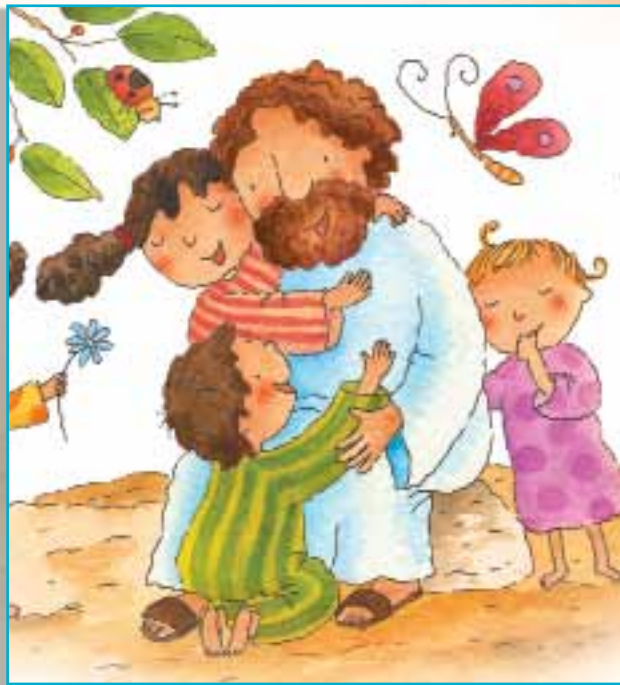


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*See what kind of love the Father has given to us,
that we should be called children of God;
and so we are.
1 John 3:1*



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My name is

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I was born on

I weighed

My eyes are

My hair is

I live at this address:

.....

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My grandfather's name

My grandfather's date and place of birth

My grandmother's name

My grandmother's date and place of birth

My mother's name

My mother's date and place of birth

My name

My Family

My Progress



I first smiled

I cut my first tooth

I first sat up

I first crawled

My first words

I first walked

My favorite things

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Isaac and Rebekah

(Genesis 24)

Abraham loved his son Isaac. When Isaac was a grown-up, his father wanted to find a wife for him. Abraham sent his servant on a long journey back to his home country to find someone for Isaac to marry.





When the servant arrived in Abraham's country, he stopped at a well. The servant prayed to God to send a girl who would be kind enough to draw water for him and for his ten thirsty camels.

A beautiful young woman arrived. "Would you like some water?" she asked him. "Can I get water for your camels too?" This girl was Rebekah. God had answered the servant's prayer.

Rebekah was the granddaughter of Abraham's brother. Her family welcomed Abraham's servant and listened as he explained why he had come.

The servant took Rebekah back with him. Isaac knew that he loved her and wanted her to be his wife.

The storm at sea

(Mark 4:35–41)

It was the end of a long, tiring day. Jesus and His friends were sailing across the Sea of Galilee. It was a quiet night, and soon Jesus fell asleep.





Suddenly, a storm blew up. The wind whistled: whoo-oo, and the thunder boomed: rumble, rumble, and the waves washed into the boat: woosh, woosh.

Jesus' friends were very afraid, but Jesus stayed sound asleep.

"Wake up!" they said to Jesus. "We're going to drown! WAKE UP!"

Jesus stood up and spoke to the wind and waves. "Hush. Be quiet," said Jesus. The wind quieted, and the waves stopped sloshing. Everything was calm. And Jesus' friends were not afraid anymore.

Jesus had calmed the storm!

A very worried father

(Luke 8:41-56)

Jairus's little girl was very sick. She lay in bed feeling hot and tired, achy and ill. She felt so sick that Jairus went to find Jesus to ask Him to help her.

That day, many people wanted to see Jesus. There were crowds of people pushing and jostling around Jesus. So it took some time for Jairus to reach Jesus, and it took some more time for Jesus to come with him.

"It's too late!" said someone from Jairus's house.
"Your little girl has died!"

Jairus was very upset. But Jesus went into his house with Peter and James and John.





“Trust Me,” Jesus said. Then Jairus and his wife watched as Jesus took her hand. “Wake up, little girl,” Jesus said.

Jairus’s daughter opened her eyes and sat up. It was a miracle!

“She’s hungry,” said Jesus. “Give her something to eat.”





Mealtimes Prayers

God is great, and God is good,
And we thank Him for our food.
By His hand we all are fed;
Give us, Lord, our daily bread. Amen.

For food and all Your gifts of love,
We give You thanks and praise.
Look down, O Jesus, from above,
And bless us all our days. Amen.

Our hands we fold, our heads we bow;
For food and drink we thank Thee now.



Bedtime Prayers

Now I lay me down to sleep
I pray Thee, Lord, my soul to keep.
Bless and keep me safe this night
And wake me with the morning light.

The day is done; O God the Son,
Look down upon Your little one!
O God of light, keep me this night,
And send to me Your angels bright.
I need not fear since You are near;
You are my Savior, kind and dear. Amen.

Dear Lord God, I pray Thee, for Jesus'
sake, forgive whatever I have done wrong
today, and keep me safe this night. Amen.

