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And if Jesus could be friends with and love even someone who was mean to everyone, God much love me so much!

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This month, your children have been learning all about how much Jesus loves them. We sang songs, read the Bible story, and retold the story using the felt board. We played with some of our favorite toys and played our favorite games and talked about how God loves us even more than we love our favorite toys and games. Our storybook for the month is “No David!” by David Shannon – a fun story that explores the depth of a parent’s love.

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**THEME SONG:**

God loves me and I know it, clap my hands.

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 God loves me and I know it, then my face will surely show it.

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**HOME CONNECTIONS:**

As you interact with your kids this week, remind them daily how much

Jesus loves them. Be sure to greet them each morning with a smile and express how much you love them. At night say a prayer with them, including words of affirmation for them. Each time you affirm them, remind them Jesus loves them even more.

**FAMILY REMINDERS:**

Our mission in Ridge Kids is to help kids find and follow Jesus. While we’re learning about Jesus, here’s how you can partner with us to create a safe and fun environment:

* Stash your stuff:

Please keep toys, coats, and bags on the hooks outside the room. We have labels you can use to help keep track of your items.

* Food and drink:

You may send a labeled water cup, but please help us respect food allergies and cleanliness concerns by keeping all other items outside the classroom. If your child has a snack or drink on the way into the room, have them finish it before they enter.

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