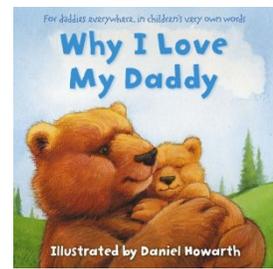




Why I Love My Daddy

By Daniel Howarth



In this cute story about fathers, each animal gives a different reason why they love their daddy!

Before:

Before you read the book take some time to introduce the story to the children. Use the cover of the book to create a question that will help gain the interest of the children.

- “Why do you think this daddy bear is hugging his cub?”

During:

While you are reading continue to take time and look at the illustrations and create more questions. Talk about the different reasons why each baby animal loves their dad. Point out any rare words and define them in a way that the children will understand best.

Rare Words in *Why I Love My Daddy*

Strong: having the power to move heavy weights or perform other physically demanding tasks.

Clever: quick to understand, learn, and devise or apply ideas; intelligent

Cosy: giving a feeling of comfort, warmth, and relaxation

Handsome: (of a man) good-looking

Tickle: lightly touch or prod (a person or a part of the body) in a way that causes itching and often laughter

After:

Discuss the story. Ask Questions...

- Why does the baby lion love his daddy?
- Why does the hippo love his daddy?
- What is a baby dog called?
- Why does the giraffe love his daddy?
- What is your favorite animal from the story?



Let's Talk About *Why I Love My Daddy*

All the animals in the story list different reasons why they love their dads. Can you give some reasons why you love your dad? Does he help you fix things and play with you? What is your favorite thing to do with your dad?

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Animal Fat

Let your child feel for themselves how animal fat protects them from the cold!

You will need two identical Ziploc bags. Place shortening inside one of the bags, then turn the second bag inside out and place inside the first bag. Seal the first and second bags together. Spread the shortening out inside the bags so that it forms an even layer. Next, fill a container with ice cold water. Have a child put one hand in the bag, then in the water, and their other hand in the water. Can they feel the difference? The fat will protect their hand from the cold water.



The Elephant

Big and slow, hear him go,

(Stomp around slowly.)

He makes a sound like thunder.

See his trunk? He's an elephant.

(Hold arms together and swing them like a trunk.)



What's included in the kit

- So Many Fish Felt Board Activity
- Daddy is My Friend Poem
- Animal Ear Match
- Dad Memory Match
- Dad Bingo
- Fish Alphabet Match Book
- Coffee Mug Count
- Animal Match Cards

