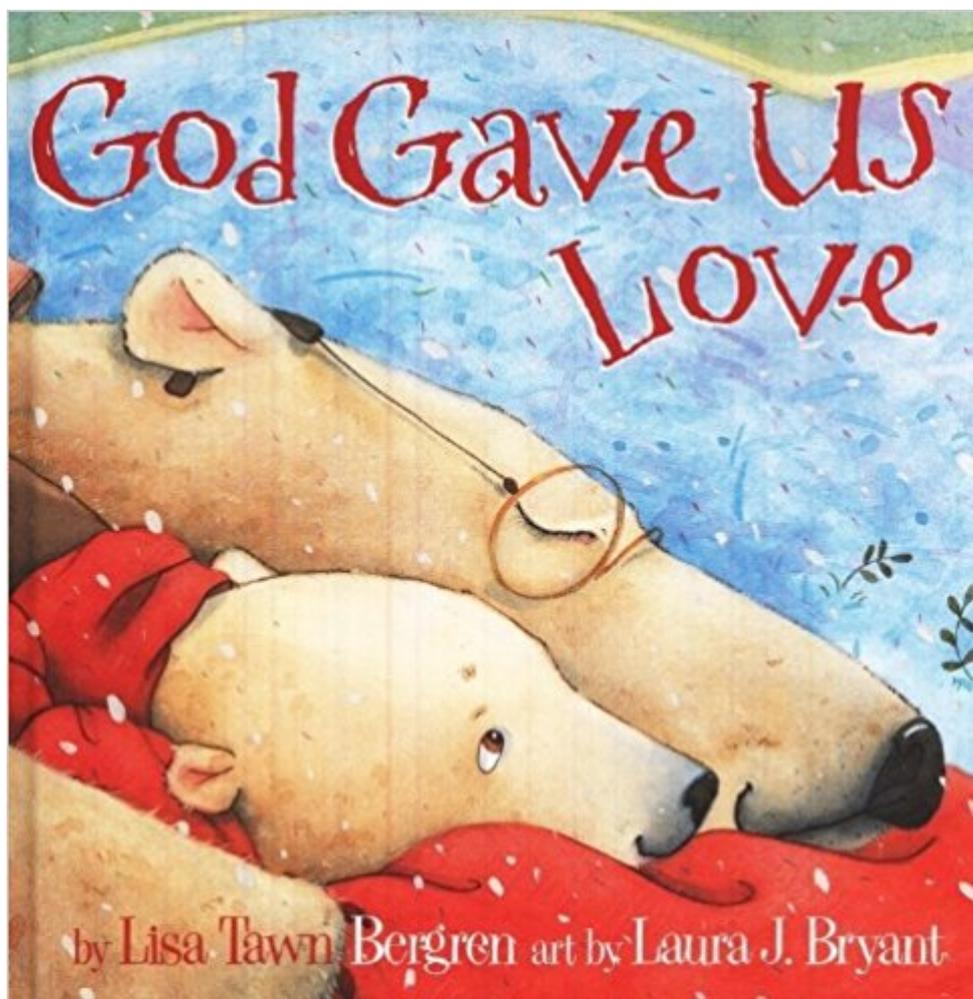


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# God Gave Us Love



## Synopsis

As Little Cub and Grampa Bear™s fishing adventure is interrupted by mischievous otters, the young polar bear begins to question why we must love others | even the seemingly unlovable. In answering her questions, Grampa Bear gives tender explanations that teach Little Cub about the different kinds of love that is shared between families, friends, and mamas and papas. Grampa explains that all these kinds of love come from God and that it is important to love others because "Any time we show love, Little Cub, we're sharing a bit of his love." This sweet tale will warm the hearts of young children as they learn about all the different sorts of love, while the gentle explanations of each provide a valuable opportunity to encourage children to share with others a "God-sized love."

## Book Information

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Grade Level: Preschool - 2

## Customer Reviews

Lisa Tawn Bergren is the award-winning author of nearly thirty titles, totaling more than 1.5 million books in print. She writes in a broad range of genres, from adult fiction to devotional. God Gave Us Love follows in Lisa's classic tradition of the best-selling God Gave Us You. She makes her home in Colorado, with her husband, Tim, and their children, Olivia, Emma, and Jack. Laura J. Bryant studied painting, printmaking, and sculpture at the Maryland Institute College of Art in

Baltimore. She has illustrated numerous award-winning children's books, including *God Gave Us You*, *Smudge Bunny*, and *If You Were My Baby*. Laura lives in Asheville, North Carolina.

“Otters!” Little Cub shouted. “Otters! You’re scaring away the fish!” “Easy, Little Cub,” Grampa said. “The otters can share our spot.” “But Grampa,” Little Cub complained, “if they scare all the fish away, we won’t get any.” “That’s all right,” he said. “Half the fun of fishing is being together, right?” “I guess so.” --This text refers to the Board book edition.

This is the second book in the *God Gave us* series we have purchased for our child. The story is a great one between a grandpa and young cub about how we are to love others and how God also loves us even more. Great story about love, faith and the perfect love of God who gave us His son. Pros: great story, colorful pictures. cons: the story at one point goes from grandpa cub talking about families to suddenly they are having a group family hug with little cubs parents, which causes the story to not flow well at that one point.

Very cute. Describes different kinds of love; such as the love between mother & father; parents & children. It also shows understanding in that people are imperfect & can sometimes bother us, making us "love them, but not like them" at times, without teaching kids that that is okay. Great way of showing how God's love is perfect.

My 5 year old daughter loved Bergren's book *God Gave us You*, but this one I bought for Valentine's Day and she doesn't read it over and over like the other one. Maybe because I bought the kindle edition? It's still a cute book, though. I like that it is a Christian story!

Great Christian book for kids. Also bought *God Gave Us Heaven* and can't say enough good things about both of them.

Love the way the author breaks down what can be complex to a simple subject and yet still leaves the message of God's love intact without watering it down.

My granddaughter and I love the "God gave us...." books. We read them all every time she spends the night.

We have started buying all of these books, because they explain things in the simplest terms. The pictures are bright and colorful, and we love the fact that polar bears are used to tell the stories. This book, as well all the other by the same authors are well worth reading over and over again.

I wish it was characterized with a grandma and grandchild. It is great though!!

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