

# Mummy's New Baby

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It was nearly the end of  
the summer holidays.  
In two weeks, Mummy was  
going to have her new baby.



There was a lot  
to get ready.

Mummy was washing  
tiny pink vests and  
baby grows.



Daddy was upstairs putting the cot back together.

Joshua was sorting out some of his soft toys for his new baby sister.





But Rosie was  
sitting under the  
kitchen table.

“What are you doing under there Rosie?” asked Daddy when he came downstairs to make a cup of tea.



“I’m thinking,” Rosie said sadly.  
“What about?” said Daddy.  
“I’m thinking that once the baby comes, there might not be much room in this family for me.”

A colorful illustration of a father and daughter unwrapping a gift. The father, on the right, has short grey hair and is wearing a blue patterned shirt. He is smiling warmly at his daughter. The daughter, on the left, has long grey hair with a pink flower in it and is wearing a blue and green patterned top. She is holding a purple gift wrapped in paper with white polka dots. The gift is being unwrapped, and a colorful striped ribbon is visible. The background is white with a faint, repeating watermark of the text '©10ofthose'.

"Why not?" she asked.

"We may be getting another little girl in our family, but she won't ever replace you.

You are special."

He reached up to the shelf  
and took out the Bible.



Then he climbed under the table next to Rosie.

"Let's see what God has to say about you."

Daddy opened up the Bible to the book of Psalms.





## Psalm 139:14-16

I praise you because you made me  
in an amazing and wonderful way.

What you have done is wonderful.  
I know this very well.

You saw my bones being  
formed as I took shape  
in my mother's body.

When I was put together  
there, you saw my body  
as it was formed.

All the days planned for me  
were written in your book  
before I was one day old.

"You see Rosie, God made you in an amazing way and there is no one else quite like you.

And now your job is to be a kind big sister to our new baby."

Rosie smiled. "Yes, I see."

Then they prayed to thank God for making everything and everyone so well.



Two and a half weeks later,  
baby Abigail was born.

When Mummy came home from the hospital, Rosie was  
allowed to cuddle her new sister on the sofa.





She looked at Abigail's tiny fingers and cute little nose. She smiled at her and whispered into her ear, "Wow Abigail, God has made us both in an amazing and wonderful way."

For Ibby - NF

For the lovely Hibberts family - RH

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