



# Coffee Talk

Conversation Starter Sheet for Preschool Bible Study Leaders

## **HELP! I have multiple ages in my class!**

Things to think about:

- Am I meeting the safety needs of the youngest attendees? (i.e. small parts, electric plug covers, etc)
- Am I giving opportunities for the older preschooler to help with activities for younger preschooler?
- Am I challenging the older preschooler age appropriately?
- Can I rearrange my room to section off spaces for different age preschoolers?
- Do I have at least two adult teachers in my room?
- Can teachers share planning responsibilities of older and younger preschoolers?
- Do I provide activities that can be done without a teacher's constant supervision? Are there activities that the child can do alone or with another child as a teacher observes close by?
- What can I do to encourage more preschoolers and their families to come to church?
  - Am I aware of the preschoolers around me in the community?
  - Do I make an effort to invite these families to church?
  - Could our church design a preschool brochure about the opportunities offered for preschoolers and their families?
  - Do I call, mail cards and/or visit the preschoolers on my roll often?
  - Do I plan for guests each week?
  - Do I pray for God to guide me to preschoolers in my community?
  - Could I participate in a new baby, first contact ministry?