THREE-YEAR-OLDS

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Family relationships are increasingly significant. Your child keenly observes everything you say and do. He or she is learning to imitate the way you walk, talk, and live. God wants you to be wise parents and the only way to do that is to practice the principles of your faith every day, everywhere you go. That is how you become a solid family that implements God's truths.

- Begin to memorize short memory verses together.
- Pay close attention to the things that fascinate your child. Encourage his/her interest by looking for ways to reinforce that passion.
- Develop his/her sense of wonder and amazement about God by pointing out ways the Lord is involved in everyday situations.
- Identify many body parts and how God gave each one a different job. Talk about how God made boys and girls differently.
- Spend one-on-one personal time playing with your child every day.
- Talk about feelings and how to express emotions in constructive ways.
- Explain the Golden Rule: "Treat others just as you want them to treat you." Practice being kind and considerate of others.

Find more at Discipleland.com, Raising Godly Children: What Your Three-Year-Old Really Needs.

