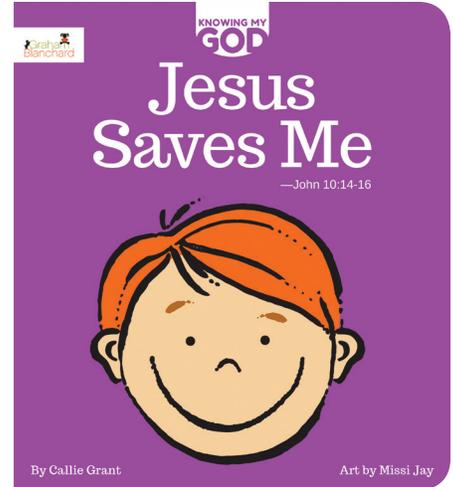


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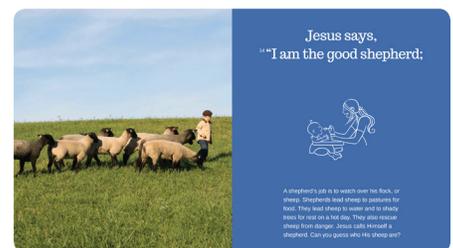
Jesus Saves Me

The reassuring theme of God as the Good Shepherd reinforces the bond between grown-ups and the children entrusted to them. This Learn book presents the concept through biblical verse, carefully chosen photographs, and rich explanatory text. A child's essential need to be loved and nurtured by the adults in their lives opens the door to understanding how God loves and cares for us. Each three-part spread provides a springboard for discussion and deepening understanding of the many concepts presented.



Building on the Book:

- Reflect on what it means to be truly "known," not only by the people we love, but also by God. Use the photographs and text to convey that sense of acceptance and validation that is so vital to a child's development. Plant the seeds of understanding of God's power of knowing and loving us for who we are.
- Draw parallels between what is portrayed in the photographs and what is present in your own context. Do you ever see sheep or farm animals? Do the grasslands, snowy landscape, or field of flowers resemble where you live? Children learn best when you can connect their own experience with new knowledge.
- Ask your child how they feel about each two-page spread. Or for very young ones talk about how it makes you feel. The child playing with his father looks happy. The sheep in the snow evokes a sense of loneliness. Help your child become aware of his feelings. Learning to manage your emotions is an important task of early childhood.



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