

Picture Books

Welcome to Frolic!

Your child is growing up, and so is Frolic! As your child moves into the preschool years, their lives start to expand to include new friends, new experiences, new teachers and new routines. And Frolic picture books are right there with them.

The Frolic books were created with the belief that a child's faith is growing right along with their brains and bodies. That means faith formation is happening at every stage of your child's physical, emotional, social, and cognitive development. When your child is practicing the fine art of sharing, he's also learning that sharing is a way to show love and care for others. When she finds herself frustrated over a lost toy, she's also learning the importance of trusting others to help with our problems.

Each Frolic picture book features a cast of animal friends who are learning and growing right along with your child. Through the adventures of Jo the goat, Ava the sheep, Hal the hedgehog, Uri the dove, and Rufus the dog, your child will learn about accepting new friends and waiting patiently. They'll learn the importance of generosity and how to express hard feelings without hurting anyone. Each book includes a simple prayer you and your child can use whenever you want to ask for God's help, along with a parent guide for helping you make the most of this age and stage.

Your child's faith is being shaped every day, in big ways and small ways. Frolic picture books help you make the most of the amazing growth your child experiences in these preschool years. So grab a few books, snuggle up, and watch your child's spirit soar.

Suggested Activities:

Each Frolic story focuses on an aspect of your child's development, from learning patience to nurturing friendships. And each one creates opportunities to enrich your child's experience with easy follow-up activities. Here are a few to get you started:

- Ask your child to think of a real-life situation like the one in the story. What did they learn from the story that could help them the next time they're in that situation?
- Use the prayer from the book as part of your prayer routine.
- Talk often with your child about the ways you see them growing and changing. Let them know you see all the great things happening in them!
- Use silly voices and facial expressions when you read the stories.

