

Hooray!

God Always Remembers My Birthday



For most people, birthdays mean special attention from family and friends. We all hope someone will bake us a cake, send us a card, or give us a special present (maybe even two or three), just because it's our birthday.

But every once in a while, someone we think should remember us ends up forgetting. When that happens, it hurts, doesn't it? But no matter who remembers and who forgets, always keep this in mind: God never ever forgets your **birthday**.

After all, he was the one who decided when and why you'd be born anyway. How could he forget? He won't. He can't, because you're always on his heart. From now on, for the rest of your life, listen for his "Hooray!" as you celebrate your special day.

Key Verse

*Listen to me, all you in distant lands! Pay attention, you who are far away! The Lord called me before my **birth**; from within the womb he called me by name.*

Isaiah 49:1

Click

Your child will now be able to say the meaning of this Bible verse in their own words.

Stick

The life application meaning of this verse is tied to the image of a **birthday cake**.

Clicker: Birthday Cake

Whenever you see, cut, or eat *birthday cake*, let your heart enjoy a big piece of this HoneyWord as it clicks and sticks.



Read Isaiah 49:1

Make-it-Stick

Politely ask your dad or mom if one of them would help you bake a Happy Un-Birthday cake, since today is probably not your birthday. Put on the right number of candles for your age today. As you blow out the candles, say this HoneyWord out loud.

Everyone Take Turns Explaining the Meaning of this Lesson in Your Own Words

Ask, "What does this lesson mean?" If the answer is in the ballpark of the correct meaning, praise that person out loud. Then ask another child to explain it. Do this 2 or 3 times in a row.

Hold Up the Clicker

Hold up the Click-er (birthday cake) and say this HoneyWord Lesson out loud:

"Hooray! God always remembers my *birthday*."

Then repeat it out loud together one more time.

Pair Up in Small Groups of Two

If you're with more than one child, have your children pair up and ask each other to say the lesson out loud to each other.

Re-Group and Recite Again

Ask one child to say the lesson one more time, and then explain what it means.

Discuss How This Truth Applies to Your Everyday Life