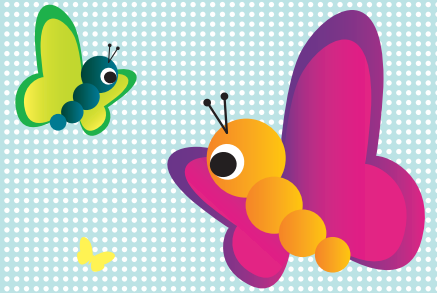


# Parent Talk

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Basic Truth:

Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

Your baby cries, and you feed him. Your baby cries, and you diaper him. Your baby cries, and you rock him to sleep. Your baby cries, and you know he needs help. Crying is his way of saying, "Help me, Mommy! Help me, Daddy!" And when he cries, you help him. God placed you in your baby's life to help him. To help take care of his physical needs. To help take care of his spiritual needs. You are there to be his helper. However, there will be a day, not too long from now, when this baby will be a baby no more. This baby will be a toddler and then a preschooler and then a child and then a teenager and then an adult. To whom will he cry for help then? Teach him

now to cry to Jesus. Jesus will always be there to help. Jesus will never be more than a whisper or a cry away. God sent Jesus to help us all.

Not only is Jesus always there to help your baby as he grows, but He is always there to help you now. When the days get hard, and the nights get long, look to Jesus for help. He is there. Waiting for you to ask. He is there—waiting to help.

## KEEP IT PERSONAL

SPEND SOME TIME REFLECTING ON THIS MONTH'S MEMORY VERSE: HE CARES FOR YOU (1 PETER 5:7, CEV). JESUS CARES FOR YOU. YOU ARE IMPORTANT TO HIM. SPEND SOME TIME WITH HIM THIS MONTH. TELL HIM WHERE YOU NEED HELP. ALLOW HIM INTO YOUR LIFE SO HE CAN HELP YOU. JESUS TRULY LOVES YOU AND WANTS TO CARE FOR YOU ALWAYS.