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HOME DISCUSSION GUIDE
for ages infant-36 months

SUMMER A
Lesson 7

Toddlers—A Special Creation

*Through him all things were made; without him
nothing was made that has been made.*

John 1:3

I love watching my child grow. As a newborn he could only wiggle and could only see a short distance. He could suck, but not chew. His tight fist couldn't grab a toy. After about four months he could bat at a swinging toy. Somewhere around 6 months he could grab a toy, using his whole hand like a rake. It wasn't until about a year he developed muscle control to pick up something tiny. Muscle development takes a long time. No wonder little ones are still having spills at 15 months! I use spill-proof cups and expect this skill to improve as he gains more muscle control. I put a couple of containers in the tub at bath time so he can practice pouring liquids from one to the other and help with his development. I tell him, **God made you. He made you so your hands can pick up the cup and pour out the water.**

Try This:

Have some fun! Be silly and then let your child figure out what's wrong. Put your shoe on your head, put a toy in the refrigerator or try to put her shirt on like pants. Let her show you how things really go. Her growing ability to recognize these things shows she's developing an understanding of her world.