

**What On Earth Am I Here For?
Birth - Age 3
Lesson 1 – Introduction/Purpose**

Toddler Tid-Bit (Activity at home for parents and children- can be included in weekly handout)

Verse: *I am your Creator.* Isaiah 44:2a (CEV) Paraphrased

Message:

Saul shows us a picture of a person filled with anger and hate. This certainly wasn't part of God's plan. Through Saul's life we see that God can use anything for good. God's mission was to change Saul to a believer who would live a life of purpose, now as Paul. Paul would learn to Worship, Belong, Grow, Serve and Share in the Lord. Do you think Paul ever asked himself, "What on earth am I here for?" Sure he did! But through Saul's transformation to Paul, he became a **new** person in Christ and it became very clear he was to follow the Lord.

Baby Bible Signs:

Word: God

Motion: Hold your right hand, palm open, bent upward at a right angle, toward your wrist. Place your hand and arm, thumb toward you, at forehead level and move downward, drawing your hand along the middle of your face and down to your chest, stopping at your heart.

In action: *God loves me.*

Try this activity with your child to teach that God made them special:

During a quiet time, sit down with your child and show each other your hands. Look closely at your fingerprints. See how each are different? God makes us all different because He has a special plan for our lives!

Pray this prayer with your child:

Dear God, Thank you for making me. Help me to learn more about you. Amen