Long a Word Family Sort

Unit 2, Lesson 1: The Lord Had Grace

Directions for introducing the sort:

•Cut apart the words ahead of time (or your child can do this).
•Set up ***face***, ***came***, and ***make*** as your headers: the other words will go in columns underneath (see below).
•Before starting the sort, tell the child that you are sorting by word family patterns: words -ace, -ame, and –ake.
•Read through the words together (*it is important that all of these words are familiar to your child).* Discuss any words that your child doesn't know the meaning of, such as *grace* or *quake*
•Model sorting a few words from each category, until your child seems comfortable with looking for the patterns.
•Scramble up the words and let her sort again with support.

Your sort should look like this when complete:

face	came	make
race	name	bake
lace	game	cake
space	same	sake
grace	flame	shake
place	blame	quake

For more word sorts like these, check out *Words Their Way* or www.spellingmechanicshomeschool.webs.com

Long a Word Family Sort: -ace, -ame, -ake

face	came	make
name	race	bake
lace	cake	game
sake	same	space
grace	shake	flame
quake	blame	place