



Dear Parents,



You are very important to your baby. He is constantly watching and listening to you. He looks at your facial expression to see how to react in different situations such as when he encounters a stranger. He listens to the tone of your voice to decide if he should be happy, excited, or frightened. He looks to you to protect, comfort, and make him feel secure. Parenting is a very big job!



This month at church your baby will hear that God gave him a family to love and care for him. Through Bible conversation, your child will hear that:



- May 6 – God wants my family to care for me.
- May 13 – God wants my family to love me.
- May 20 – God wants my family to be kind.
- May 27 – God wants my family to help.



I am thankful for your family and you. Thank you for bringing your baby to church.



Sincerely,



Lisa Bates
Ministry Specialist for Younger Preschoolers





Dear Parents,

Families are about commitment to love and care for one another no matter what. Your child needs, wants, and thrives on your love and care.



During the month of May, our Bible stories will identify ways family members show love to one another and to others. The activities we plan and the Bible phrases and Bible-related conversation that teachers use will emphasize God's love shown through the gift of family to each child.



The Bible stories for this month include these favorites:

- May 6 – “Moses’ Family Cared for Him”
- May 13 – “Obed’s Family Loved Him”
- May 20 – “Abram Was Kind”
- May 27 – “A Family Helped Elisha”



I want you to know how much I appreciate your family. Blessings as you enjoy family time together this spring.



Sincerely,
Annette Brimm
Ministry Specialist for Middle Preschoolers





Parent Bible Teaching Tips for May

You can help your child learn important Bible truths every week. Use the conversation starters and activities below as you teach your child the Bible truths for this month. Keep the Bible & Me page for each week close-by as a valuable reference. If possible, invest in a Bible for your child. For additional Bible teaching suggestions, check out *KISS (Kids in Sunday School) Connection*. Go to [facebook.com/lifetruths](https://www.facebook.com/lifetruths) and click on the "join my list" link in the left column for a weekly e-mail with valuable Bible teaching tips.



May 6 "Miriam Helped Her Family" Exodus 2:1-10

Bible Phrase: We are helpers. *2 Corinthians 1:24*

Life Application: I will discover ways I can help my family members.

Activity: Review with your child how many people are in your family. Say, "Your Bible story this week is about a family." Look at the Bible & Me weekly page and tell the Bible story. Help your child understand that people in your family can help each other. Talk about some ways your child would like to help family members this week.



May 13 "Baby Obed Was Born" Ruth 4:13-17

Bible Phrase: Love one another. *1 John 4:7*

Life Application: I will explore ways to show love to my family members.

Activity: Talk with your child about this week's Bible story. Apply the story to your child's life. Say, "The family in this story loved each other. We love each other in our family, too." This week as you see your child showing love to a family member, say, "You are doing what the Bible says: Love one another. 1 John 4:7."



May 20 "Abram Solved a Problem" Genesis 13:1-12,14-18

Bible Phrase: Work together happily. *Ephesians 6:7*

Life Application: I will think about ways to get along with my family members.

Activity: Print the Bible phrase on a piece of paper and post it on your refrigerator. Use this phrase with your child several times during the week. If conflict occurs, refer to the Bible verse and guide the family members involved to work together to solve the problem. As you role model, you are teaching your child a priceless Bible truth.



May 27 "A Family Helped Elisha" 2 Kings 4:8-13

Bible Phrase: God wants us to help people. *Deuteronomy 15:11*

Life Application: I will discover ways my family can help people.

Activity: Talk with your child about the Bible story and ways your family can help other people.

Make plans as a family to work together to help someone in need.

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