



Theme: God knows you

Book: **That's not my...** by Fiona Watt

Reflection on last week's faith in action, with the families.

What was last week's action?

How did that make you feel?

Why did that make a difference?



Prayer time

Loving God, we thank you for our families, that you know and love each of us. Help us to appreciate our differences and to learn more about ourselves day by day. Amen

Inspiration ...

Biblical Reference:

Luke 12:7

'Indeed, the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.'

• SNACK TIME

Fruit with different textures, soft banana, smooth grape, firm apple, juicy orange.

• SONGS

Use musical instruments

Welcome/name song

Additional resources:

A re-telling of the story on Youtube

<https://youtu.be/nYOnZTnHt4E>

'A Little Moment of ME for children' by Jenny Meldrum. A4 sheet for craft to add textures to.

Theme Introduction:

The Bible says: LORD, you have examined me and know all about me". (Psalm 139:1). The whole of Psalm 139 is a reminder of how well God knows us. The Bible tells us that God even knows how many hairs there are on our heads, Luke 12:7, Matthew 10:30. We are all known by God. Jeremiah 1:5.

The fact that God loves us all means that we all belong to God's family. In this secular world families are longing for community and a sense of belonging, your toddler group could help to meet that need.

Theme exploration:

God knows children of every size – really small to really big!

God knows you. He knows your name.

God knows how many hairs there are on your head.

God knows your favourite colour.

God knew you before you were born.

God knows all about you. Wow!

Free play suggestion:

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- Have a jar with items in for them to count/guess how many there are.

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- Have a few feely bags with items in for them to put their hands in and guess the object.



I wonder what the softest thing you have ever touched is.
I wonder what the roughest thing you have ever touched is.

Craft ideas:

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- God knows Me – A4 pre written sheet saying God Knows me – have sticky letters or stamps so that the child can put their name on the sheet, you could then add silver foil as a mirror.

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- Make a texture chart – see additional resource

I wonder which texture is your favourite one why?



Faith in action: I wonder how you can show somebody that you love them this week?