**It's Christmas David! by David Shannon**

Questions to create conversation with your child while reading this fun book:

**No peeking….**What is David doing? What do you think is going to happen next? (point out the stool and how it is tilted).

**No snitching….**What is David trying to do?  Do you think his mom wants him eating a cookie?  Make a smart guess and tell me what you think his mom will do.

**Santa's watching….**How is David going to feel? (He will be cold.  Point out the snow and that he is not wearing clothes).

**Be….**Why is everyone in line?  How does Santa feel?  How do you know? (Frowning, eyebrows up).  Why does he feel sad? (Child is crying, there is a long line).

**Hurry….**Who is David looking at? (Optional questions, how is Santa feeling?  Point out the frown and hand on check.  Why is Santa bored? Point out the long list that David is reading).

**David, Naughty list….**Why do you think he might be on the naughty list?

**Santa's going to bring….**What did David do?  Point out the broken windows and the snowballs.  It may need some time to help the children get the idea that he threw a snowball.  How does everyone feel? (Scared).  How do you know? (Mouths are open wide, eyebrows up and they are running).  Why are they scared?

**Go to sleep….**Why is David not asleep?  Do you have a hard time sleeping on Christmas Eve?

**No Christmas….**How is David feeling? How do you know? (Frown, eye's crying).  Why is he sad?

**Wake up David--….**Did David really get a letter from Santa? (The idea of dreaming is usually hard for the children to get).  How is David feeling?  (Excited)  How do you know? (Big smile, hands in the air). Why is he excited?

**Yes, David!  It's….**How is David feeling? Why is he happy?

**Dear David, Merry….**How is David feeling now? (Tired) How do you know? (He is asleep)  (He is also happy and you can talk about this too and why he is happy).