

SMALL BEGINNINGS

It's the little things that matter most.

- Teach your child to pick up their toys and you raise a responsible adult.
- Teach your child to share and you raise kind adults.
- Teach your child to choose their words carefully and you raise encouraging adults.
- Teach your child to serve and you raise adults who serve.
- Teach your child patience and—you raise adults who know peace.
- Teach your child about heartache and you raise adults to have joy in any storm.
- Teach your child not to fear and you raise adults to face any adventure life brings.
- Teach your child to appreciate differences and you raise adults who respect all people.
- Teach your child to be happy with little and you raise adults who are content.
- Teach your child to know how much you love God and you raise adults who may desire to know God, too.

No matter what small thing, no matter what itty bitty something you do for the umpteenth time today, stand strong and remember this: small beginnings are the first steps in your child's life. These tiny things lay the foundation for the **BIG** things God has in store for their future.