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## Ideas to get under-5s chatting to God

### Weave conversational prayer into whatever you're doing

Under-5s learn by watching and copying. So weave your chatting to God into your day. Prompt them to chat too: 'Ooo, tell God which is your favourite animal!'

### It doesn't have to be verbal

They could draw a picture of something they want to share with Him or make it out of playdough. They might want to show Him something they've learnt.

### Good, bad, happy, sad are all perfect prompts

They got a new toy, let's show God what it does. Their friend snatched a toy, let's tell God how it feels. They bumped their knee, let's show God where it hurts.

### They don't have to do it in their heads

You could get them to whisper into their hands or a cushion. You'll probably want to hear their answers, but try to reinforce that they are talking to God rather than responding to you directly.