

# FFC Little Ones

## God Loves Me

As children play with dolls, say: **Let's pretend to be Hannah! Let's thank God for baby Samuel.** Cuddle the dolls and say with kids: **Thank you, God, for this sweet baby Samuel.**

Say: **God loved Hannah very much. He knew a baby would make her heart happy. God loves you just like God loves Hannah!**

As kids play with a blanket, say: **A blanket keeps us warm. It makes us feel safe and good. God makes us feel safe and good, too. God hugs you just like a blanket.** Wrap the blanket around each child's shoulders while the child stands. As you wrap, say: **God loves you, [child's name]!**

**Doll Play**

**blanket**

**Song**

Have kids stand and repeat after you.

**God Loves Me**

**God loves you** (*point to friend*),

**God loves me** (*point to self*);

**We're all in God's family!** (*Spread arms wide to include everyone.*)

**Art**

You'll need light-colored construction paper, paper plates, paint smocks, wet wipes, and red washable paint. Draw a heart on each paper.

Help kids make a heart filled with fingerprints. Pour paint onto paper plates. Demonstrate how to press a finger into the paint and then onto the heart shape. Let kids fill their hearts with their fingerprints. As you help kids, say: **God loved Hannah. God gave her baby Samuel because he loved her. God loves you, too!**

**Action Prayer**

*Have kids stand in a circle and repeat after you.*

**Hannah prayed for an itty bitty baby** (*cradle pretend baby in arms and rock back and forth*),

**And God loved Hannah so.** (*Make fists; cross arms over chest.*)

**God said, "Let me think about it—maybe."** (*Tap temple.*)

**Then God let Hannah know.**

**He sent her an itty bitty baby** (*cradle pretend baby in arms and rock back and forth*)

**'Cause God loved Hannah so!** (*Make fists; cross arms over chest.*)

