

## Unit Plan for Infants and Toddlers

Helena's Early Learning Playhouse

Weeks of: August 30-September 17, 2021

Unit Title: I Am Growing

Unit Purpose: To emphasize that each infant and toddler is uniquely growing according to God's plan.

Bible Story: Jesus Grew (Luke 2:4-7, Matthew 13:55-56)

Bible Phrase: "God made people" (Gen. 1:27); "God made us" (Ps. 100:3); "Jesus grew tall" (Luke 2:52); "Jesus had friends" (Luke 2:52); "Jesus said, 'I love you'" (John 15:9)

<b>Art</b>	<b>Dramatic Play</b>	<b>Blocks</b>	<b>Music</b>	<b>Motor Development</b>
*Trace Handprints *Zip-Lock Bag Painting *Paint in a Can *Picture Collage *Paint Handprints *Texture Boards/Chunk Crayons *Sidewalk Chalk *Crayon Bundles *Play Dough	*Bathe the Baby Doll *Caring for Babies *Grocery Shopping *Wearing Hats *Setting the Table *Sweeping the Floor	*Blockbusters *Round Blocks *Textured Block *Climbing (cardboard box) *Discover Blocks *Basket & Balls *Cars & Trucks *Box Tunnel *Working with Tools	*Listening to Music *Diaper Music *Toddler March *Step Bells *Flutter Ribbons *Hula Hoop Game *Sing a Song	*Kicking Feet *Clapping *"How Big" Game *Balance Beam
<b>Manipulatives</b>	<b>Library</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>Toys</b>	<b>Pictures</b>
*Playing with Snap-Lock Beads *Shape Can *Hide and Seek Tubes *Cereal Box Puzzles *Wooden Puzzles (boy, girl) *Socks & Shoes *Kiddie Links Matching *What is Missing? Game	*Baby Book *Books in a Diaper Bag *Baby Toy Book *Baby Items Book *Accordion-Fold Book *Baby Picture Book *Looking at Books	*Playing in the Water *Looking at Flowers *Baby Sounds *Bird Feeder *Barefoot Walk *Windchime *Tasting *Weigh & Measure *Washing Rocks	*Wearing a Puppet *Bowl of Snap-Lock Beads *Tub of Balls  *Watering the Plant	*Using Pictures *Baby Face Mobile
<b>Concepts to Be Emphasized</b>	<b>Unit Evaluations</b>			<b>Planning</b>
*I am growing. *I have friends at school. *I am learning to do new things. *It is fun to go to school. *Jesus grew. *Jesus had friends	*Did anyone experience difficulty separating from parents? *Were the children challenged and successful? *Did you call each child by name, in a positive way, at least three times a day? *How well did you share the Bible phrases, Bible conversation, & songs? *Do you feel good about the experiences you provided? *What positive statements can you share with parents to encourage them?			*Review each child's contracts & forms. *Have supplies ready for putting children's names. *Check room for safety. *Review Bible phrases & Bible story.