

# KINDERGARTENERS

## **KINDERGARTENERS ENJOY LIFE! THEY ARE CURIOUS, EAGER TO LEARN, AND THRIVE ON DISCOVERING NEW THINGS THROUGH ACTIVE EXPLORATION.**

As your child begins to grasp Jesus and the Gospel's effect on their life, they will increasingly show more interest. Your child might exhibit genuine repentance over sin, which isn't just regret over getting caught and being punished, but more about wanting forgiveness. Pay attention for questions regarding heaven and hell, forgiveness of sins, the nature of God or other concepts. These all indicate that something is going on deep inside. Your child may be ready for the decision to trust Jesus as Lord of their life.

- Stop and pray with your child if something seems to bother or disturb them.
- Remind your son/daughter to choose a happy heart and to exercise self-control when his/her attitude sinks.
- Discuss how your son or daughter should respect others' bodies, belonging, and feelings.
- Before bed, make it your nightly pattern to read, talk, and pray together.
- Make relating to God a natural, central part of your family so your child will be eager to grow spiritually.
- Pray for your child's emotional development, childhood friendships, and physical health and safety.
- Explain that healthy relationships (with God, family, other people) are important to establish and to build.
- Talk about the importance of protecting ourselves from what we see, hear, and experience when viewing things online.

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