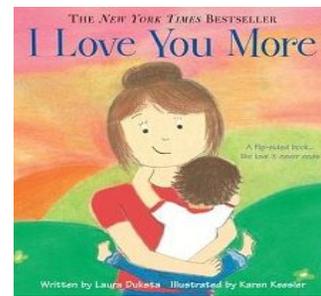




# I Love You More

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This loving story is about a conversation between a mother and her son expressing how much they love each other.

## Before:

Introduce the story by telling the children a little bit about it. Use the cover illustration to create questions and help focus the child's attention on the story. A good example is, "This mother and son look like they love each other a lot. I wonder how much they love each other?"

## During:

While reading take time to observe the illustrations and ask questions. Talk about the different examples the mother or son are giving to express their love for each other. Point out any "rare words" and help the children relate the word in a way that makes sense to them.

### Rare Word in *I Love You More*

**Surprised:** an unexpected event, fact, or thing.    **Replied:** to say something in response to someone or something

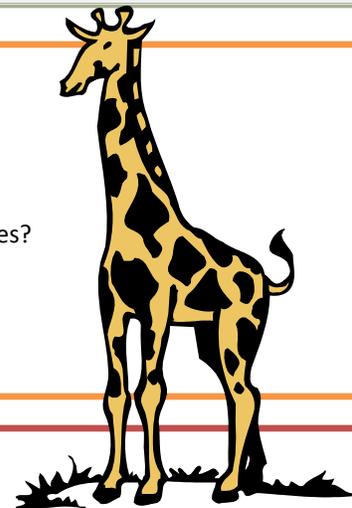
**Surround:** to be all around someone or something    **Delay:** to make something or someone late or slow

**Mighty:** possessing great or impressive power of strength

## After:

Discuss the story. Ask Questions...

- This story talks about different measures of love. Can you give me more examples?
- Do you think the mother and son both loved each other the same?
- Can you blow and try to make a mighty wind?
- How tall can you stretch your neck? As long as a giraffe?



## Let's Talk About *I Love You More*

In this story, the mother and son are expressing their love by telling each other how much they love one another. However, there are many different ways to express love. Can you think of a different way to express your love? When you give someone a kiss is that showing love? What about when you clean up your toys to make your mother and father happy?

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## Earth Art & Craft

### What You Need:

- Coffee Filters
- Food coloring
- Water droppers

### What You Do:

Let your children use eyedroppers to drop blue and green colored water on a coffee filter. They will love watching the filter absorb the water. When it is done the filters look just like the earth.



## Time to Rhyme

### Roses Are Red

Roses are red,  
Violets are blue.  
Sugar is sweet,  
And so are you!



### What's inside the kit

- Felt Story Prop Pieces
- *Five Little Valentines* Finger play
- *A Child's Love* Poem
- Alphabet Hearts File Folder
- Colour Love Bingo
- Counting Cards 0-20
- Heart Shape Lacing Cards
- Picture Match

