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Hear It

Listen for the words "in" and "out." Whenever you hear them, remember that God knows you inside and out.



Talk About It

1. Would you like to be a king or queen? Why or why not?
2. Tell about a time you were chosen for something (like being asked to join a group of kids playing in the playground or to help your teacher pass out art supplies). How did it make you feel?
3. What are some things God sees in your heart?
4. What are some qualities you look for when choosing a friend? Does it matter more to you what somebody looks like or how they act and treat you?



Live It

For families to do together: Make a heart-shaped cake or some heart-shaped cookies to decorate and share together. When you eat these treats, remember how God knows us inside and out and loves us no matter what.

For preschool kids: Create and share some drawings with heart shapes on them. Ask someone to write "God loves you always!" on your artwork before giving it away.



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