

STORY PICTURE: John's First Letter

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1 JOHN 1-5

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In his letter, John said, "We should love one another. God loved people so much He sent Jesus to help them."

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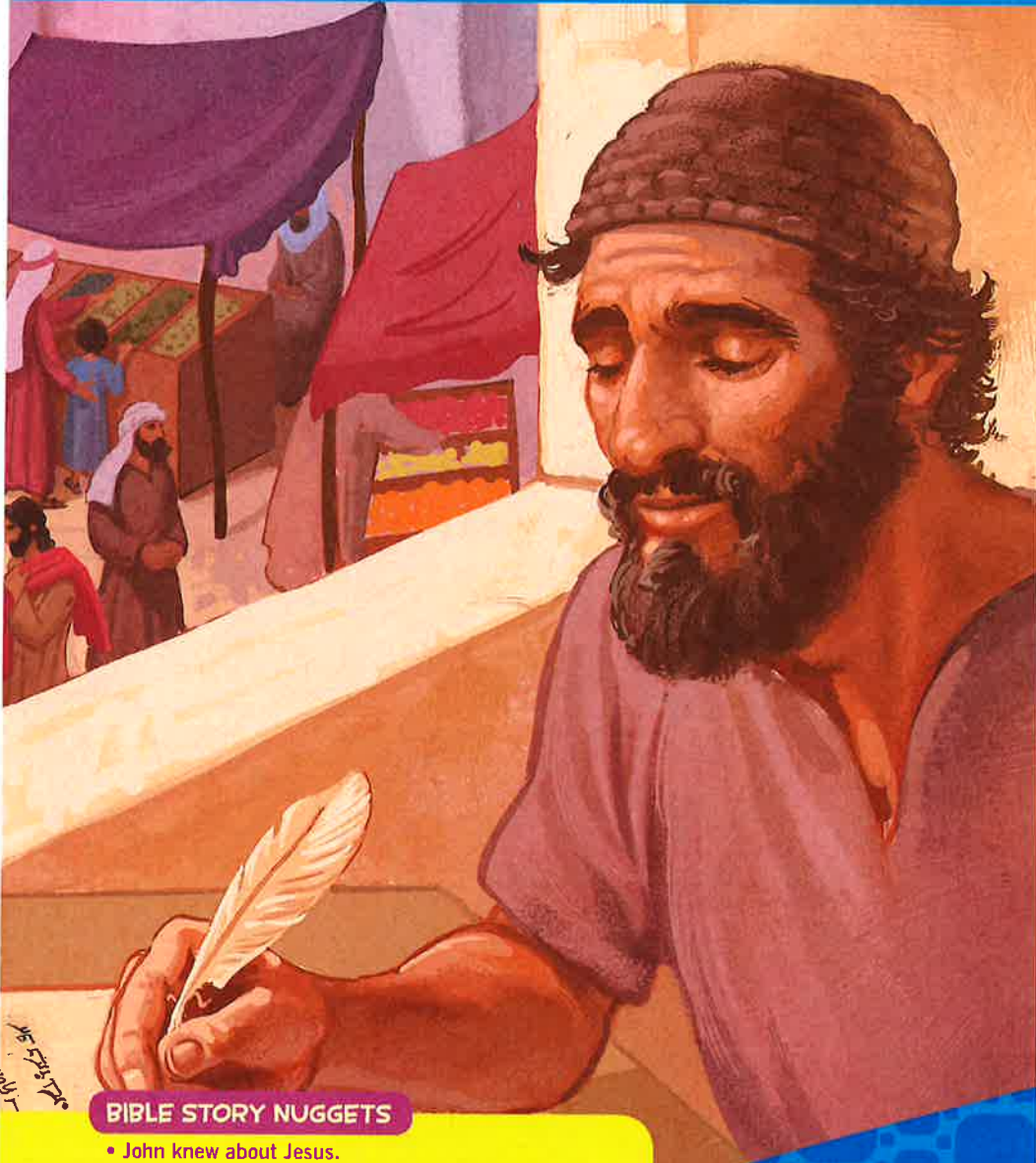
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Text Truth: God loves us, and we should love others.



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PARENTS,

Your preschooler had a busy day at church hearing about God's love. Teachers read books, sang songs, and guided your child in explorations to help him learn from the Bible.

Your child will continue to learn more about Jesus and God at home. Try this week's Family Adventures to focus on God's love and the gift of His Son. Sing, read the Bible, and pray as a family. Show God's love to others as an example for your preschooler.

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FAMILY ADVENTURE MAKE FACES IN A MIRROR

Sit in front of a mirror with your baby and make funny faces. Point to parts of your baby's face and then to the same parts on your face.

Say: "These are your eyes. These are my eyes. Thank You, God, for eyes!"

Open a Bible to 1 John 4:9 and say: "We can see words in the Bible. These words say, 'God showed His love by sending Jesus.'"

FAMILY ADVENTURE SPELL BIBLE WORDS

Give a magnetic board and a set of magnetic alphabet letters to your toddler. If you have enough letters, help your preschooler form his name on the board. Look for letters to spell *God*, *Jesus*, *love*, or *John*. Relate the words to this week's Bible story and verse: "God showed His love by sending Jesus. 1 John 4:9."

Help your toddler find the Book of 1 John in a family Bible.