

# Activity Sheet



## "Let's Go Visiting"

by Sue Williams, illustrated by Julie Vivas

Explore a colorful farmyard brightened by lively baby animals in this spirited companion to "I Went Walking." This adventure-filled counting book helps youngsters practice counting skills while learning to identify their favorite baby animals.

**Before you read this book:** Collect stuffed animals or soft toys from the story for your children to hold.

**Introduce baby animal names:** A foal is a baby horse. A calf is a baby cow. A kitten is a baby cat. Ask if your children know the names of any other baby animals. Also talk about the sounds the animals make eg. "What do dogs say? "Woof Woof" "Can you say Woof Woof?" Then, introduce "Let's Go Visiting."

**While you read this book:** Count the animals with your children. Talk about the color of each baby animal ("look at the yellow puppies. What else is yellow?")

**After you read this book:** Make finger puppets or puppets on pop sticks to retell the story. Younger children will enjoy the opportunity to hold the puppets during the story. Then revisit the numbers and colors in the story, "Look there are two red calves." "I can see yellow puppies."

**At home ideas:** Color Hunt: Go for a walk around your house and outside, and find some of the colors from the story. For example: "Look I can see some red flowers just like the red calves." If you have access to a digital camera, take photos of the different colored things and make a book for the children to read.

### Read more great books:

"I Went Walking" written by Sue Williams, illustrated by Julie Vivas.

"Where Is the Green Sheep?" by Mem Fox

"Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See?" by Bill Martin Jr.

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