

# EXPLORE

MAY 16 & 17, 2020

TODDLER & PRESCHOOL

GOD LOVES ME



## BIBLE STORY

God loves me no matter what!

The story of the Prodigal Son  
Luke 15:11-24

## REMEMBER THIS

“Nothing at all can ever separate us from God’s love”

Romans 8:39

## SAY THIS

Who loves you?  
God loves me!

## ACTIVITY

### WHAT YOU NEED:

A piece of paper and a pen/pencil.

### WHAT YOU DO:

Gather your family together and explain to them that you are going to talk about what they are thankful for. Ask each child or family member to say something they are thankful for and write the answers on the piece of paper. Later, hang up the paper so you can be reminded to be thankful.

### WHAT YOU SAY:

“Come sit with me! Today, we heard the story Jesus told about a father and son. Even though the son made some bad choices, his father still loved him even though he made those bad choices. We’re going to talk about what we’re thankful for. I want you to tell me something you are thankful for and I’m going to write it on this piece of paper. Let’s remember that God loves us no matter what!”

**GOD MADE ME  
GOD LOVES ME  
JESUS WANTS TO BE  
MY FRIEND FOREVER**

## PRAYER

“Dear God, thank You for loving (name each child), and me, no matter what. We try to do what is right, but sometimes we mess up. It makes us feel so good to know that nothing at all can ever separate us from Your love. In Jesus’ name, amen.”