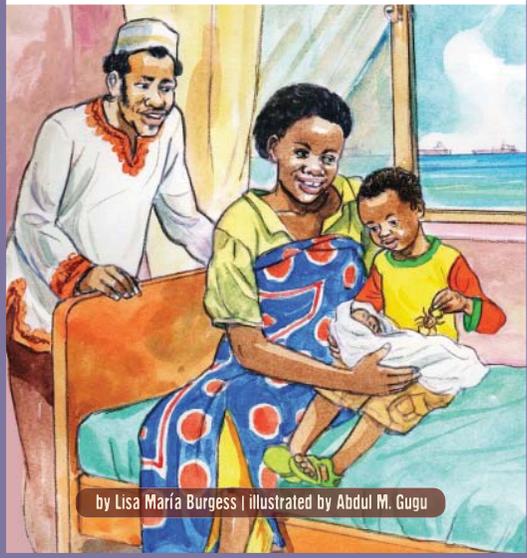


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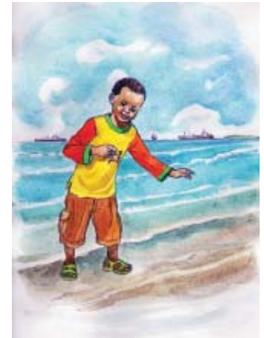


Juma doesn't want to be an only child and finally gets his wished for baby sister. In this first book of the "Tanzania Juma Stories," meet four year old Juma and learn about the country of Tanzania, located in East Africa and bordered by Kenya and Uganda. This book introduces readers to the geography of the country, as well as to Swahili words for family members and the traditions for baby naming. The story is supplemented with a national map of the United Republic of Tanzania, a map of the continent of Africa, and a ki-Swahili language glossary.

Readers can learn a few words in ki-Swahili.

ki-Swahili and English Glossary:

Baba:	Father
Babu:	Grandfather
Bibi:	Grandmother
Dada:	Sister
Kaa:	Crab
Kaka:	Brother
Mama:	Mother



Illustrations depict actual places in Tanzania: Here Juma finds a crab on the beach to share with his new baby. The harbor is always full of tankers waiting to unload their wares.

For the Classroom

Activity – Art:

- Draw a picture of Juma's family -- pay attention to how they dress.
- Draw a picture of your family.

Activity – Creative Writing:

- Write a story about the crab's adventure. Try writing from the crab's perspective!
- Write the story of how someone joined your family (by birth, adoption, or just moving in).

Activity – Geography:

- Draw the flag of Tanzania and color it in.
- Draw a map of Africa, color the countries with different colors, and label each country.
- Find Africa on the map, then Tanzania, look at the topographical information. Make a 3D model of the country, using clay to form mountains and rivers.

Discussion points for comparison with Juma and his family in the story:

- Where were you born? And the others in your family -- where were they born?
- How do people have and name babies in your country?
- What things do you enjoy sharing with your siblings or cousins or friends?
- What are the best ways to cross a street?
- What are the best ways to hold a baby?

Investigation points:

- In what houses do people live in Tanzania?
- How do you say mother, father, sister, etc. in the Swahili language?
- What languages do people speak in Tanzania?
- What kinds of crabs live on the beach?
- What are the jobs of a Bank Officer and a Nurse?

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