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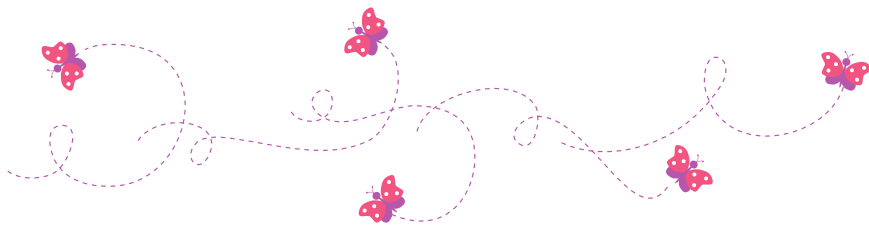
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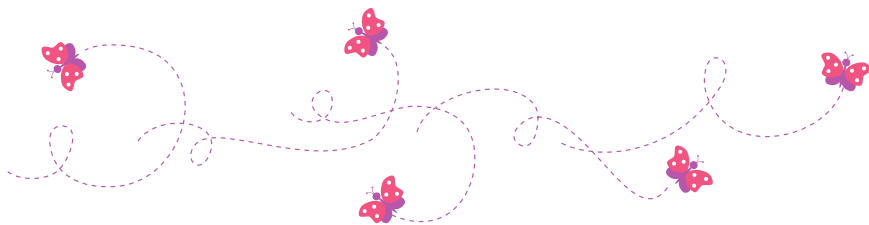
Dear Parents,

Most girls are enthralled with princess stories. They envision a princess as being loved, cherished, and surrounded by beauty. The good news is that every girl is a princess to God, the King of the universe. He loves each precious girl and surrounds her with the beautiful world he created.

The daily moments with God in *The One Year My Princess Devotions: Preschool Edition* help girls do more than understand that they are beloved princesses. Girls will learn about God the King and develop a sense of belonging to God's family as they apply his Word daily and become princesses in action.

Help your daughter start a great lifetime habit by making devotions a special part of her day. Devotions help nurture a relationship with God, and doing them together builds a child-parent bond. These devotions are perfect for morning or afternoon when girls can complete the simple actions that apply what they've learned from God's Word. You can count on God to be with you and your daughter as you spend time with him.

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January



January 1



God Made Me Special!

Royal Words

How you [Lord] made me is amazing and wonderful. I praise you for that. What you have done is wonderful. I know that very well.

PSALM 139:14

Princess Thoughts

Wow! God made you special! He chose to make your hair curly or straight. He picked the color of your eyes and the color of your skin. He chose the shape of your nose. He even chose how tall you will grow!

A Prayer for the King

Dear Father God, thank you for making me special and choosing my eyes, hair, and skin.

Princess in Action

Look in a mirror and see how God chose to make you. What color are your eyes? Do you have curly or straight hair? What color is your hair? God loves how you look. Tell someone else today that God made him or her special too.



January 2



Made with Love

Royal Words

You [Lord] created the deepest parts of my being. You put me together.

PSALM 139:13

Princess Thoughts

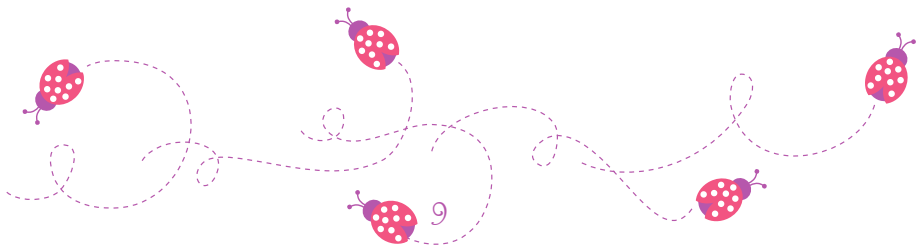
God made every single part of you, from your head to your feet. He took time to make you just the way he wanted you to look. And God loves how you look!

A Prayer for the King

God, thanks for taking time to make me, from the top of my head to the tips of my toes.

Princess in Action

Put a puzzle together, one piece at a time. Look at the puzzle when you have finished. It looks great! Talk with your mom or dad about how God had fun putting you together. You look great!



January 3



A Beautiful Smile

Royal Words

[God] will fill your mouth with laughter.
Shouts of joy will come from your lips.

JOB 8:21

Princess Thoughts

God made your mouth! He gave you pretty teeth and a wonderful smile to make you beautiful on the outside.

A Prayer for the King

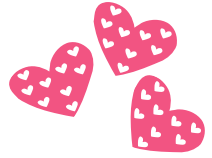
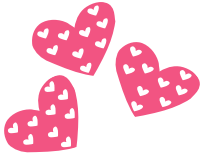
Father, thanks for my teeth and my pretty smile.

Princess in Action

Care for your teeth by brushing them after you eat.
Look at your princess smile in the mirror,
and be sure to smile at everyone you see.



January 4



Hair Fun

Royal Words

[Your heavenly Father] even counts
every hair on your head!

MATTHEW 10:30

Princess Thoughts

Try counting your hairs, and you'll see you have lots of hair!
You have about 100,000 hairs on your head. That's a lot!
Did you know that God has even numbered each one?
He knows you right down to the last hair on your head,
whether it is straight, curly, red, brown, black, or yellow.

A Prayer for the King

Thank you, Father, for caring about every inch of me,
including each and every hair!

Princess in Action

Take care of the hair God gave you. It's like a crown. Have
fun with a hair party. Do your mom's or sister's hair! Tell your
mom or sister, "God loves you so much that he counts every
one of your hairs!"



January 5



God Has a Plan for You

Royal Words

“I know the plans I have for you,” announces the LORD.

“I want you to enjoy success. I do not plan to harm you. I will give you hope for the years to come.”

JEREMIAH 29:11

Princess Thoughts

God cares about what you will do tomorrow and all the days to come. He made good plans for you. He may have given you legs that can run fast, feet that can kick a soccer ball far, or hands that can draw pretty pictures. Follow God’s ways, and practice the things you are good at doing. Then you’ll be ready to do all that God has planned for you.

A Prayer for the King

Thank you, Father, for making plans for my great future.

Show me what you want me to do each day.

Princess in Action

Look at a calendar and see all the days in this year. On today’s date have someone write in one thing you’re good at (this is called a talent). Draw a crown on the date. Try to use your talent as often as you can. Look for ways to use it to help others.



January 6



Growing Up

Royal Words

The boys grew up. Esau became a skillful hunter. He was a man who liked the open country. But Jacob was a quiet man. He stayed at home among the tents.

GENESIS 25:27

Princess Thoughts

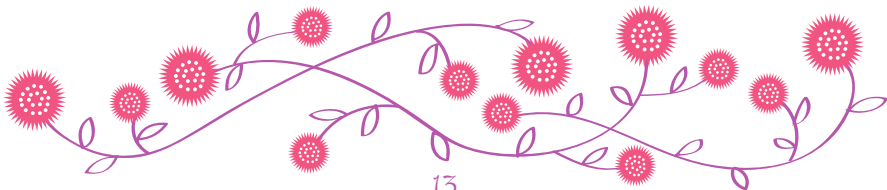
Twin brothers, Esau and Jacob, grew up. One was noisy and liked to work outside. The other was quiet and liked to work inside. We may like different things, but we are all special to God.

A Prayer for the King

Thank you, Father, for making me special and different from everyone else.

Princess in Action

You have favorite things you like to do. Talk about some of them. Maybe you like to sing, color, or play ball. Use what you like to do to help someone. If you like to sing, sing a song to someone. If you like to play ball, teach someone how to play a game with a ball.



January 7



Listen and Do God's Word

Royal Words

Don't just listen to the word. You fool yourselves
if you do that. You must do what it says.

JAMES 1:22

Princess Thoughts

God wants us to listen to him. He also wants us to do
what he tells us to do. As you do what God's Word says
to do, you will be following God's plan for you.

A Prayer for the King

Lord, help me to be a doer of your Word.

Princess in Action

Learn God's words by heart so you can do them.
Start by memorizing the verse you read in today's
Royal Words section.