## WHAT DO YOU LOVE?

When you're with someone you love, every moment is extra special. Join a mother and her little one as they spend the day doing all of their favorite things together – playing games, climbing trees, and singing songs – until it's time for bed and sweet dreams.

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Children grow up in all kinds of different "families". The face of a parent or primary care giver is so important to a child.

Making a family album can be a fun way for a child to express their feelings through art. You can use photographs or pictures that your child draws. Let your child make some decisions as to whether they use crayons or markers to draw pictures of the family. Older children might be able to draw a family portrait on one page and a picture of themselves on another. Younger children often use a whole page to draw one person so they may need several pages. When everyone is finished, staple all their pages together to form My Family and Me books.

Here are some questions you could ask while your child is working:

- Can you tell the names of the people in your family?
- What do they look like?
- What are some of the things you like to do with them?

Nothing can replace fun time spent together!!