

Parents, for the Story Time Rhyme, if you are not comfortable with your child touching his/her face, you can encourage him or her to point instead.

Story Time Rhyme

Touch your shoulders, touch your chin; Story Time is about to begin! Touch your head, touch your nose; Bend your knees, and touch your toes! Sit down on the floor with a loud CLAP! Fold your hands, put them in your lap; Eyes on me, so that I can see Everyone is listening quietly.

Our Letter of the Day is G. G is for God. What other words start with the letter G?

Our Story: God is Always Good by Tama Fortner; illustrated by Veronica Vasylenko

Parents: there are many Bible verse references in this book, some of which I did not read as I was reading the story. If you would like to read these verses to your child, scroll to the end to see the list.

Bunny Card Craft: This simple bunny "card" can be made with paper, crayons/markers, glue or glue sticks you have in your home. I didn't have colored construction paper, pom poms, squiggly eyes, or pipe cleaners, but I think my bunny card is still cute! Instead of writing "Happy Easter" on the inside of the card, I wrote, "God is always Good" to remind me that no matter how I feel and no matter what happens, God is always with me and He is always good.

Parents: if your child is learning to use scissors, encourage him or her to cut out the bunny pieces. *Remember: the "body" of the bunny should NOT be cut through the middle. This is where the card is folded, and it must stay in one piece*.

Pinterest link to the craft video: <u>https://pin.it/7JEW1Vh</u> (if you do not feel confident in your sketching abilities to draw the bunny pieces, use the printable on page 2)

Keep the card on your child's dresser or nightstand as a reminder that God is always good.

Suggested Snack: Graham crackers and Grape Juice



Bible references in God is Always Good

The Lord is good. Nahum 1:7

God looked at everything He had made, and it was very good. Genesis 1:31

I have good plans for you. I don't plan to hurt you. I plan to give you hope and a good future. Jeremiah 29:11

Don't worry, because I am with you. Don't be afraid, because I am your God. I will make you strong and will help you. Isaiah 41:10

In this world you will have trouble. But be brave! I have defeated the world! John 16:33

He who guards you never sleeps. Psalm 12:13

Do not forget to do good to others. And share with them what you have. Hebrews 13:16

Our love should not be only words and talk. Our love must be true love. And we should show that love by what we do. 1 John 3:18

My God brightens the darkness around me. Psalm 18:28

[God] heals the brokenhearted. He bandages their wounds. Psalm 147:3

No one has ever imagined what God has prepared for those who love Him. 1 Corinthians 2:9

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. Hebrews 13:8

What He says He will do, He does. What He promises, He keeps. Numbers 23:19

For God loved the world so much that He gave His only Son. God gave His Son so that whoever believes in Him may not be lost but have eternal life. John 3:16

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