

Joyful Heart Learning in September
2 Year Olds

Month	Theme	Weeks & Days	Theme Time	Math and Art Time	Song Time	Other
September Bible Concept: God made me part of a family. Playdough: Green Apple Sensory Tub: Shredded paper (to tear)	Theme: Family Bible Memory: Colossians 3:20 Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.	W1, D1	Theme Story: <u>Bear Obeys</u> by Mary Manz Theme Related Activity: Lay out photos of family members (<i>grandmas, grandpas, daddy, mommy, siblings, aunts and uncles, cousins, etc</i>) in the form of a family tree. Talk about the child's relationship with each one and thank God for placing them in our family.	Math: Put together puzzle photo pieces (<i>cut apart ahead of time</i>) of each family member Art: Use precut shapes and glue to make a shape picture of the members of our family	Songs/Movement: 'He's Got the Whole World in His Hands'	
		W1, D2	Theme Story: <u>The Daddy Book</u> by Todd Parr Theme Related Activity: Ahead of time, trace daddy's hand or paint his hand to make a handprint. Do the same for your child. Compare the sizes (big vs. little). Sort objects according to whether they are big or little.	Math: Sort clipart of family members (mom, dad, baby, child, grandma, and grandpa). Then use the pictures to make AB patterns. Art: Shaving Cream and Glue Paint – Mix 1 cup shaving cream to 1 cup white glue. Add food coloring f desired. Paint on heavy paper or cardboard with this puffy paint!	Songs/Movement: 'D-A-D-D-Y' 'Some Families'	
		W2, D1	Theme Story: <u>Mommy Hugs</u> by Anne Gutman Theme Related Activity: Talk about things mommies do.	Math: Sort pictures of families by size Art: Sponge paint flowers and hearts	Songs/Movement: -Play 'Mother, May I?' -'I Love Mommy'	
		W2, D2	Theme Story: <u>I Used to Be the Baby</u> by Robin Ballard Theme Related Activity: Sort objects (or pictures of objects) by whether they are for a baby, child, or grown up.	Math: Sort baby washcloths, plastic safety pins, or doll clothes by color. Art: Fingerpaint!	Songs/Movement: 'Baby Grows'	
		Additional Theme Related Stories: <u>Daddy Kisses</u> by Anne Gutman, <u>I Love My Daddy</u> by Sebastien Braun, <u>I Love My Mommy</u> by Sebastien Braun, <u>Mommy Loves Her Baby/Daddy Loves His Baby</u> by Tara Jaye Morrow, <u>Hush Little Baby</u> by Sylvia Long, <u>Oonga Boonga</u> by Frieda Wishinsky, <u>Me and My Family Tree</u> by Joan Sweeney				