

GOD MADE THE ANIMALS

GOD MADE DUCKS

DB Nursery for August 29th & 30th

Would you rather be a dabbling or a diver? This week we are learning about ducks, and we know that just like with every other animal we have studied, God made them especially special, just how He wanted them to be. When He designed their bodies, He took special care to make sure they could be in the water, out of the water, under the water, and even fly over the water. Crazy huh! Let's take a look at some of the more unique things about our friend the duck.

Have you heard of Donald, Daisy or Daffy? These are cartoon characters of ducks that are pretty silly. Maybe your mom or dad could show you some pictures of these funny guys. They are only make-believe, but in real life, did you know that a duck will be a dabbling or a diver? A dabbling eats food at or just under the surface of the water, while a diver will dive below the water to find what it wants to eat. Dabblers' flat bills help them strain their food, while divers' short, narrow wings compress against their body to help them dive. What's especially neat about how God made them, is that there are differences even among the dabblers and the divers themselves. God created them with different abilities and desires to get food at the top of the water or at the middle or the very bottom - to get food near the shore or among the grass, or just in one small area. This allows for many ducks to share the same body of water and have plenty of food to eat. They aren't all fighting for the same food in the same place. I love knowing that God cared enough about these silly creatures to design them so they would have friends while still being able to live and find food. How much more does God love and care for the details in our lives?

I know how much I care about each and every one of you. Have mommy or daddy give you big hugs from all of us in the DB Nursery! Love you guys.

God Made Ducks



Genesis 1:21

Parent Partners

This week we learned that God made ducks. Point out ducks to your child as you see them. Waddle and quack when you play. Sing (to the tune of *The Farmer in the Dell*):

God made the duck. ("Quack!")
God made the duck. ("Quack!")
I'm so happy, very happy,
God made the duck. ("Quack!")

Spiritual Growth

Your child is wide open to God's love right now. Try these activities with your little one:

- *0-12 Months*—Sing *Jesus Loves Me* and other songs of God's love as you cradle and snuggle your child.
- *12-24 Months*—Sing *Jesus Loves Me* and other songs of God's love as you dress and hold your child.