

Childhood Discipleship Leader S.K.I.L.L. Lesson # 3

Building Blocks for Childhood Discipleship

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Proverbs 22:6 (KJV)*

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1. **Biblical Worldview**

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How can we effectively help children know the scripture?

2. **Relationship with Christ:** When a child comes to understand that he is a sinner, he also needs to realize that there is a Savior. Children must comprehend that his personal sin separates him from a relationship with God. Using **Leading a Child to Christ Training Pack (with DVD)** will help you feel equipped to share the gospel with children. Disciple children who have made a profession of faith with **I’m a Christian Now!** This resource helps leaders conduct a four-week new Christian class for children in grades 1– 6.
3. Children need to learn to use their Bible and gain Bible skills. A great resource to use to help children learn Bible Skills is **Bible Skills, Drills & Thrills.** It contains fun lessons with skill building activities that will help children as they learn to use their Bibles.
4. Children need to learn to **Serve.** There is not a better way to apply the Bible’s teaching than to serve others. Both preschool and children’s **TeamKID** curriculum includes a segment called **Reach Out.** It helps children become aware of missionaries. Plus, it helps them to pray for and serve others both in their own communities and on the other side of the world. **Schedule** regular service projects your children can participate in.

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Listening Guide

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