

THREE-FOUR

The phase when anything can be imagined, everything can be a game, and one curious preschooler wants to know, “Why?”

What do they need?

- **Developmentally**

They are asking: Am I ok? They are motivated by safety.
Respond by: Embracing their physical needs

- **Spiritually**

Incite wonder so they will know God’s love and meet God’s family.

Basic Truths to teach and reinforce:

- God loves me.
 - God made me.
 - Jesus wants to be my Friend Forever.
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How to lead at home

- **Help them pray out loud.** A great place to start is saying short simple prayers and asking your child to repeat after you. Pray with your child during intentional moments throughout the day: morning time, drive time, meal time, and bed time.
Help them talk with God by asking:
 - What are you thankful for?
 - What do you want God to help you with?
 - **Help them memorize scripture.** Your child practices a monthly **memory verse** every weekend in CedarCreek Kids. Say it together and make it a game!
 - **Purchase a kids’ Bible. We love [The Jesus Storybook Bible](#).**
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How to partner with the church

- **Build relationships with your child’s CedarCreek Kids Group Leader and help your child do the same.** Consistent attendance will help them feel safe and comfortable with leaders who become friends! They want to partner with you!
- **Become familiar with our [CedarCreek Kids resources](#), such as Parent Cues, to reinforce Basic Truths at home.**