

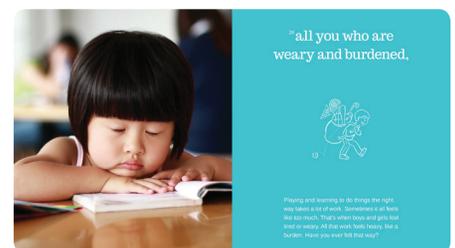
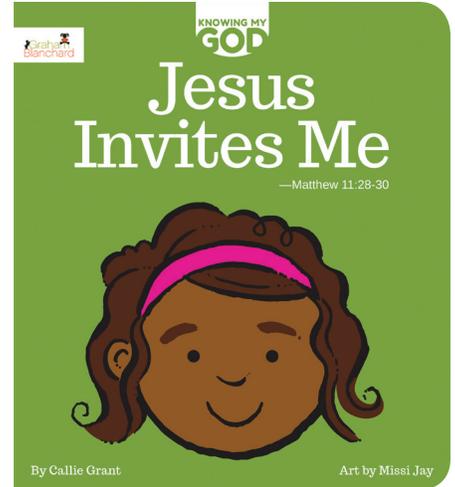
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Jesus Invites Me

Each book in the Learn collection presents the word of God in three distinct ways – through the actual scripture verse, simple explanatory text, and an illustrative photograph. Since young children are naturally egocentric, this book connects to a child's everyday experiences and examples from the world around her to reveal God's invitation to us all. Children learn by building upon what they know already. Each experience, thought, and idea builds a framework upon which deeper understanding is constructed. Parents can help children by relating the photographs and text to something a child has seen or done in the past, thus helping to develop their thinking and knowledge. Learning is personal!

Building on the Book:

- Select a photograph in the book that resonates with your child or recalls a past experience, for example the boy walking in the woods. Remind your child of her own walking experience and ask what she remembers. Discuss how her experience was the same or different. Were the colors the same? What about the plants and trees? The goal is to connect new information to previous knowledge.
- Delve into a section of explanatory text that appeals to your child. There is learning and discussion that can be based on each selection. Ask and listen, explain and teach.
- Help your child commit all or part of the scripture to memory. It is amazing how much even very young children can remember and repeat. Read the first few words and pause to let your child finish the sentence. She will feel proud of her accomplishment!



We would love to hear about your experiences with this book!

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