CHARACTERISTICS OF KIDS

<<<<<<<<<< LISTENING GUIDE >>>>>>>>>>

As kids grow, so does their capacity for _____ understanding. The *Levels of Biblical Learning®* is a _____ to spiritual development and was created to help unpack key biblical principles over the course of a child's _____ .

The six age divisions/levels include:
- _____ preschool
- Middle preschool
- Older preschool
- Younger kids
- _____ kids
- Preteens

God created us with a desire and the need to know Him, to know about Him, and to know Him _____ .

Kids have different charactersitics at different age levels.

YOUNGER PRESCHOOL <<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<

We teach younger preschoolers by putting things in their _____ that allow them to learn.
- Help them to use the_____ .
- Use prayer thoughts and _____ though out the session.

Younger preschoolers are:
- Very _____ .
- Very _____ and sensitive.

MIDDLE PRESCHOOL

- are beginning to remember Bible _____ and names of Bible characters .
- are beginning to interact socially and beginning to understand acceptable _____ .
- are beginning to understand how much God _____ them.
- are beginning to understand that Jesus could do things that _____ else could do.

OLDER PRESCHOOL

- are _____ .
- are active learners.
- have _____ attention spans.

YOUNGER KIDS

- see Jesus as a friend and _____ .
- are beginning to make conclusions about God.
- are locking in attitudes that they will carry with them for their _____ .

MIDDLE KIDS

- are _____ to learn.
- are able to understand biblical concepts at a deeper level.
- attention _____ are lengthening, so we can go deeper.

PRETEENS

- have a lot of access to _____ . Therefore we must work hard to stay _____ while still meeting their basic needs of love, stability, and _____ .
- Preteens need to know that we are going to be there for them.

BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE: KIDS® IS …

developed using the *Levels of Biblical Learning*®, which uses foundational bible _____ to teach key biblical concepts, is rooted in _____ and life application, and is designed for each age-group _____ that is presented in the *Levels of Biblical Learning*.