

GRADES

K-2



PARENTING
GUIDE



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WHAT IS MY KID LIKE?

- **Physical** - Starting to see improved coordination; Active but tires easily
- **Relational** - Realizing that fairness matters; Motivated by fun
- **Mental** - Thinking correctly; Impressionable; Curious
- **Spiritual** - Eagerly learning & delighting in the Bible; Asking a lot of questions
- **Emotional** - Responding sensitively to criticism; Depending on adults for help and reassurance

WHAT CAN MY KID LEARN?

As we partner with you to help kids set their hope in God and engage in the mission of God, it is our desire for your kindergartner–2nd grader to grasp that:

- God created people to celebrate His greatness and love Him above all.
- God made people to love and serve Him and others.
- God calls us to share His good news every chance we get.

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WHAT CAN I PRAY?

“God, I pray that the eyes of _____’s heart would be enlightened so that he/she would know you more and know what is the hope of your calling. Allow him/her to share in the wealth of your glorious inheritance in the saints, not because of anything he/she has done but because of who you are. Let him/her see your immeasurably great power and may your mighty works be evident in his/her life. May your glory be on display through _____ during this season of his/her life. (Ephesians 1:18-19).”

WHAT CAN WE CELEBRATE?



Kids Equip



Baptism



First Mission
Trip

WHAT CAN WE DO?



SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Find a time that works for your family to consistently read the Bible and pray together.

- If mornings are rushed, or even frustrating, listen to the Bible Reading Plan in the car, asking the Bible Reading Plan questions after you listen.
- If your child has trouble falling asleep at night, point to God's steadfast love and faithfulness while reading through the Psalms together at bedtime.
- As you eat dinner together, recap your day, look for ways God was moving in and through each of you, and pray together!



BECAUSE YOUR KID...

Because kids this age are motivated by fun, help your kid find joy while learning more about the God who delights in us by:

- Attending age-specific small groups consistently, learning biblical truths at an appropriate level.
- Inviting friends to join your kid at church events.
- Engaging in service projects as a family, giving your kid a hands-on way to meet the needs of others.
- Listening to Christian music.

Because life is hard and kids this age will face challenges and criticism, point to the God who made your kid on purpose for a purpose.

- Find ways daily to affirm your kid's unique characteristics and talents as gifts from God.
- Spend time as a family, thanking God for how He has made each of you and asking Him to help you glorify Him with your gifts.
- Display Scripture in visible spaces (bathroom mirror, nightstand, refrigerator, etc.) so that when your kid is hurting, God's truth is an easy-to-find comfort and refuge.

At Calvary, we believe God cultivates faith in two gardens—the church and the home. This resource is one way we partner with parents to help the next generation set their hope in God and engage in His mission.

