



Kindergarten Video Scripts - Invitation to Generosity

Why...

Have you thought about what you are going to get your child for Christmas this year? Your child is now five or six years old and I am betting that it's getting harder and harder to think of something they really need. Most kids after 5 or 6 Christmas mornings, Easter baskets, and birthday bashes have so much stuff they rarely have time to play with it all. Most of the time they forget what they do have in pursuit of the latest commercial they saw on TV.

You are also facing the fact that your little baby is growing up and experiencing school for the first time in Kindergarten. For many parents just thinking about putting our child on the bus for the first time is overwhelming. We work so hard to make sure everything goes well that first year of school that many times our kids begin to believe they are the center of the universe. Many times they become the center of ours as we walk our kids through the adventures of Kindergarten.

This year your children's ministry is inviting you to help your child experience generosity in a season of life where they have a teachable heart. Our kids can become so focused on what they are doing at school and what the next holiday will bring that they often forget that they were made to be givers not just consumers. Yes, your kindergartener was shaped to make a difference in the world around them and contribute. At school, at home, and with

friends your child can embrace generosity and begin to give back and not just take.

As your child experiences the power of generosity this year we want you as a family to work toward a Rite of Passage experience revolving around a service project. We are hoping your family can give back by serving others together! Kindergartners learn best as they experience life with you. Your next step is to check out our "how to" video and prepare for an adventure in generosity together.

How...

This year you have or you will watch your child leave the house and head to school for the first time. You are now the parent of a Kindergartner! I know the thought of them growing up makes you a little queasy but you are going to make it. Your not just going to make it you are going to thrive because unlike most parents you have a plan ready to put into motion to help guide the next year as your child begins to navigate school. This year your children's ministry hopes you will invite your kindergartener to experience generosity.

Your first step to get started involved what we call Kickstarters! We are going to give you three Kickstarter Experiences that will help you process the big idea behind being generous through a key passage of scripture, a few key questions to talk through, and a



hands on activity to experience together. Each of these three kickstarters will fit together to help your child learn what it means to be a giver and not just a taker.

The three kickstarters will also lead up to your rite of passage experience for the year. Your rite of passage this year will be a service project that you and your child experience together. Your next step is to simply use the parent guide and start asking some questions with your child. What is it that your family is passionate about. What resources do you have available? You might adopt a Compassion International or World Vision child that your family can sponsor. You may volunteer to serve at a local food bank together. You may have a garage sale and raise money to support cancer research. The options are limitless and you can craft the experience around your family.

Once you choose your serving project you simply set a date on your family calendar and make it a reality. Keep it simple and have fun during the process. This is a experience that will shape your kindergarteners heart!

I know your child is in kindergarten but they were created to make a difference. Sometimes it hard to see their potential because of their size but just know that God can see it clearly! This year let's invite them to live a generous life.