

POCKETGUIDE

• PRESCHOOL AGE •

Focus: Learning **Respect** for the awesomeness and authority of God

Preschoolers

Like asking and answering questions. Are eager learners. Can confuse real and make-believe.

Parents

May be new to parenting. Love to hear from you. Need encouragement.

• SHARING THE GOSPEL •

1. God Made Everything

God is the Creator of the whole world.

2. God Is Great

God is really big and amazing.

3. God Loves Us

God didn't just feel love for us, but He showed His love for us by sending Jesus to die on the cross for our sins.

4.We Give Thanks

We get to love Him and other people by being kind and thankful.

SCRIPTURE MEMORY

Repeat • **Repeat** • **Repeat** Preschoolers love repetition

In Puggles, use Total Time Teaching to reinforce the Big Truths.

Stimulates repetition and five-sense learning.

It's positive! It's creative!

Materials and activities are coordinated.

Activities reinforce the lesson theme.

It's most successful when it is a team effort among leaders and parents.

For more great tips, visit our online training library at awana.org.

Techniques for working with Preschoolers

- Preschoolers are forming core beliefs.
- Show respect and awe of God's greatness.
- Prepare children to understand God.
- You are an example to the kids in your group.

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PLAY TIME •

- Be prepared.
- Play along.
- Encourage children.
- Let everyone play.
- Give high fives.
- Explain and follow game rules.
- Cheer.
- Keep children together.

• PUPPET AND LESSON TIME •

• Sit with children.

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- Help children pay attention.
- Laugh and sing.
- Be enthusiastic.
- Encourage children to respond.
- Reinforce **Respect**.
- Provide assistance as needed.



• COLORING AND CRAFT TIME •

- Pray.
- Teach verse using Total Time Teaching.
- Reinforce the Big Truths using repetition.
- Build relationships.
- Answer questions.
- Help children with activities.
- Connect with parents about their child(ren).