

June 24, 2020 Museum Stories

This week Museum Stories is all about families. Take a few minutes to watch the short video.



Waldo Peirce. *The Baby Twins*, circa 1930. Oil on canvas

LOOK

Can you find the babies in this image? What are they doing? Can you find the man? What is he doing? This is the artist Waldo Peirce and this is his family! This family has a mom, a dad, two babies and a helper.

Families come in all shapes and sizes. Here is a fun poem about families:

Some families are large,
Some families are small,
But I love my family most of all.

READ

There are lots of great books about families. Two good ones are, *Dad Loves Me* by Marianne Richmond. This book is all about the ways that dads show they love you. Another fun, colorful book is, *Love Makes a Family* by Sophie Beer. Find a book in your home library about families and take a few minutes to read with someone you love.

MAKE

Follow along with the instructions in the video to make your own branch of a family tree with hand prints.



VBMA educators created this lesson plan.