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A Ministry Tool for Preschool & Children's Leaders JANUARY 2012



Like a Lamp Unto My Feet

Just like prayer and Bible study, Scripture memory is a critical Christian discipline. Unfortunately, it is becoming obsolete in many homes today. Teach the families three practical, everyday ways to memorize Scripture together as a family (pp. 31-33).

SPARROW PRAYERS

Teaching a child to pray can be as simple as learning to pray sparrow prayers – short “thank You” and “help me” prayers throughout the day. Provide parents with six simple ways to help teach their children to talk to God (p. 44).



REAL LIFE SOLUTIONS: TATTLING

Every parent or teacher has had to deal with a tattletale at some point in time. Check out these effective strategies for curbing tattletale behavior (p. 48).



Help! I'm in Debt!

In today's economy, there are bound to be families in your ministry who are struggling financially. Provide them with these practical tips for digging out of debt (pp. 38-39).

AARON SHUST

Encourage families struggling with life-changing illnesses with this story of hope and learning to trust God (pp. 20-23).



Beating Cabin Fever

Are the kids in your ministry struggling with cabin fever this winter? Provide these creative winter-fun ideas to parent and teachers in your ministry (p. 24).

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the number of words most 2-year-olds may say. Are the teachers and volunteers in your ministry nurturing language development?

(See p. 13.)

Honesty Is the Best Policy

Children are great at asking difficult questions, and sometimes teachers and parents may not know the answers. Equip them with ways to handle these questions with honesty (p. 19).

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