

Relationship Goals for Kids written by Michael Todd illustrated by Joel Santana

A Cup of Love

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To Isabella Monet, Ava Rae, MJ, and Gia Joy:
You are beautifully and wonderfully made.
You're the head and not the tail—
above and not beneath.
You are God's masterpiece.

Mommy and Daddy both love you very much! #ToddSquadforLife



Mommy's eyes are closed so tight.
Who's she talking to tonight?
I see her sitting on her bed.
She folds her arms and bows her head.

She makes sure to say "Thanks" and "Please" and asks for help and grace and peace.

When she's done, I hear her say,

"In Jesus's holy name, I pray."





"It's so important that we pray,
spend time with Jesus every day,
and talk to Him like a best friend.
Then when you're done, you say, 'Amen.'"





"So many people, young and old, all have relationship goals.
To do the things we're aiming for, we set a goal and focus more.

If we each want to succeed,
goals are things that we all need.

Jesus should be first on our lists—
a relationship that can't be missed."



"You can make goals with Jesus too.

He wants a relationship with you!

So pray and tell Him how you feel.

If you're hurt, He'll help you heal."

"When you wake up every day,
it's good to thank the Lord and pray.

And listen to your mom and dad.

We'll help you learn what makes God glad."

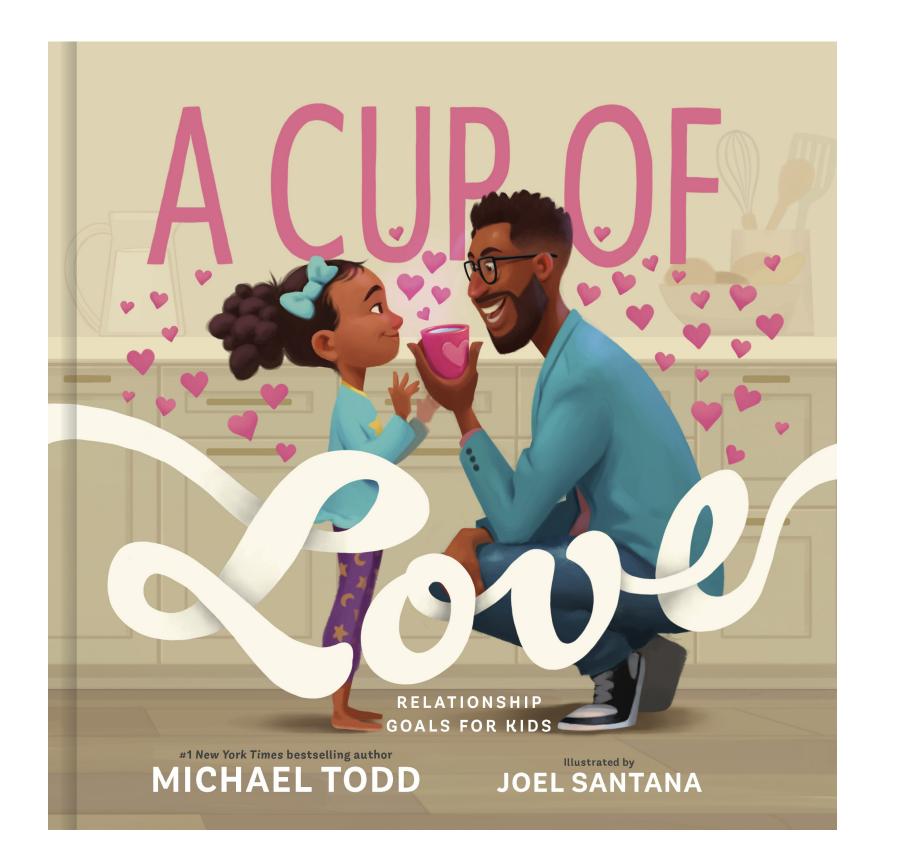




The next night, Mom did her makeup and hair and got all dressed up to go out somewhere.

"I look like you!" I said with a brush to dust my cheeks with some of her blush.





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