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# INFANTS & CRAWLERS

## SONG FOR BABY

*Sing the following words to the tune of “Where is Thumpkin?” as you rock or change the baby.*

**Jesus gives me power.  
Jesus gives me power.  
To do everything,  
To do everything.  
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Jesus gives me power.  
To do everything,  
To do everything.**

### **Words for Baby:**

“Baby, Jesus loves you so much, and He wants to be your friend forever. Jesus gives you the power to do everything.”



# WALKERS/2's

## PLAYTIME

### FIND JESUS

#### What You Need:

- For the group:
  - Toddler Bible

#### What You Do:

Sit with a few toddler friends and look through a Toddler Bible. Specifically, look for pictures of Jesus. Continue as long as there is interest.

#### *What you say:*

“Friends, come and sit with me. This is a Bible. It tells us all about Jesus who wants to be our friend forever. Let’s see if we can find a picture of Jesus in this Bible. There’s Jesus! Jesus gives you the power to do everything! Let’s find another picture. There’s Jesus! Jesus gives you the power to do everything!”

### TEXTURE TUB

#### What You Need:

- For the group:
  - Plastic tub; classroom items of multiple textures and shapes

#### What You Do:

Before introducing the tub to the children, place various items of different textures and shapes into the tub. Encourage the children to remove the items from the tub and identify them and how they feel. Put everything back in the tub! Continue as long as there is interest.

#### *What you say:*

“Hello, friends. Look in this tub. What do you see? What do you feel? You are doing a great job taking things in and out of the tub. Jesus gives you the power to do everything.”



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# Jesus Gives You the Power to Love

## BIBLE STORY

*STORYTELLER brings out the Bible.*

**STORYTELLER:** It's story time! It's story time! Our story comes from this very special book—the Bible! *(Hold up your Bible, give it a big hug, and lay it down.)* We love the Bible because it has true stories about God's love in it.

Today's story is about God's BIG love! Can you stretch your arms out so, so big? *(Demonstrate.)* Good job! God loves you soooo much. God loves you and you and you and you. *(Point to children.)*

"God loved everyone in the world SO much that He gave us Jesus to be our friend forever! Yes, Jesus is God's Son, and God sent Him to be our friend forever.

"God loves [child's name] so much! He sent Jesus to be your friend forever. *(Repeat for each child.)*

"God loved us SO much He sent His Son, Jesus, to be our friend forever. And when Jesus is your friend, He gives you *(point to a child)* and you *(point to a child)* and you *(repeat for each child)* the power to LOVE. Yay!

"Yes, Jesus gave [child's name] the power to love. *(Point to a child.)* Jesus gave [child's name] the power to love. *(Point to a child.)* *(Repeat for each child.)*

"Yes, when Jesus is your friend, He gives you the power to love. **[Bottom Line] Jesus gives you the power to do everything.**"

*Do "Open them, close them." Children will say the finger play with you and repeat each line of the prayer after you.*



# Jesus Gives You the Power to Love

**STORYTELLER:** Open them. [*Open hands.*] Close them. [*Close hands.*]

Open them. [*Open hands.*] Close them. [*Close hands.*]

Give a little clap. [*Clap hands.*]

Open them. [*Open hands.*] Close them. [*Close hands.*]

Open them. [*Open hands.*] Close them. [*Close hands.*]

Fold them in your lap. [*Fold hands in lap.*]

Dear God, thank you for sending your Son, Jesus, to be our friend forever. We love you.  
Amen.

## TAKE HOME

- **For each Kid:**
  - “Toddler Parent Cue”
  - OR
  - “Babies Parent Cue”