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BASIC TRUTH: Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

SAY THIS:

Who can do anything?
Jesus can do anything.

DO THIS:



MORNING TIME

When you go into your baby's room this month say, "Good morning, [child's name]" as you pick him up and hold him close. Whisper in his ear, "Jesus is your friend and I am too! Let's have a great day together!"



FEEDING TIME

(Sing to the tune of "Row, Row, Row Your Boat") "Who, who, who can do? Who can do anything? Jesus can. Jesus can. Jesus can do anything."



CUDDLE TIME

Cuddle up with your baby this month and pray, "Dear God, thank You for [child's name]. He is so precious. Help me to trust that with You all things are possible. Help me to be the parent [child's name] needs. I love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen."



BATH TIME

Begin at your baby's toes and walk your fingers up as you say, "With God all things are possible," ending by lightly tickling his neck.

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DOES MY CHILD MEASURE UP? A Milestone-Comparison Trap

By Carey Nieuwhof

Google “developmental milestones,” and you may be surprised to see 1.5 million results. Are there that many milestones in the 18-year lifespan of a child from birth until they graduate from high school? No, definitely not.

1.5 million results tells us that common milestones happen at different times, on a different “schedule,” for every single child.

No need to panic if your baby does not automatically become a walking toddler by that first birthday celebration. Your three-year-old who refuses to potty-train will jump that hurdle before she leaves home for college. And, your five-year-old, who still can’t master zippers and buttons, will achieve those skills before his first date . . .

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