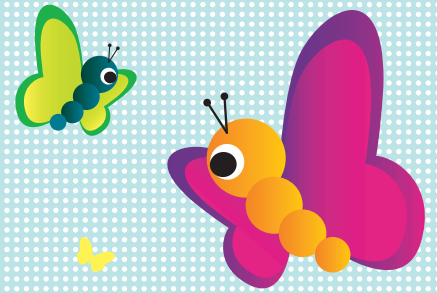


Parent Talk

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Basic Truth:

God made me.

Sleepless nights. Maybe you are experiencing them now, or maybe you are finally at the point when a full night's rest consists of more than 5 hours of sleep - that would be 5 hours in a row!

I remember one night in my sleepy state, settling my little boy in his bassinet and saying, "Okay God, I'm going to bed now. Could you take over and watch my sweet boy while I get some rest?" God must have looked down, smiled and shaken His head, as if to say, "Don't you know I've been taking care of him all along."

It's easy to forget that God is ALWAYS there. The overwhelming sense of responsibility along with sheer exhaustion leaves us in a state of helplessness. Our first reaction is to put our babies in a bubble, to protect them at all costs.

We forget that the God who created the Universe, also created our baby. He made our sweet bundle of joy, and He loves him more than we can ever imagine. We don't need to worry because the ultimate Father, our heavenly Father, is ALWAYS there. He will take care of your precious little one, and rest assured, He will take care of you too.

KEEP IT PERSONAL

GOD MADE YOU AND HE IS ALWAYS THERE FOR YOU. TAKE TIME THIS MONTH TO REFLECT ON HOW GOD HAS BEEN THERE FOR YOU THIS YEAR. GIVE THANKS FOR THE MANY BLESSINGS HE HAS BESTOWED UPON YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. 