



Theme: You are so loved



'Guess How Much I Love You' by Sam McBratney is the story of a father, Big Nutbrown Hare and son, Little Nutbrown Hare.

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Biblical Reference:

John 3:16

'For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son.'

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Next month's book is:

'Elmer' by David McKee



Theme exploration:

Big Nutbrown Hare and Little Nutbrown Hare try to demonstrate their love for each other by measuring their love. They compete to prove that they love the other more than the other loves them.

The Dad in this story, Big Nutbrown Hare loves his son. The Bible says: 'see what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God' (1 John 4:8). The Bible also tells us that God loves us more than anything we could ever measure. We can never love each other or even God more than He loves us. That's pretty big!

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As a family this month you could:

- Find little ways to show that you love each other e.g. giving a chocolate bar or a cuddle or just saying 'I love you'.
- Think about the different ways that people demonstrate love. Everyone is unique and so are the ways we show love. Love can be shown by: spending time with people, giving affection, hugs, gifts, kind words and doing helpful things for others. <https://5lovelanguages.com/>
- Parenthood is tough - take time to enjoy your child as they grow and make notes of the times your little one(s) make you smile.



Inspiration ...

If you do not have this book, you could borrow it from the library or watch a re-telling of the story on YouTube.

 https://youtu.be/zGuUytF_6U

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A prayer for you to pray for your family:

*Jesus, thank You that You give and show us so much love.
Help us always to show love in the best ways we can
to those around us. Amen.*

A prayer we pray for you as parents:

*Lord, thank You for the lavish and faithful love
You have bestowed on this family. We pray that they will
see Your love more and more every day. Amen.*