# **Gotta Love Those Preschoolers**

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1. Savor the season

A. The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world

- 2. Nurturing a heart for God
- Teaching a proper fear of the Lord
- "Thou God seest me"
- 3. Building a sense of destiny in your child
  - "God made \_\_\_\_\_\_ in a special way for a special purpose."
  - Instill a sense of vision in prayer

### 4. Building a Foundation of Character

- Systematic teaching of character qualities
- Teach meaning of character qualities in simple language
- Application to real life to help them understand
- Teach them God's Word for each character quality
- Personalized projects for internalizing
- Daily drill in meaning and Scripture
- Teach in Doctrine
- Making character fun

#### **5.** Building a Heart of Obedience

- A. Obedience has three parts:
  - Cheerfully
  - Immediately
  - Thoroughly
- **B.** Correct for:
  - Direct Disobedience
  - Disrespect
  - Irresponsibility
- **C.** Principles of Correction

## 6. Teaching Responsibility

- Chores
- Schedule

7. Including preschoolers in teaching time

- 8. What do I do with my preschoolers during schooltime?
  - Handout- Schooltime Activities for Preschoolers
- 9. Growing servant's hearts
- **10. Foster Patriotism**
- 11. The Key Learning to Delight in Your Child
- **12.** How you manage your preschoolers determines a large part of your success homeschooling.