



Every child is different and in a different place in their journey! Please use these ideas as appropriate for you, your child and your family.

# LOVE PARENTING *Prompts*

## TODDLER & PRESCHOOL

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As your child develops some independence, demonstrate God's love by letting them know you are right there with them. Encourage them to explore in a safe place, but be ready to offer help when they get stuck, and comfort when they get hurt. As you meet their needs - by encouraging independence and coming to the rescue - remind them, that you love and will take care of them, and that God will always love and take care of them.

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Play a worship song that reminds you of who God is and of His love for you. Dance and sing along with your child, or rock them while holding a favorite comfort item. Play the song throughout this week to remind you and your child of God's love.

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We communicate incredible love for our children when we hold them close. Throughout the week, get on your child's level and look them eye to eye. Give them big bear hugs. Teach them to hug you back as tight as they can - until they collapse! Remind your child that you are with them, that God is with them and that He loves them.

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As your child grows, little by little they are able to do more for themselves but a parent's sacrifices are still needed to meet their needs. You sacrifice time, money, sleep, comfort and more to meet your child's needs. This week, with each sacrifice you make to meet your child's needs, thank God for His sacrificial love for you and then tell your child that you love them..

