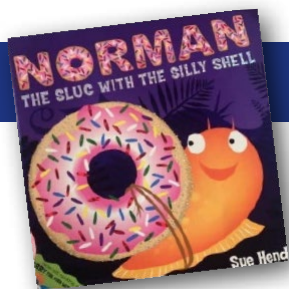


Theme: Precious in His sight



'Norman the Slug with the Silly Shell' by Sue Hendra is all about Norman who is a slug, but really wants to be a snail – if only he had a shell! Norman compares himself to others and wants to be like them.

Biblical Reference:

Genesis 1:31

'God saw all that He had made and it was very good.'

Next month's book is:

'Where's Spot' By Eric Hill

Theme exploration:

God saw all that He had made, and it was good – that includes us. God loves us just the way we are. The Bible tells us in *Matthew 6:30* "If God gives such attention to the appearance of wildflowers, most of which are never seen, don't you think He'll attend to you, take pride in you, do His best for you?"

Poor Norman never seems to be happy with who he is. This is not how God sees us.

We are precious in God's sight, like the wildflowers, and He loves us just as we are.

What you could do as a family this month:

- What is it you love doing? Go and do it as a family.
- Make some slime using this recipe:
www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/how-make-slime
- Norman the slug was good at making slime. Discuss what each of you are good at within your own family and encourage one another.
- Try something new, like a word in a new language, a new game or cooking a new recipe.

Inspiration ...

If you do not have this book, you could borrow it from the library or watch a re-telling of the story on YouTube.

 <https://youtu.be/z4BcBtKHaO8>

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We believe in the power of prayer

A prayer for you to pray:

Loving Father, help my child know that they are unique and precious in Your sight. Help them to discover their own natural abilities, skills and talents. Amen.

We will pray this prayer for you as parents:

Loving Father be with these parents as they encourage their child/ren to love themselves for who they are. Amen