

## Using Questions to Help Preschoolers and Children to Hear, Know and Do God's Word!



We have opportunities throughout our class time to engage our kids in conversations - during our review of the story, our preschool centers and learning activities in the children's classroom. In fact, that the more we utilize conversation during these activities, the more our children will be engaged in their learning. Conversations also provide the opportunity for kids to make the learning personal & act on what they have learned. Consider the following to help you shape the conversations in your classroom as your kids are busy about their learning.

| To help children...                                                                                                                                                                   | Engage Them In...                                                                                                                                                                  | Conversation Starters                                                                         |
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| <p><b>Hear</b><br/>Our kids need to be saturated in God's Word. This is a special time to hear what is in the Bible.</p>                                                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>† Listening</li> <li>† Singing</li> <li>† Showing</li> <li>† Building foundations</li> <li>† Tell me again!</li> </ul>                      | <p>Tell me about...</p> <p>Really?</p>                                                        |
| <p><b>Know – Connect</b><br/>This is the time to explore God's Word more.... Do they understand what God is teaching in this account?</p>                                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>† Understanding</li> <li>† Knowing what a word means</li> <li>† Discovering truths</li> <li>† Building on what they already know</li> </ul> | <p>I wonder...</p> <p>Do you (does your family)...?</p> <p>What can you tell me about...?</p> |
| <p><b>Know – Commit</b><br/>This is the time that what children "understand" becomes real in their own lives. What does it look like for a preschooler or child to be like Jesus?</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>† All about Me/The "so what" (application)</li> <li>† Living</li> <li>† Practicing</li> </ul>                                               | <p>How can you...?</p> <p>What would you do?</p> <p>Show me how you will...</p>               |
| <p><b>Do – Continue</b><br/>Our children's lives extend beyond the time they spend with us. Our conversations can help equip them to continue what they began.</p>                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>† Telling</li> <li>† Doing</li> <li>† Participating</li> <li>† Family time with God/Personal Devotions</li> </ul>                           | <p>What will you...?</p> <p>How will you....?</p> <p>How did you...?</p>                      |