



# Coffee Talk

Conversation Starter Sheet for Preschool Bible Study Leaders

## Resources for Preschool Teachers

Investigate and explore the following resources. Determine what you need and choose one at a time to add to your collection. Go on a 'field trip' to a Christian book store and browse the aisles of resources for preschool teachers. Borrow from other churches in your area if possible.

- *Read to Me Bible for Kids*
- *Levels of Bible Skills* – chart
- *Levels of Biblical Learning* – chart
- *Levels of Biblical Learning Collection*
- *Kids' Discipline 101*, (DVD)
- *Super Duper Fun Activities with Preschoolers* (book)
- *Kids Ministry 101* (book with CD)
- *Love, Laughter, & Learning: Teaching Preschoolers at Church* (DVD and CD-Rom set)
- *Worship KidStyle: Preschool Edition* – option for older preschoolers
- *Lifeway.com* – website has many helpful articles and resources, downloadable items
- *LifeWay Kids Resource Catalog* – free, mailed to churches
- *Egermeier's Bible Story Book* – chronological Bible stories
- *The Five Love Languages of Children*, by Gary Chapman
- *HomeLife*, *ParentLife*, and *BabyLife* magazines
- *Lifeway.com/kids*; *lifeway.com/nextra*; *lifeway.com/kidsministry101*  
*More Than Cookies and Punch: 50+ Bible story snacks and lessons*, by Tina Houser

### Shoe string budget ideas:

- Free paper: Berry Plastics, Homer, LA, call Tina Webb for appt. (318) 927-1515
- Dollar store finds
- Collectibles
- *It's Not Junk, It's Resources: Using everyday stuff as teaching aids*, by Tina Houser

**Pray together** and ask God to show you which resources He wants you to utilize and how they could be used effectively. Covenant to study one or more of these resources together.

**Questions for the Pastor:** Could the preschool teachers prioritize their needs and acquire some of these items? To validate the expenditure, could you help determine some items that could be used for more than one ministry in your church? For example, *Kids' Discipline 101* could be used for leader training as well as a parenting conference or discipleship study.