



Gospel Light®

HOME DISCUSSION GUIDE
for ages infant-36 months

SPRING A
Lesson 11

Little Collectors—Long Memories

*“Fix these words of mine in your hearts and
minds Teach them to your children”*

Deuteronomy 11:18-19

My son started his rock collections as a toddler. I kept a small box in the car for his travel collection. Sometimes we looked at them, talked about what was special about each one—it’s an easy way to marvel at the amazing world God made. On some rocks I wrote the date and place he found them. Even though he’s nearly grown, we still have many of those rocks—along with the memories. I think about the truths he “collected” at church and home about God, even in those early years. They were cornerstones for a growing understanding of God. I still thank the nursery workers and work to support them, because they are investing in little lives, laying cornerstones and foundations! Keeping our kids in church when they were little was well worth the effort it took.

Try This:

Prepare your toddler with a game at bedtime on Saturdays. Say, **When we wake up, we’re going to church!** Then act out what you’ll do to get ready. First we wake up (stretch arms out and yawn). **Then we get dressed** (pretend to put on clothes) and so on until, **We go into the church and wave to Ms. Mary** (wave). I kiss you (kiss my toddler) **and you go play with toys** (clap). **You’ll have so much fun at church!**