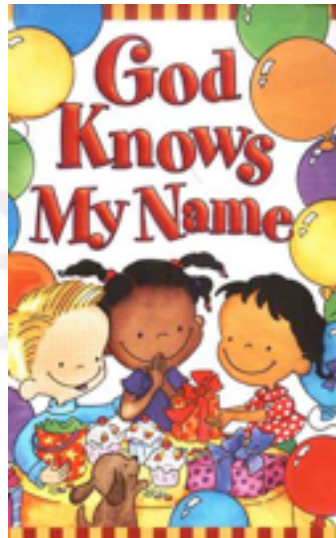


JANUARY NEWSLETTER

During the month of January our focus is **God Made Me!** Each week we will read Psalm 139:14, sing praise songs and talk about all the ways God made your toddler special! Join us in teaching your child they are wonderfully made by reading Psalm 139:14, singing the January songs (*listed below*) and doing the additional activities on the back of this newsletter.



“God Knows My Name” is our story time book this month and a great resource for your family.



It's a new year and time when many of us will commit to improving certain areas in our lives. eKidz is committed to help you strengthen and empower your family.

We launched a resource this month for you to receive daily inspiration straight to your phone! Visit the eKidz Site - www.elevationKidz.com - for step by step instructions on how to turn on tweet notifications to your phone.

MONTHLY FOCUS

God Made Me! Psalm 139:14

PRAYER TIME SONG

to the tune “Mary Had a Little Lamb”

Time to talk to Jesus now,
Jesus now, Jesus now.
Time to talk to Jesus now,
Quietly we'll pray.

Time for us to fold our hands,
Fold our hands, fold our hands.
Time for us to fold our hands,
Quietly we'll pray.

Time for us to bow our heads,
Bow our heads, bow our heads.
Time for us to bow our heads,
Quietly we'll pray.



I Am Special

(to the tune “Frere Jacques”)

I am special. I am special. (*point to you*)
Don't you see? Don't you see?
(*make binoculars with your fingers*)
Someone very special, someone very special.
(*hands out to the side, palms up*)
'cause God (*point to heaven*) made me.
God made me! (*point to you*)

God Made Me and All of You

(to the tune “London Bridge”)

God made me and all of you,
All of you, all of you.
God made me and all of you.
He loves us!
He made frogs and birdies too,
Birdies too, birdies too.
He made frogs and birdies too.
Cheep! Cheep! Cheep!



CONTINUE THE CONVERSATION

Listed in bold are the activities your child completed in eKidz. Use the activities and the information below to supplement at home what toddlers are learning this month. Each activity reviews our monthly focus and Bible story, and provides you focused interaction with your child.

January 5th and 6th: Look At Me Mirror [craft]

Place the *Look At Me Mirror* in a place your toddler can see (lower on your fridge, in your toddler's room or in your car). Each time your toddler sees himself or herself in the mirror, say, "God Made (*insert child's name*)!" Have them repeat after you, "**God Made Me!**" Sing "We Are Special" to the tune "Are You Sleeping?" and insert your toddler's name.

*Jessi is special. Jessi is special.
God made Jessi. God made Jessi.
Jessi is special. Jessi is special.
God made Jessi. God made Jessi.*

January 12th and 13th: God Knows My Name [craft]

Use the *God Knows My Name* nameplate to review all the ways God made your toddler special. Put the nameplate in your child's room at eye level. Each time you see the nameplate tell your child God made them! Ask your toddler:

- Who made you?
- Tell me something special about you.

During the week find opportunities to tell your toddler that God made them and lead your toddler in this simple prayer: "Thank you God for loving me and making me special."

January 19th and 20th: God Made Me [craft]

Sit in the floor with your child and read our January Bible verse, Psalms 139:14. Talk with your toddler about how God made them. Say, "Our great, big God is awesome and He created you. He loves you so much!" Have them repeat after you "**God Made Me!**" Use the *God Made Me* face and encourage your toddler to point to different parts of their face. Say, "God made your (*insert face part*)! God made you!"

January 26th and 27th: I Am Wonderfully Made [magnet]

Use the *I Am Wonderfully Made* magnet as a special reminder to prayer for your child. Place the magnet on your fridge in a place you will see it everyday. Each time you see the magnet say a prayer for your child. Thank God that He created your toddler, and that your toddler is "fearfully and wonderfully made!" (Psalm 139:14)