The Big Brother

GOD'S WORD

"Let all that you do be done in love."

1 Corinthians 16:14 (WEB)



THE STORY

Baby cousin Amara comes to stay, everyone crowds around her, and nobody looks at LJ's block tower. Mom hugs him and reminds him: "Let all that you do be done in love" (1 Corinthians 16:14). Dad tells how he felt left out when his baby brother came home, until the baby grabbed his finger and smiled. Big sister Nykira tells LJ that Amara thinks he's amazing, and soon LJ is building towers just for her to knock down.

Grandma tells how big sister Miriam watched over baby Moses in his basket boat (Exodus 2:1–10).

TALK ABOUT IT TOGETHER

1. Why did LJ stomp off to his room? Have you ever felt left out when a baby got all the attention?
2. Little Dad's baby brother grabbed his finger and smiled. What changed in Little Dad's heart?
3. Miriam watched over baby Moses. How can you show love to a little one this week?

PRAY TOGETHER

God, thank You for babies and little ones, and thank You for loving me too. When I feel left out, help me remember I am loved. Help me do everything in love, like Miriam watched over baby Moses. Amen.

TRY THIS WEEK

Let your child pick one special job with a younger sibling, cousin or little neighbor this week: singing a song, sharing a toy or building a tower for them to knock down. Plan a little one-on-one time with your older child too. Say 1 Corinthians 16:14 together at dinner.

DRAW IT

Draw LJ building a block tower for baby Amara, or draw you with a little one you love.

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