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A Ministry Tool for Preschool & Children's Leaders September 2011



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True to Her Calling Worship leader and busy mom of two Melissa Greene offers three great insights into leading young children to praise God. Are there moms in your ministry going to dotMOM (www.lifeway.com/dot-mom)? They will love getting a sneak peek of Melissa's ministry (p. 20-23).

WHY? WHY? WHY?

It doesn't take long being around preschoolers to realize they love to ask questions. What do you do when you don't know the answer? Be sure the parents and teachers in your ministry are prepared (p. 14).

FAMILY BIBLE STUDY

Encourage families to spend time together in God's Word outside of the church walls. Check out these eight great tips for incorporating Bible study into the bedtime routine (pp. 38-39).



THE EARLY YEARS

Help the parents and teachers in your ministry learn to use a baby's senses to help her develop gratitude and dependence on God (p. 10).

A Preteen-Friendly Bible

Are parents in your church trying to engage their preteen with God's Word? Provide parents with eight helpful features to look for when choosing a new Bible for their preteens (p. 18).

Parenting Perks

Parenting is hard work. Give the parents in your ministry a pick-me-up with these top 10 moments guaranteed to make them smile (p. 24).

A Shoulder TO LEAN ON

Receiving a special needs diagnosis for a child is a challenge many families face. Provide the families in your ministry with these four practical ways to show their love and support (pp. 40-41).



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The hours per year the average American youth watches. Encourage families to spend more active, meaningful time together (p. 18).

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