## **PRESCHOOLERS**

## PRESCHOOLERS ARE READY FOR EVERYTHING! THEY SOAK UP THE WORLD OF KNOWLEDGE AND SEEM TO HAVE BOUNDLESS ENERGY AND DRIVE.

They are curious and eager-to-learn problem solvers who make friends everywhere they go. One day, this preschooler in front of you will blossom into adulthood! Until then, nurture your child's soul each day with challenges to help them gain responsibility and independence. Offer correction to keep your child on the right path. Resist the temptation to give up or to become complacent. Build a balanced life by including God in every aspect of your family.

- Carefully monitor your child's exposure to media and technology exposure.
- Make meals a time to teach and reinforce good manners, positive discussions, and family harmony.
- Assign appropriate tasks that he/she can perform; give praise when each is completed successfully.
- Establish reasonable rules for behavior, apply them consistently, and explain the consequences of obeying and disobeying.
- Establish and reinforce the principle of obeying God and parents.
- Encourage or assist your child to finish what he/she starts.
- Help your child understand that obeying people in authority over them means they are ultimately obeying God.

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