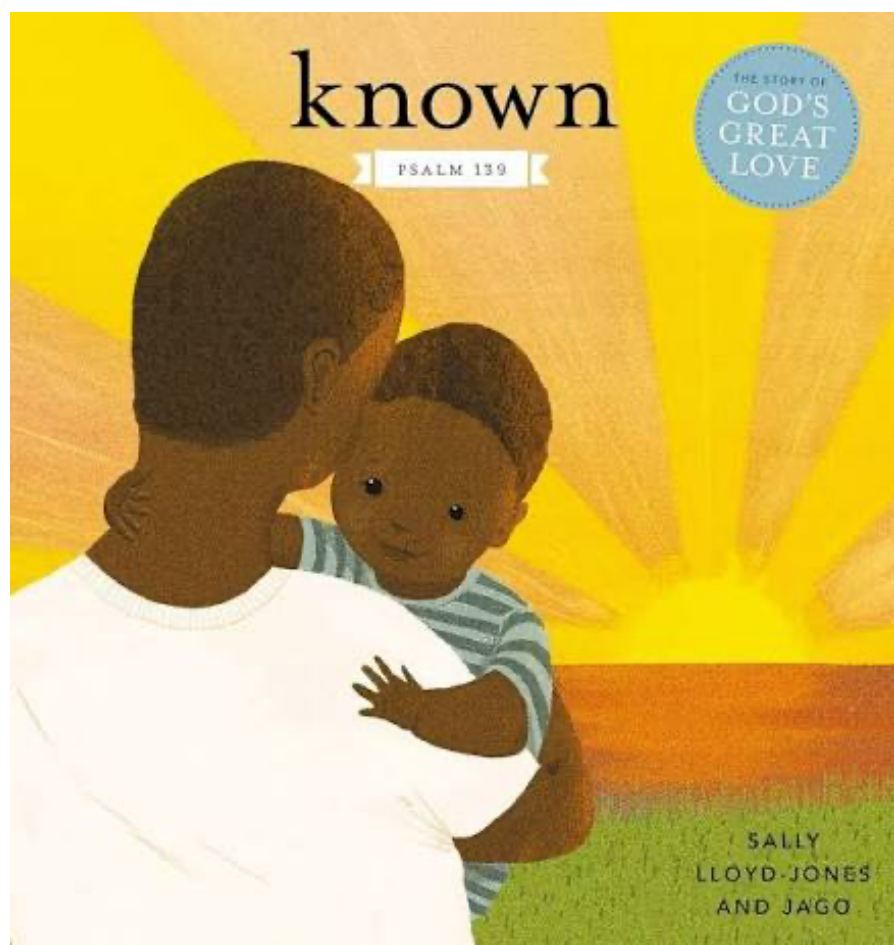
Until Pickup

Once the snack and read aloud are finished, the children may choose free play until their parents come to pick them up.

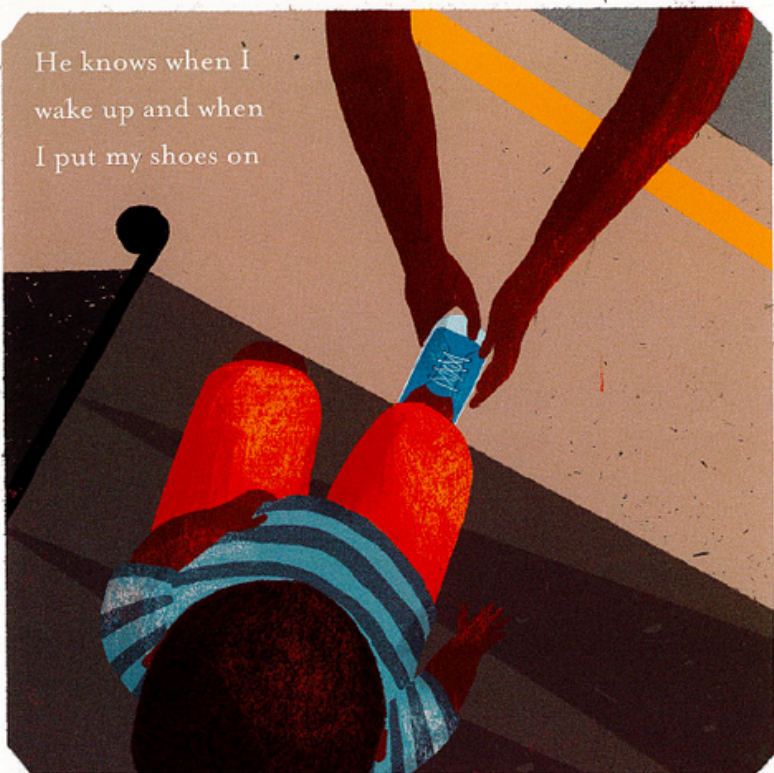
At dismissal, please make sure to check the child's tag number to match the parent's tag. Have the children take home any papers from their bin. Finally, check them off the attendance as being picked up (the last column for the date).

Thanks so much for shepherding the little ones this week. We appreciate you!

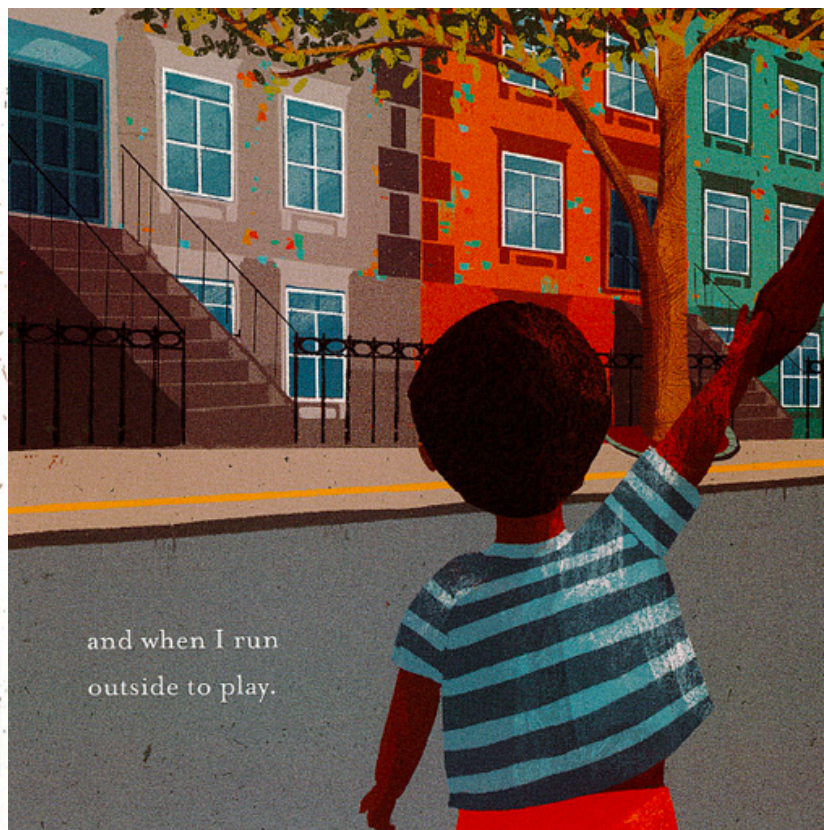




He knows when I
wake up and when
I put my shoes on



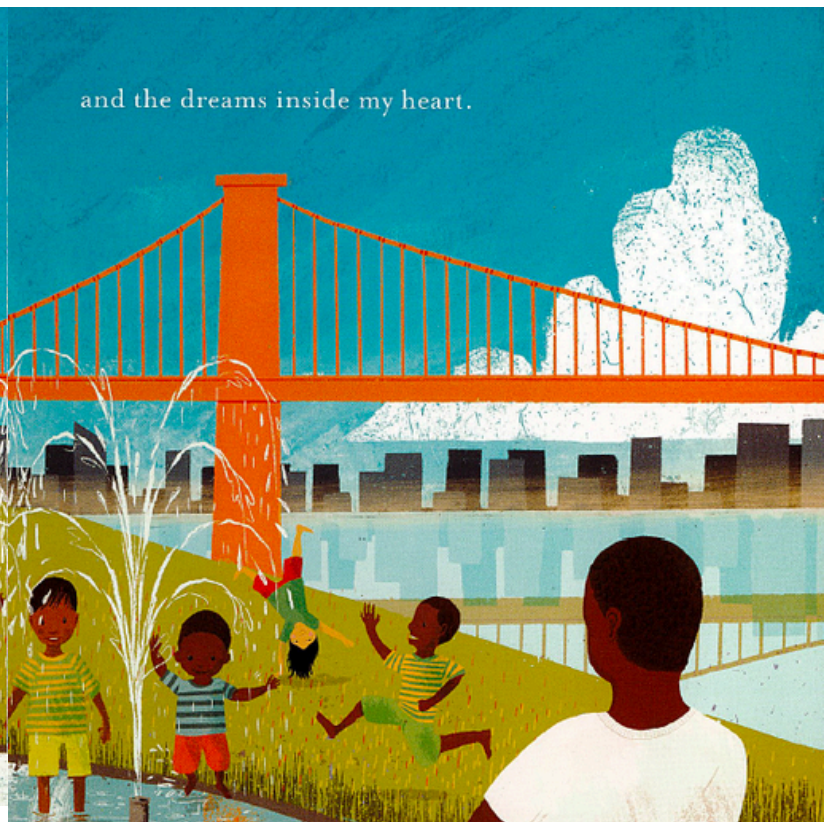
and when I run
outside to play.



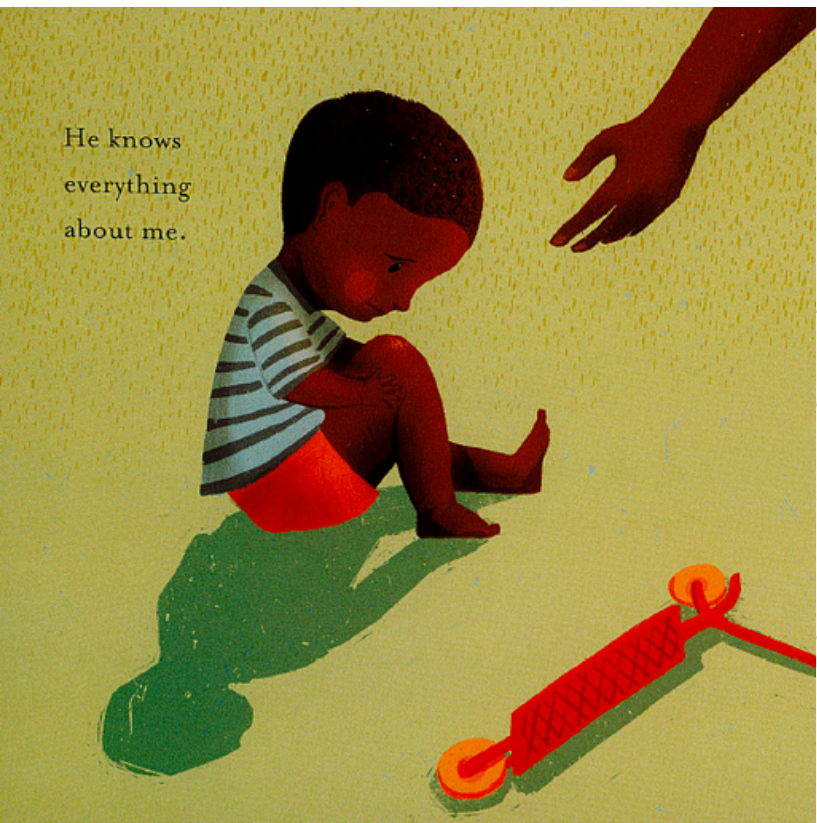
He knows my name
and the color of my eyes



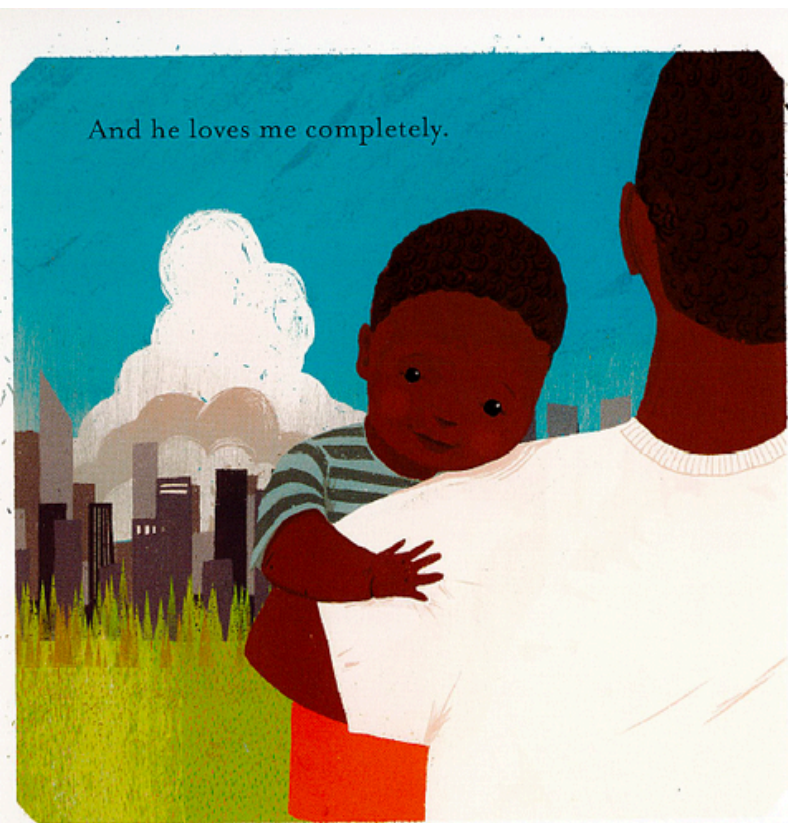
and the dreams inside my heart.



He knows
everything
about me.



And he loves me completely.



He is interested in what I think
and what I have to say.

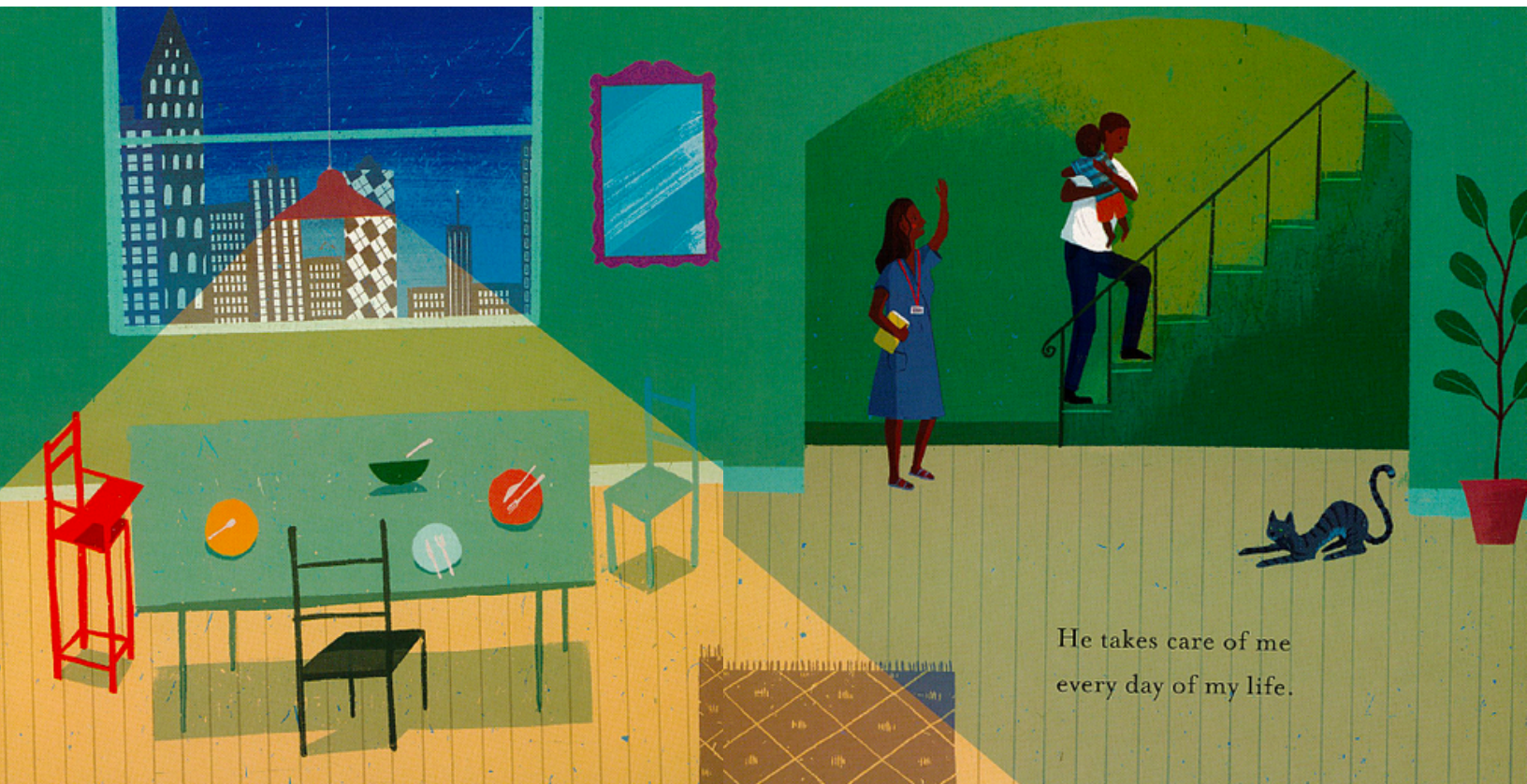


When I talk to him
he listens to me.

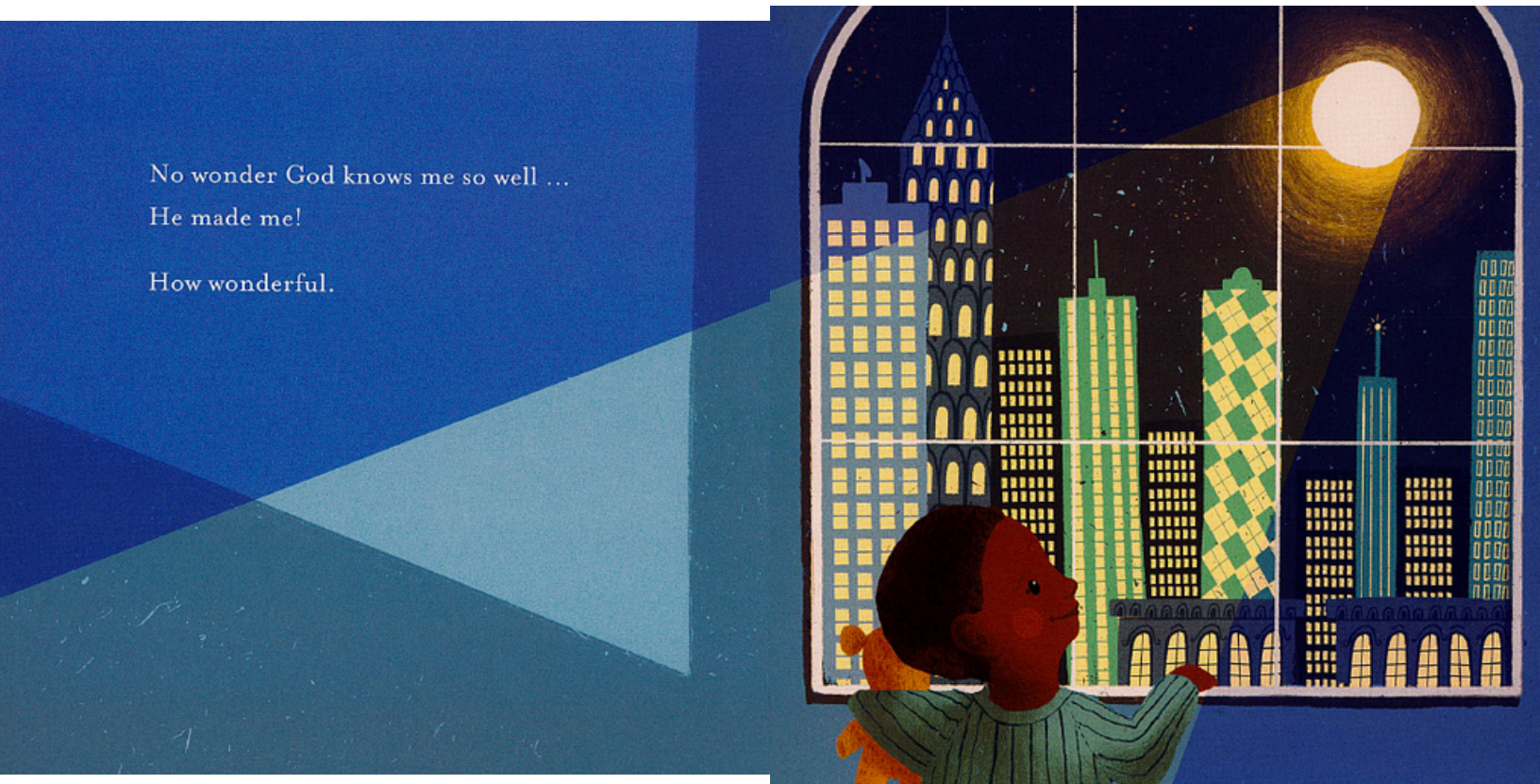


He thinks about
me all the time.
More times than
I could even count.



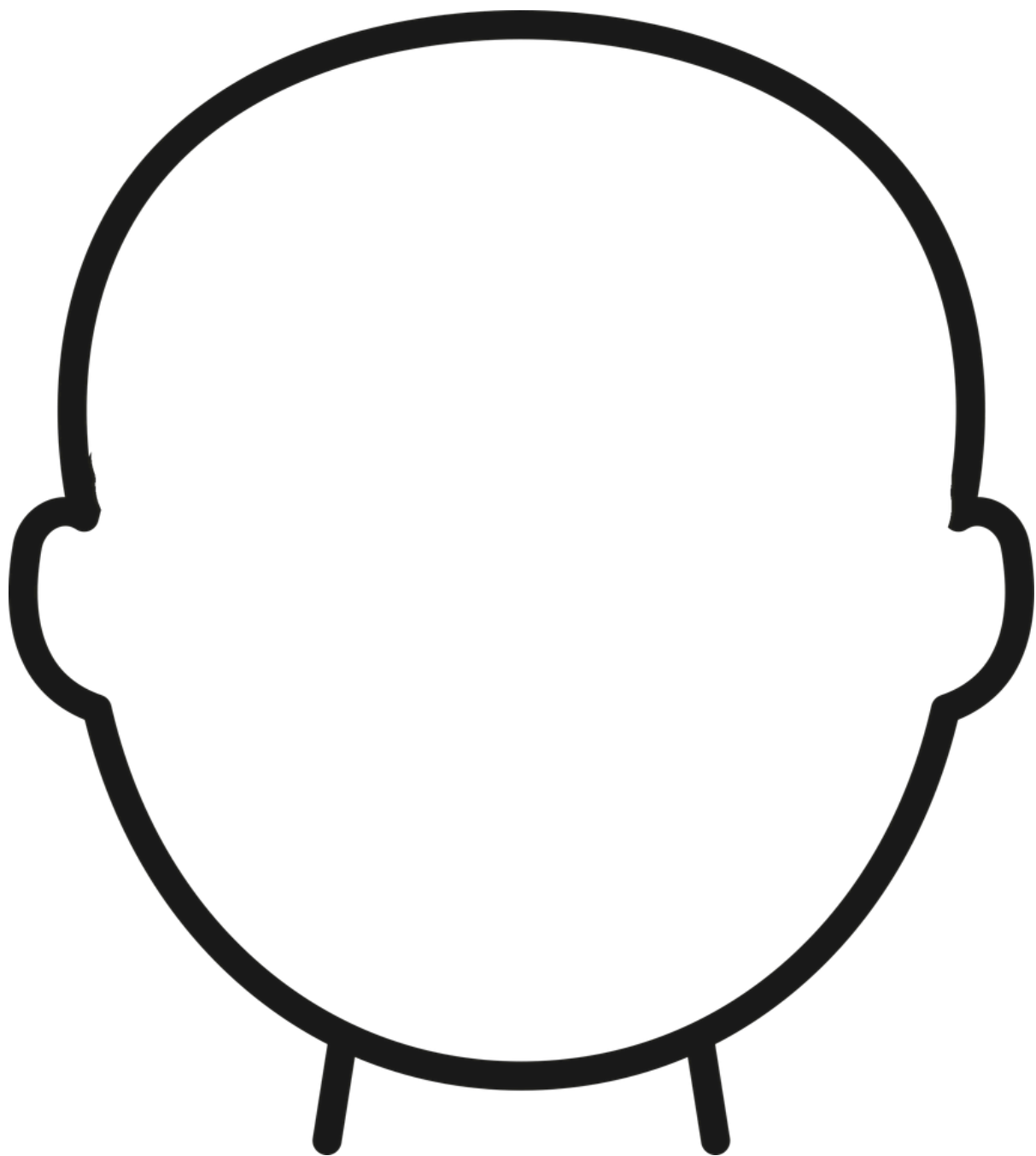


He takes care of me
every day of my life.



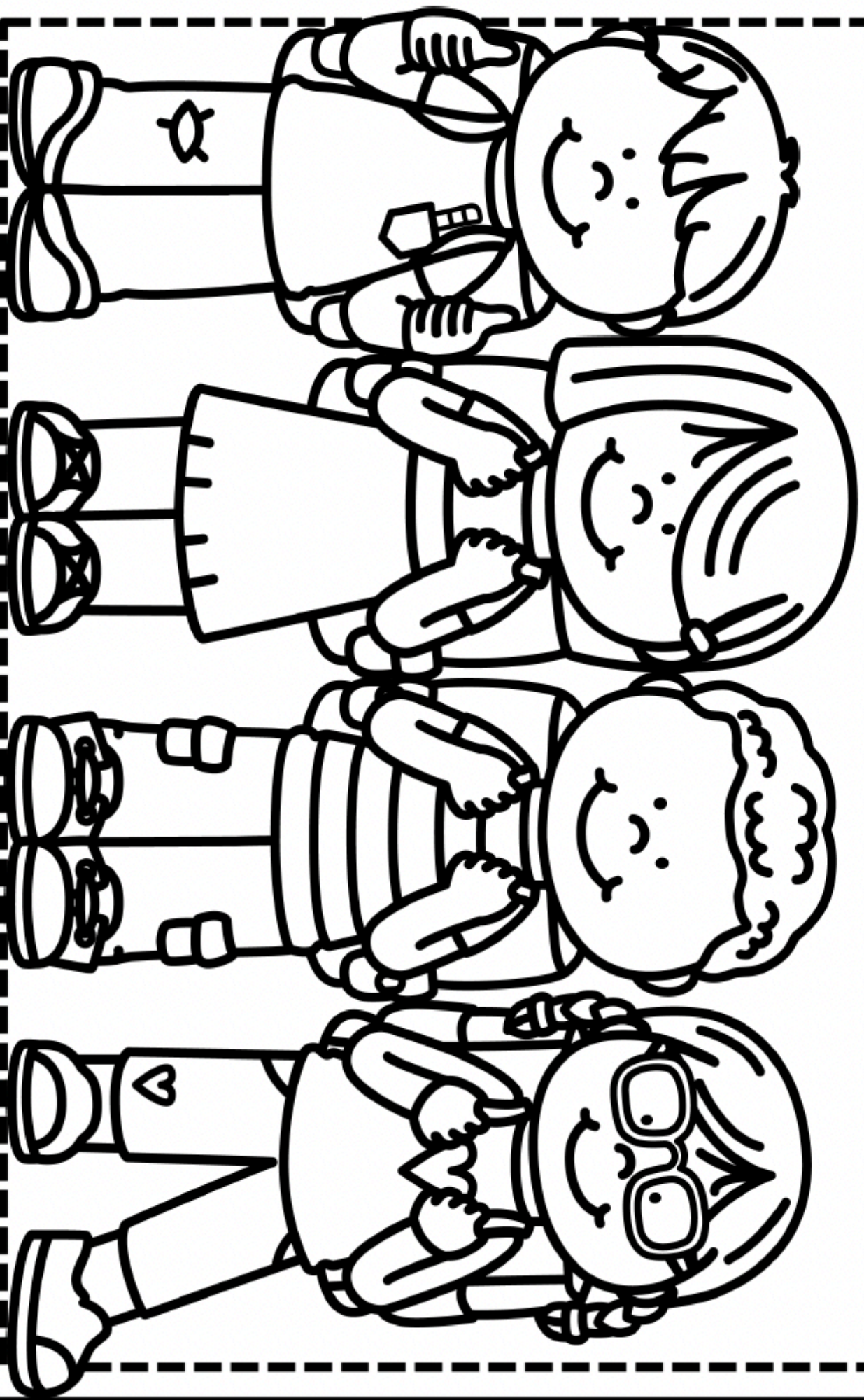
No wonder God knows me so well ...
He made me!
How wonderful.

God Knows Me!



God Loves Me!

I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Psalm 139:14 NIV



Psalm 139

1 You have searched me, Lord,
and you know me.
2 You know when I sit and when I rise;
you perceive my thoughts from afar.
3 You discern my going out and my lying down;
you are familiar with all my ways.
4 Before a word is on my tongue
you, Lord, know it completely.
5 You hem me in behind and before,
and you lay your hand upon me.
6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,
too lofty for me to attain.

7 Where can I go from your Spirit?
Where can I flee from your presence?
8 If I go up to the heavens, you are there;
if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.
9 If I rise on the wings of the dawn,
if I settle on the far side of the sea,
10 even there your hand will guide me,
your right hand will hold me fast.
11 If I say, “Surely the darkness will hide me
and the light become night around me,”
12 even the darkness will not be dark to you;
the night will shine like the day,
for darkness is as light to you.

13 For you created my inmost being;
you knit me together in my mother’s womb.
14 I praise you because I am fearfully and
wonderfully made;
your works are wonderful,
I know that full well.
15 My frame was not hidden from you
when I was made in the secret place,
when I was woven together in the depths of the
earth.
16 Your eyes saw my unformed body;
all the days ordained for me were written in your
book
before one of them came to be.
17 How precious to me are your thoughts, God!
How vast is the sum of them!
18 Were I to count them,
they would outnumber the grains of sand—
when I awake, I am still with you.

19 If only you, God, would slay the wicked!
Away from me, you who are bloodthirsty!
20 They speak of you with evil intent;
your adversaries misuse your name.
21 Do I not hate those who hate you, Lord,
and abhor those who are in rebellion against you?
22 I have nothing but hatred for them;
I count them my enemies.
23 Search me, God, and know my heart;
test me and know my anxious thoughts.
24 See if there is any offensive way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting.