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Perfect for bedtime, naptime, storytime or anytime, *God Gave Us You* provides a valuable opportunity to build children's self-esteem every day and assure each one that he or she truly is a welcomed, precious, and treasured gift from the Lord.

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God Gave Us Christmas

God Gave Us Heaven

God Gave Us Love

God Gave Us So Much

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Nancy Luebke says

I really enjoyed this Christian children's story. Can hardly wait to share this with my grandchildren. I received this as a gift and I voluntarily chose to review this. I've given it a 5* rating. Any child would feel special and loved after this story. The artwork is nice and fun too by Laura J. Bryant. This is also part of a series that looks wonderful.

Kitty Austin says

LISA TAWN BERGREN'S "GOD GAVE US YOU" (A REVIEW)

This was a beautiful little book meant for ages 0 to 5 years. The story employs the theme of a family of polar bears telling their young cub how she came to be and why they were so blessed by God to have her. A definite must read for any family with children of this age. The illustrations are beautiful and the story is simply adorable.

-Kitty Bullard / Great Minds Think Aloud Book Club

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Samantha Goff says

I really like this book. Because this book was about baby animals who is curious about where they come from. The illustration of this book was very colorful, clear, and normal enough for children to interpret. This book is very diverse from the animal's perspective because there are several different animals in this story. The Little Cub was a girl and there weren't any stereotypes. The kids will love the book because it tells a story about animals and the children will be able to relate to the book as they continue to grow. This book is also suitable for beginner readers.

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Alison Strandell says

A safe way to answer when a child asks where babies come from. :) Heartwarming and full of love.

Audrey says

This story is so beautiful, but it is not the most appropriate for single parents.

Jolene says

“Where did I come from?” An innocent question with a complex answer. In *God Gave Us You, Little Cub* asks this question of her Mama who replies that “God Gave Us You.” Mama goes on to explain that Little Cub was in her tummy, how they prepared for Little Cub's arrival, and how happy they were when Little Cub finally arrived. Colorful illustrations illustrate the classic theme that children are a precious gift from God.

God Gave Us You, written by Lisa Tawn Bergren and illustrated by Laura J. Bryant, is an adorable little book. The edition I received has a hard cover, thick pages and seems like it would be durable. The story is cute and the illustrations enhance the meaning of the story. The theme of the book assures a child that he or she is treasured, loved, and a blessing from God. Children will enjoy the colorful illustrations featuring animals (mostly polar bears) in various situations.

I recommend this book to any parent who is looking for an entertaining book with themes of assurance and love.

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Cecelia says

Love this book! I bought it for my daughter and she still has be read it today. Great pictures and beautiful story of a mothers journey though pregnancy. My daughter asked tons of questions regarding the animals. One of my favorites.

Dustin says

My wife, Tanya, and I picked this out together to read to Carter. It was the second book we acquired for our little guy, the first being *Goodnight Moon*.

Anyway, we'd been rather lax at reading to him, so we did just that last night. As Tanya held him, his eyes and rapt attention never left me as I read it aloud. It is an experience I hope to never forget; not due to the story (which is very similar to ours, BTW,) but simply for the once-in-a-lifetime experience, the bond shared between the three of us. I'll treasure it forever!!!

Delia says

Absolutely delightful! What a wonderful way to answer the inevitable question that every child eventually asks: Where did I come from?

This sturdy children's board book offers a beautifully illustrated story about a young bear cub who presents that very question to her mother. Mama's wise, thoughtful answers are sure to build self-esteem and confidence in young listeners and/or readers, as each reply to Little Cub's numerous queries reinforce the overall answer: You are a treasured gift from God.

God Gave Us You was the first of the charming God Gave Us books that originated in 2000. It now has the honor of being the first of those stories to be offered as a board book. Expertly illustrated animal characters make it attractive to young eyes; it is sized for easy handling by tiny hands; and the thick, board pages make it a sturdy option for less-than-delicate usage by little ones who have yet to learn how to properly handle a book.

Parents and children alike will love God Gave Us You. It's sure to be a treasured keepsake and a basis for developing self-esteem in many, many curious kids.

Lynda says

God Gave Us You is a sweet story of faith, parents explaining to their young child their experience of praying for a child, that prayer being granted, the anticipation of waiting through the pregnancy and then the joy of holding their child and the gratitude for this, their greatest gift.

Diana says

This was the first book we bought our daughter, while I was still carrying her. It is so special to us, and I teared up the first time I read it to our baby girl, and still found myself doing that from time to time. It's just beautiful!

Laura says

This book always chokes me up and causes some tears. Its so sweet.

Darcy Leech says

An excellent story for monotheistic parents, this book helps capture the miracle of life, what happens to a mother's belly as a child grows, and the value in the birth of a child. This book sparks great conversations and builds a confidence grounded in the child's value to God. This is one of the cutest ways to make your

child feel loved with 0% spoiling. I will admit that I would change the "she" in the story to a "he" to read to my son. I wanted him to identify how special the cub was to how special he is. I still tell him "God gave us you" and he will ask "like the polar bear cub?"

Unbelievably cute book... buy it and read to your child often!

Melissa Roach says

Description:

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This is the first book of the "God Gave Us..." series ~ there is also God Gave Us Two, Heaven, Love, The World (which I wrote a review about), So Much, and Christmas.

For this review, I received the board book which was beautifully illustrated, and beautifully written to answer the question to a little one - where did I come from? It talks about the mama bear being pregnant and how her belly grew bigger and bigger, the ultrasound, how daddy talked to her belly, how they went to the hospital and said how happy they were that "God gave us you".

I would recommend this book for any family - both my daughters just loved reading this with me! It is truly a treasure of a book, and one that you won't find anywhere else! This is definitely a book every new family should own, and one that could be given at baby showers, baby's first birthday and more fun occasions! If you would like to buy this book, you can do so at Amazon.com for as little as \$8!

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