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Dear Parents and Grandparents,

We all need love and affection in our lives, and what better way to say "I love you" than with a great big hug! *Bible Stories That End with a Hug!* will inspire your child to want to learn more about God and to seek and serve Him with a joyful heart!

In this book children will learn about God's love while growing closer to you. This collection of timeless Bible stories creates a delightful experience for you and your child. By using hugs to make your time together a special event, these stories foster a strong bond and help your child feel safe and loved.

As you read through these simple Bible lessons, watch as your child anticipates the hug waiting at the end of every story. Read these stories together and talk with your child about how to apply the lessons to daily life.

My prayer is that through this book you and your child will treasure the time you spend reading together, learning together, and sharing hug after hug! Everyone needs a hug, and everyone needs the Lord!

Stephen Elkins

In the Beginning

Genesis 1

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.
(Genesis 1:1)

Imagine a time when there were no birds. There wasn't even a sky for them to fly in. In the beginning there was only God and a great big, empty universe. But that was about to change!

How did God change it?

God spoke, and everything came to be. "Let there be light," God said. And there was light. "Let there be fish and animals," He said. And they all came to be. God created all things, and they were good!

Did God create people, too?

Yes, He did!

God made whales and snails, hippos and hens. But then He made His greatest creation: people! And from the first man, Adam, and the first woman, Eve, came all the people of the earth, including you!

hug! time

Give the one made by God . . . a great big hug!

God Made People
Genesis 2:7-23
"I made you, and I will care for you."
(Isaiah 46:4)

The Bible tells us God created the heavens and the earth. He made the very first man and named him Adam. Then God made Eve, the first woman. Adam and Eve became God's very first family!

What else did God do?

The Bible says that God made everything. He made the sun, moon, and stars, the animals that live on land, and all the fish that swim in the sea. There is no one like our God!

Did God make me, too?

Yes, He did!

He chose the color of your hair and skin. He formed your little nose, and your fingers and toes. He made you for His purpose and loves you just the way you are!

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Give the one loved by God . . . a great big hug!