

Book Recommendations

Spiritual Books for Infants and Toddlers

- God Knows All About Me by Kate Toms
 - Multicultural illustrations, "God is my friend" message, talking about different emotions and actions that little ones can identify with.
- Tell me What God Made by Joni Walkers
 - Things that God made, good verse and pictures and kids can identify with the story
- Little Jesus, Little Me by Doris Ridders
 - How Jesus was a child just like me – rocked to sleep, liked to read, etc.
- This Little Light of Mine by Rachel Lisberg (Scholastic)
 - Comes with a CD – multicultural characters and expands on the song
- Little One, God Loves You by Amy Warren Hilliker (from Purpose Driven Life)
 - Especially good for 15 months and under
- First Steps to God by Stephen Elkins
 - Good book about feelings and how God loves you no matter what.
- Noah's Wife: The Story of Naamah by Sandy Einsberg Sasso
 - The board book version of this is shorter, so better for toddlers – this is the story of how Noah's wife saved all the seeds of the earth & replanted them after the flood. Amazing story! There is also a full storybook version that they can grow into later.
- In Our Image: God's First Creatures by Nancy Sohn Swartz
 - Another one that you'll want to get the board book version of. It's about how God created us with animal qualities, but also qualities of God, so we need to be kind to the animals.

Bibles for Infants/Toddlers

- Touch & Feel Bible Stories and Touch & Feel Bible Stories by Beverly Larson
 - Directions for reader, touch & feel pictures, short ½ page stories and big pictures.
- Lift-The-Flap Bible – Reader's Digest Children's Books
 - Each page is a short paragraph of a bible story with lots of flaps to open.
- Beginners Bible for Toddlers by Zonder Kids
 - Easy to read and great cartoon illustrations – the book also has a handle and closure so they can carry it around!
- Lulla-Bible Storybook: Baby's First Collection of Bible Stories and Songs (also Lulla-Bible A to Z Promisebook: Read and sing Baby's First Bible Promises) by Stephen Elkins
 - Both books come with a CD and there are short age-appropriate songs and prayers
- Bible for Babies by Laura Derico
 - A board book with things for you to do and say to make the story more interactive for babies

Devotionals/Prayers for Infants & Toddlers

- Baby's first prayers by Muff Singer
 - Short prayer ideas, cute cutout pages and a handle so they can carry it
- The Lord is my Shepherd by Hans Wilhelm
 - 23rd Psalm from the sheep's point of view – simple text and big pictures.
- A Night Night Prayer by Amy Parker
 - 'Good Night Moon' style of story saying good night to everything and then to God – emphasizes how everything must rest & rejuvenate
- A Child's Book of Prayers by Juli Kangas
 - Like a Mother Goose book, but with prayers – cute illustrations.