

Let's Talk About **Guess How Much I Love You**

Guess How Much I Love You? is a story about a young rabbit and his father. The young rabbit has a little contest with his father.

When you read the story, talk about other things the story might make you think about. Talking together about the story as you read, is a very important part of your child's learning.



Here are some ideas.

- ☆ Ask your child if the big rabbit is a Mummy rabbit or a Daddy rabbit.
- ☆ Ask your child if he or she thinks the young rabbit will ever be as big as the older rabbit.
- ☆ Talk with your child about those rabbit ears. Does your child think that rabbits can hear better than we do?

Let's Play With Rhymes

This is My Family

This is my mother.

Thumb.

This is my father.

Pointer finger.

This is my brother tall.

Middle finger.

This is my sister.

Ring finger.

This is the baby.

Little finger.

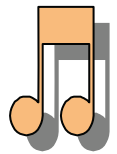
Oh, how I love them all!



Do You Love Me?

Tune:

"Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star"



Tell me daddy is it true.

Do you love me like I love you?

Do you love me if I'm bad?

Do you love me if I'm mad?

Yes my darling, I sure do!

Now and always I love you.

From "Toddle on Over"

Note to Parents & Caregivers

Storybook reading best develops a child's understanding when the child can ask and answer questions or give opinions about the story. It is not just the reading, but the talk you and your child have about the story, that enhances learning.

While you read to your child, talk about the story too.

Let's Create

Handprints

Use fingerprint to make handprints of the members of your family. Let the handprints dry and cut around each of them.

Compare the size of the handprints and talk about the size difference between each family member.



Fingerprint Recipe

2 Tablespoons sugar 2 Cups cold water
1/2 Cup cornstarch Food colouring

Mix sugar and cornstarch. Slowly add water and cook over low heat, stirring constantly until blended. Divide into portions and add desired food colourings. Clean up with soapy water.

Special fingerprint paper is available, but you can use white shelving paper or regular paper which absorbs more water.

Let's Be Together

The Little Nutbrown Hare said he loves his parent all the way up to the moon.



How could you describe to someone that you love them?



Try to show how much you love someone by doing what was described in the book.

Can you jump as high as Little Nutbrown Hare?

Can you hold your arms out as wide as Big Nutbrown Hare?



Children can show their love in many different ways.



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