

That beautiful baby you are holding in your arms ... is a _____.

Big Idea #1 – We parent from the very beginning with the _____ in mind.

Two major dynamics in play during a child’s first five years:

1. _____ development
2. _____ testing

Big Idea #2 – We parent with the _____ as our foundation.

Two major thoughts to consistently teach our children:

1. An _____ of God and his _____ of salvation

_____ (Where did all of this begin?)



_____ (What went wrong?)



_____ (How is it all going to be made right?)



_____ (Where is it all heading?)

2. A _____ to God and his _____

- Lovingly and patiently _____ them truth.
- Lovingly and patiently _____ them when they go astray of the truth.
- Lovingly and patiently _____ them back onto the right path.
- Lovingly and patiently _____ them over and over again in righteousness.

Application:

For Infants (birth to 24 months):

- Be nurturing and _____.
- Plant _____ of faith.

For Toddlers (2-3):

- Cultivate _____ in learning new things.
- Root their _____ in the gospel story.

For Pre-schoolers (4-5):

- Be _____ and _____ with the rules you have established for them.
- Appeal to their developing _____.