

## God Made My Mouth



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### Genesis 1:27

#### Parent Partners

This week we learned that God made our mouths. Point out or ask your child to show you his or her mouth. Emphasize the mouth's ability to eat and make sounds. Sing (to the tune of *The Farmer in the Dell*):

*God made my mouth.  
God made my mouth.  
I'm so happy, very happy,  
God made my mouth.*

#### Spiritual Growth

Your child's first experience of love comes from you. Show him or her God's love through your actions.

- *0-12 Months*—Shower your child with affection via hugs, kisses, and endearing words.
- *12-24 Months*—Shower your child with affection via hugs, kisses, and endearing words.

Little Friends, this weekend we are learning that God Made My Mouth. Join me in saying “thank you, Jesus, for making my mouth. With it I can eat, laugh and taste. I can tell my mom and dad when I need or want something, and I can thank them, encourage and laugh with my friends, and praise you.”

The Bible talks in many places about how we use our mouths and our tongues to heal or to hurt. Let's read these verses and think about what they mean:

*Proverbs 15:4 “Gentle words are a tree of life; a deceitful tongue crushes the spirit.”*

*Colossians 4:6 “Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.”*

*1 Peter 3:10 “Whoever would love life and see good days must keep their tongue from evil and their lips from deceitful speech.”*

Let's all eat a delicious Popsicle and think about how it feels on our tongue and in our mouths. It's cooling and soothing; it's cold and sometimes a little too cold. Let's also use our mouths to sing. From Jesus Loves Me to the B-I-B-L-E, let's lift our voices and sing.

This month we are going to sing If You're Happy & You Know It Clap Your Hands. Let's sing each verse where we clap our hands, stomp our feet, shout AMEN, and then do all three. It's a lot of fun and when we shout AMEN, we remember, what are we using so we can shout this praise to our father in heaven... our mouth!!!

God bless you and keep you. I thank Him every day as I remember you. I can't wait to see you again, rejoice in how you've grown, and pick you up in a big squishy hug. That day will come!!! julie