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HOME DISCUSSION GUIDE
for ages infant-36 months

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Lesson 13

Loving Your Baby

*May the words of my mouth and the meditation of
my heart be pleasing in your sight, O Lord.*

Psalm 19:14

My little one brings me such pleasure. I tell him often, **I love you, Babycakes!** He does something affectionate back, patting my cheeks, planting a wet kiss, tickling my leg and running away. When he's in a happy mood, I play with him and snap a zillion pictures on the digital camera and load them up on the computer. He sits in my lap and we flip through the pictures together. As we look, I name all the people in our family and our church family who love him: **Mama loves you, Daddy loves, your brother loves you, grandma loves you, Miss Ann loves you . . .** After a time, I ask, "Who loves you?" and he will usually name one of the pictured people.

Try This:

Bedtimes are special times for closeness and quiet and learning. After our bedtime routine of picking up toys, snack, bath, and Bible story reading, I lay my hand on my toddler's head and pray out loud, thanking God for bringing him into our family and for loving him. As young as he is, he is aware that there is someone bigger than Mom and Dad who loves him and takes care of him.