

DURING THE FIRST TWELVE MONTHS OF LIFE, YOUR BABY WILL DEVELOP MENTALLY, EMOTIONALLY, AND PHYSICALLY.

Your baby is God's masterpiece! But the Lord's intimate involvement with your child didn't stop at birth. God is present right now and He wants to continue working on His magnificent creation at every stage of your child's life! Fill your home with love and prayer and demonstrate the love of Jesus to your child and the people around you every day.

- Voice thankfulness to God during regular activities such as eating, changing, and naptime.
- Shower baby with affection via hugs, kisses, and endearing words.
- Pray for baby's childhood friendships and family relationships.
- Sing songs and recite rhymes to foster language development.
- Read and show baby colorful picture books about God and creation.
- Move baby's arms and legs while rhythmically talking and singing about Jesus.
- Speak words of blessing while you rock, feed, or change baby: Scripture verses, favorite quotations, and spontaneous expressions from your heart.

Find more at [Discipleland.com](https://www.Discipleland.com) Raising Godly Children: What Your Baby Really Needs.