

Roadmap

Pre-K (2-5)

Goals

- **Kids grow in respecting authority.** Listening and obedience in the home affects everything else. It affects how they will act at school, in activities/sports, and most importantly, it affects their approach to the Lord.
- **Kids start learning foundational beliefs about Jesus.** You are a missionary to your child. Sow seeds in your child's life and pray that God would grow them into an established faith in Christ.

Know

- **They need consistent structure in the terrorist stage of development.** They are called terrible twos, troublesome threes, and frightening fours for a reason. Your child will challenge you in ways you never imagined. They are sinners just like you but without all of the spiritual fruit that you have that keeps you from terrorizing others. They need you to provide consistent structure.
- **Your child is a sponge.** They are starting to absorb everything around them. Now is the time to create an environment where they learn the most important, eternal truths.

Do

- **Maintain consistent discipline.** Your child needs [biblical](#), structured, and consistent discipline in this stage.
- **Implement family discipleship moments.** You now get to begin the rhythms of family discipleship. There is not a one-size-fits-all approach to family discipleship, because every child and family is different. Use our [Family Discipleship Moments guide](#) to give you some ideas to get started.

- **Teach Foundational Beliefs**
 - Jesus loves me.
 - There is one God.
 - The Bible is God's Word.
 - God made you.
 - Jesus is God.
 - God is good.
 - Prayer is talking to God.
 - God created the world.

Resources

- [Family Discipleship Moments Guide](#)
- [Proverbs: Wisdom and Parenting Sermon](#)
- [Jesus Obeyed His Parents \(Article\)](#)
- [Jesus Storybook Bible](#)
- [Whole Story for the Whole Family: A Year of Jesus-Centered Family Devotions](#)
- [A Tantrum for My Transformation \(Article\)](#)
- [I'm Not a Scaredy Cat](#)
- [God's Very Good Idea](#)