



FEBRUARY

GOD IS LOVE

LESSON GOAL:

For kids to understand that God created each of us and He loves us.



BIBLE STORY:

All Day Long, God Loves Me by Mikal Keefer

Read the board book provided in your curriculum bag

KEY VERSE:

God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son. Anyone who believes in him will not die but will have eternal life.

JOHN 3:16 (NIRV)



WORSHIP

Introduce the value of singing and praising God by singing these songs together or over the kids in your class.



SAY:

God is worthy of our praise! Let's sing and dance and praise Him together!



DO:

Use instruments or simple hand motions to help kids engage further.



Jesus Loves Me



God is So Good



Whole World In His Hands



Open the Eyes of My Heart

TO ACCESS ON CLASSROOM TV:
Plex > Videos > EC > Babies > Curriculum

or Scan the QR Codes above to play the music on your phone while you're rocking babies or changing diapers



MAKE: "God's Love For Me" Handprint Picture

Help each baby create a memorable craft to remember the lesson

SUPPLIES:

- "God's Love For Me" card
- Pink or red paint
- Paper plates
- Paint brush
- Wet wipes (in classroom)

DIRECTIONS:

Find a clear space to do the craft with each child (tip: the changing table is a great option, as long as kids are supervised at all times!) Prepare all your materials first. Then work with each baby, one at a time, to put their painted handprint on the card (in place of the letter "o").

SAY:

"Look what you made, (name)! You may be small, but God's love for you is BIG!"



ACTIVITY:

Wrapped in God's Love

SUPPLIES: *Small blanket (in classroom)*

DIRECTIONS:

Sit on the floor with a group of babies or in a chair with one baby. Wrap the blanket around the baby and say, "God loves you. God's love is all around you. God is love" Repeat the activity as many times as the child is interested, mentioning different things that God loves about the child - eyes, nose, toes, etc.

CONNECTION:

Physical comfort, like being wrapped in a blanket, helps babies associate love with safety.



ACTIVITY:

Passing God's Love

SUPPLIES: *Soft plush heart*

DIRECTIONS:

Find a clear space to play one on one or with a group of babies. Hand the plush heart to a baby and say, "God loves (name)!" Help the baby explore the heart, then pass it to another baby. Each time you move the heart from child to child say, "God is love! God loves (name)!" For infants, simply touch the heart to their hands, tummy, or cheek while repeating the phrase.