

CHARACTERISTICS OF PRESCHOOLERS



Everyone is different, of course; but as you interact with preschoolers, keep these things in mind:

PRESCHOOLERS . . .

- need a lot of physical play and space.
- have unlimited questions, especially “Why?”
- learn by experience and using the five senses.
- are generally self-centered, but naturally loving.
- are learning about what God did and who Jesus is.

PRESCHOOL KIDS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS. . .

- may appear hyperactive, as their bodies seek constant stimulation.
- may have the same questions as other children, yet are unable to verbalize them.
- may display frustration through tantrums, as well as avoidance.
- need encouragement in order to identify with peers.
- can learn who God is and how He made them in His image, regardless of their disabilities.

