

HH-A-0007 — Family Guide

Story Topic

Welcoming a newborn may mean making big love quieter, slower, and safer.

Child Concern

A child may feel excited, uncertain, proud, or left out around a new baby.

Caregiver Encouragement

Keep infant care adult-led, offer brief choices, protect the baby's space, and avoid making the child responsible for the baby's safety or comfort.

Conversation Starters

- Why was the first hello too big?
- What helped Bentley?
- What did Callen learn about proud love?
- Which tiny job felt useful?
- What can an adult help a child do safely?

Everyday Examples

- Greeting a new baby
- Visiting quietly
- Waiting for a turn

Optional Extension

Use three large, soft objects to recall the story steps with a stuffed toy. Do not practice holding, feeding, swaddling, or caring for a real infant.