

Buzzy's Big Bedtime Book



Story Summary

Buzzy's Big Bedtime Book addresses two universal childhood fears: getting sucked down the drain and being left alone in the dark. Buzzy gets bathed and put to bed with the help of Mommy and Daddy. The warm and loving family works together to help Buzzy overcome his fears.



Lesson Focus

Bedtime

Book Information

Run Time	5:05
Author	Harriet Ziefert
Illustrator	Emily Bolam
Narrator	Austin Lee Matthews
Publisher	Blue Apple Books
Ages	2–6
Genre	Fiction
Text Structure	Conversations between Buzzy and his mother and father about bathtime and bedtime
Themes & Ideas	Bedtime, bathtime, fear of getting sucked down the drain, and fear of the dark
Language & Literary Features	Dialogue, rhyming couplets
Sentence Complexity	Simple sentences, dialogue in speech balloons
Vocabulary	swirling, glug, plug, drain, frown, shadow, bedtime, bathtime
Illustrations	Sweet, bright illustrations of an endearing donkey capture a child's early years.

Activity Ideas

Bedtime/Bathtime Routine Chart

Create your own bedtime or bathtime chart to show the steps you take before bedtime or bathtime.

Drawing and Writing

Draw and write a story about an adventure that Buzzy had.

Additional activities can be found in the following pages of this document.

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It's time for bed, and Buzzy's not ready. He's afraid of getting sucked down the drain and being left alone in the dark. Follow along as Buzzy gets ready to sleep tight and say good night.

Discuss the story and write your answers together.

What is your bedtime routine?

What do you like about bathtime? Why?

What is your bathtime routine?

What do you like about bedtime? Why?

Is there anything you do not like about bedtime? Why?



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Pause at the indicated time stamps and discuss the story

Each resource/activity which accompanies the title, includes an interactive activity, Pause & Ponder, to help children understand and explore a deeper understanding of what the story means to them. After children view the story for the first time, view the story again using the Pause & Ponder, pausing at the timestamps provided, to discuss questions with the children. These questions are designed to help children make inferences about and explain several story events. Then follow-up with the probing questions provided in the after viewing section of the Pause & Ponder to support children's ability to answer broader explanation questions. But, above all, enjoy!

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When is your bathtime?

1:08

Why does Buzzy have to lift his chin?

1:51

What is Buzzy worried about?

2:33

Why do you think Buzzy is not ready for bedtime?

3:11

Why isn't it a good idea to have a drink before bedtime?

After viewing the Book:

1. What are you afraid of? What are some of the things you do so you are not afraid?
2. What is your favorite bedtime story?
3. When are you afraid of the dark? What are some of the things you do so you are not afraid?



📏 Drawing and Writing

Draw your favorite pajamas below and then describe your favorite pajamas on the lines to the right.

NAME _____

My favorite pajamas are



Bedtime Routine

NAME _____

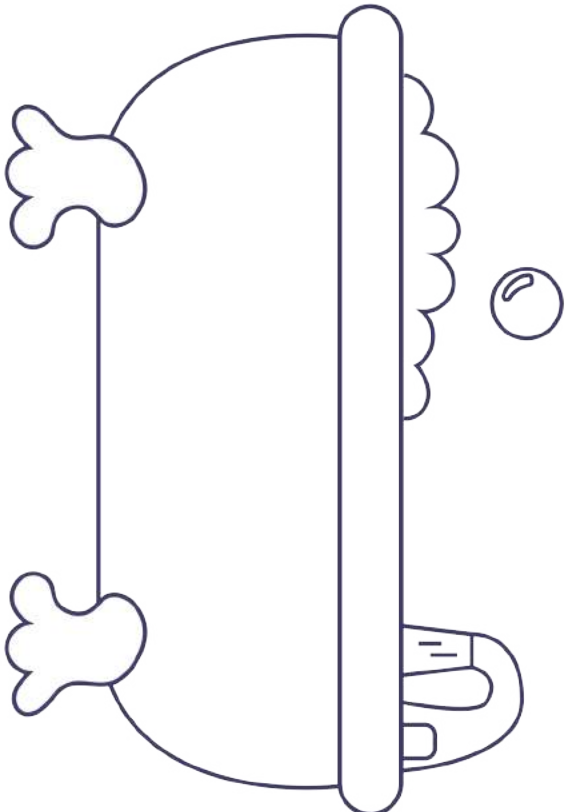
Share four things that you do to help you get ready for bedtime.
Write them down in the four squares below and draw a picture that
goes along with each step.



Bathtime Sequencing

NAME _____

Cut out the sentences from *Buzzy's Big Bedtime Book* at the bottom of the page. Put them in the correct order from 1 to 4 in the spaces to the right. Draw yourself in the bathtub.



1

2

3

4

Bath is ending, so is play.

The tub is filled. The water's fine.

Daddy says, "Buzzy, lift your chin."

Water's swirling—glug...glug...glug.



✂ Rhyming Activity

NAME _____

Match each word on the left with the word it rhymes with on the right.
Draw a line to connect the two.

Near

Fine

In

Play

Glug

Do

Frown

Night

Chin

Plug

Down

Too

Dear

Light

Day

Mine

