

IF YOU WERE MY BUNNY

This book is an adorable expression of mothers' and fathers' love.

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Themes: Animal Identification; Feelings of Security

Whether you are the parent, daycare provider or foster parent of the child you spend time with, this book gives you the opportunity to talk about the security these little animals have when it's bedtime. Talk to your child about how they feel when someone puts them to bed. What do they like most.....being tucked in to a bed with their favorite snuggling buddy, having a book read to them. Find out what makes these little people feel secure. This is one more way for you to know more about your child. Let them do some role playing by tucking their favorite baby/buddy into bed as well. You can learn a lot by seeing how they handle this situation.

As you're reading this story, talk about the names of the baby animals ..rabbit/bunny....cat/kitten...dog/puppy. This helps to expand their vocabulary as well as identifying each animal. You may want to tell them that a young goat is called a kid! They may think that's funny since they're probably called a kid from time to time!