

# FAMILY FAITH ON THE FRIDGE

Jacob's Well - A Monthly Guide for Playing in God's Story at Home - July/Aug 2015

## Wee Ones

Babes - Three

### Singin' In The Car

"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"

He's got the whole world in his hands.  
(hands extended)  
Sing 4X

He's got you and me in his hands.  
(point out, point to self)  
Sing 4X

He's got mommy & daddy in his hands.  
(cross chest, make muscles)  
Sing 4X

## Discovering: God's Magical Creation Story (Gen. 1-2)

### Play in the Story

In July, our little ones will play in God's magical creation story from Genesis 1-2 through water play, dirt digging, and star art. Here are some ways to bring faith formation into your home.

#### Mealtime Prayer

Thank you for the world so sweet,  
Thank you for the food we eat.  
Thank you for the birds that sing,  
Thank you, God, for everything.

**Backyard Fun** Go outside in your jammies & check out the moon and stars. Count the stars. Talk together about how God made them.

**Geography Game** Look at a map of the world. Show your child where she lives. Talk about how God made land & water. Take turns pointing to the water and the land on the map.



**Day & Night Talk** about how God made night for sleeping and resting our bodies and day for playing and working. Let your child play with a doll or stuffed animal, putting baby to bed and waking the doll up to play for the day.



## The Loft

Preschool - K

### Sing n' Move

"My God Is So BIG"

My God is so BIG!  
(jump up high)  
So strong and so mighty,  
(muscle arms, stomp like sumo)  
There's nothing my God cannot do!  
(wave arms "no")

The mountains are his.  
(make a peak tall)  
The valleys are his.  
(make valley low)  
The stars are his handy work too.  
(twinkle fingers up high)

## Discovering: God's Big Family, Abraham & Joseph (Gen)



### Play in the Story

Hang out in a hammock and read these stories from The Loft this summer (found in most children's Bibles):

Abraham Follows God  
(Genesis 12-21)  
Joseph Trusts God  
(Genesis 37-46)

Hit the library for these great Jacqueline Jules' books at Mid-Continent Public Library: [Sarah Laughs](#) and [Benjamin and the Silver Goblet](#).

**Practice Prayer** with your kids for the summer. We'll be working on Help! (asking) and Wow! (praise) prayers on Sunday mornings. Model your own Help! and Wow! prayers to God and invite your kids to share their own, too.

**Explore God's Big Family** God promised Abraham a family as big as all the stars in the sky (Gen. 15:5). From Abraham to King David to Jesus to You, we are all part of God's big family now. Who else is part of God's big family? What other stories do you know about God's big family? For fun check out Andrew Peterson's song "Matthew Begats" (on iTunes, Amazon, or YouTube)!

