



God Loves Me

John 3:16; 1 John 4:9-10

Memory Verse:

How you made me is amazing
and wonderful.
Psalm 139:14 NIV

The true story from the Bible comes from the book of John.

God loves us very much. He made the whole world and everything you see and He also made all of us! And we know God loves us because He has given us a very special gift.

God's special gift is a Person. God gave us Jesus!

Jesus is God's Son, and Jesus wants to be our friend forever!

Jesus will never ever stop being your friend, because Jesus wants to be your friend forever! Jesus is the best gift! God doesn't give us this amazing gift because it's our birthday or because we've been really, really good. God gave us Jesus because He loves us.

The Bible teaches us that, God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son (John 3:16 NIV). Jesus is a gift for every person God made. And God made us!

Questions:

- **Where does the true Bible story from the come from?** (The book of John.)
- **What did God make?** (The whole world and everything we see.)
- **Why did God give us a special gift?** (Because He loves us.)
- **What special gift did God give us?** (Jesus.)

- **What does Jesus want?** (To be our friend forever.)
- **What does the Bible teach us?** (That, God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son John 3:16 NIV).
- **Who is a gift for every person God made?** (Jesus.)
- **Who made us?** (God.)

Prayer:

Dear God, thank You for giving us the greatest gift ever Jesus! You made us and love us so much that You gave us Your Son. That is wonderful and amazing. Thank You that we don't have to do anything to earn your love. Thank You for the amazing gift of Jesus. We love You so much. We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

Parent Cue:

- **Morning Time:** When you go into your child's room, cuddle them and say: "Good morning, [child's name]! I love you SO much! And guess who else loves you. God loves you! God loves you so much that God gave you Jesus to be your friend forever. That's a LOT of love!"
- **Cuddle Time: Cuddle with your child and pray:** "God, thank You for loving us so much that You gave us Jesus to be our friend forever. Jesus is the best friend because He made a way for us to be with You forever."
- **Drive Time:** While on the go, talk about gifts you have been given and gifts you have given to others. Then, talk about how God loves us SO much that God gave us His Son, Jesus, to be our friend forever! That's the best gift ever!
- **Bath Time:** Add bubble bath and a foam heart to bath time. Hide the heart in the bubbles. When your child finds it, tell them to hold it up and say: "God loves me!"