



# Gospel Light®

HOME DISCUSSION GUIDE  
for ages infant-36 months

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Lesson 11

## Baby Play

*Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me  
in the shadow of your wings.*

Psalm 17:8

Taking time to play with your baby demonstrates how much you value your child—and gets you started on a lifetime of positive relationships. The earliest social play of babies are the face-to-face games, like peek-a-boo. You can hide behind your hands or a cloth or even just move out of their line of sight when they are very little and let them find you with their eyes. When my baby began to interact with items, I would play with him by imitating. When he banged blocks together, I banged blocks together. When he stopped, I stopped. I would let him know, **Momma loves you. It's fun to play together. I'm thankful to God that we are a family!**

### Try This:

As my toddler's social skills developed, he began sharing and interacting in play. I would let him take the lead. He would pretend to make me something and I pretended to eat it. I would ask for coffee, and he would go "make" some. I'd say, **Families eat together. Your family loves you.**