

# ParentLife | everyday

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



## DADS NEED MENTORS!

Celebrate Father's Day as a church family by establishing a mentoring program for dads. Learn about the benefits of older men mentoring younger men and how mentoring made a huge difference in the life of one church and community (pp. 30-31).

## Not every special need is visible.

Reach out to families in your community who may be struggling with the diagnosis of a child with special needs. Encourage them with these 13 practical pointers (pp. 40-41).

## Off to Church We Go

New parents can be nervous about leaving their infant with church caregivers. Address the concerns of these parents and help them prepare ahead of time for Baby's first trip to church (p. 11).



## SAFE SWIMMING

Do any of your summer activities involve the swimming pool? If so, be prepared to keep every child safe (pp. 42-43).



## On the Move

Is a family in your church getting ready to move? Help parents view relocation from a child's perspective (p. 24).

## True or False?

It is OK to eat food dropped on the floor if you pick it up within five seconds. Find out on page 16.



## Grandparent Encouragement

Offer hope and encouragement to grandparents who find themselves raising their grandchildren (pp. 38-39).

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— The number of milligrams of caffeine in 12 ounces of Mountain Dew®. Are you making sure the children in your ministry are offered safe and healthy snacks (p. 12) and drinks (p. 18)?