

# Can Preschoolers Learn Systematic Theology?

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What is Systematic Theology?

- An \_\_\_\_\_ approach to studying God.
- Defining a \_\_\_\_\_ that we use to speak about God and his Word.
- Creating \_\_\_\_\_ for understanding God and his Word.

Why might a person be hesitant to teach systematic theology to children?

Why is it important to teach systematic theology to children?

- It's our \_\_\_\_\_ as teachers of God's Word.
- It's happening \_\_\_\_\_.
- To \_\_\_\_\_ God, we must \_\_\_\_\_ him.
- It is the \_\_\_\_\_ and Jesus that facilitate our \_\_\_\_\_.

### How to start teaching systematic theology:

- Learn it yourself.
- Start small.
- Gently correct misconceptions.
- Invite hard questions, then demonstrate how to find the answers.
- Memorize key scriptures
- Memorize a creed or catechism.
- Pull out truths from Bible Study
- Don't be afraid to have your main "take home" point be a truth about God.
- Make a schedule.
- Learn together.

### Age Groups:

- Nursery (Under 2)
- Preschool (Ages 3-4)
- Kindergarten (Ages 5-6)
- Primaries (Grades 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>)
- Juniors (Grades 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>)
- Vacation Bible School
- Youth Group (Grades 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>)

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