

# ENTERING KINDERGARTEN PARENT CHECKLIST

## ENCOURAGE HEALTHY INFLUENCES

- Is your child well connected to a regular small group leader?
- Does your child have healthy/influential Christian peer friendships?
- Are you modeling healthy/influential Christian peer friendships and relationships?
- Are you modeling prayer daily?

## GAUGE SPIRITUALITY

- Is your child beginning to initiate specific spiritual practices?
- Does your child understand and believe basic spiritual truths? (God made me. Jesus loves me.)
- Does your child feel comfortable asking questions about spiritual matters?
- Have you begun to be able to identify spiritual growth in your child (I can trust God. I need to make wise choices. I should treat others the way I want to be treated.)?

## GAUGE RELATIONSHIPS

- Self: Does your child understand their uniqueness as a creation of God?
- Family: Is your child developing respectful and healthy relationships with family members? (treating others the way they want to be treated)
- Friends: Is your child learning to navigate healthy friendships with peers? (making friends and navigating conflict)