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HOME DISCUSSION GUIDE
for ages 2-5 years

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Lesson 5

Little Steps of Growing Up

“Teach me your way, O Lord.”

Psalm 86:11

Sometimes I have to remind myself to let my young child do things herself. It would be quicker to put her coat on for her. But when I can, I give her time to put it on and take it off independently, and help only as needed. I compliment her for taking care of herself like a big kid, and I say, **You are growing up! As you get bigger and bigger, God has planned for you to learn so many new things!** I talk about the new things to be learned—to read, to always tell the truth, to make good friends.

Try This:

When teaching my young child to share, we play a game with a timer. I set the timer for a short amount of time. My child and I each play with a toy, and when the timer rings we trade toys or choose a different toy. I make sure we have enough times of trading for my child to play several times with a favorite toy.