



It's reality time! You're at least four months into your tour of parenting and the complexity of child-training is starting to multiply.

Still got so many questions about feed, wake, sleep yet alone what cry sound means what? Thinking back to Preparation for Parenting you wish you had paid more attention? Maybe you are so excited to transition to the next stage for your beautiful child and get back to a class and enjoy the journey.

Well, the Ezzos are back to present material to help you transition from babyhood issues to preparing for and dealing with the toddler years.

There are three biblically-based toddler focused short courses each aimed at targeted development phases (this way you won't have to worry about the next phase... just your current one).

**Course One: 5 to 12 Months of Age**  
Babyhood Transitions - 4 sessions

**Course Two: 12 to 18 Months of Age**  
Preparation for the Toddler Years - 4 sessions

**Course Three: 18 to 36 Months of Age**  
Toddlerhood Transitions - 9 sessions

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### About the Ezzos

GARY and ANNE MARIE EZZO have authored more than twenty books on parenting and produced eight educational video series on child-rearing that have been utilized by millions of parents around the world. The Ezzo's values-based parenting philosophy has been utilized by thousands of churches and their various curriculums have been translated into many different languages.

Gary Ezzo holds a Master of Arts degree from Biola University, Talbot Theological Seminary and School of Theology and serves as the Executive Director of Growing Families International. Anne Marie Ezzo, in addition to ministering alongside her husband, is the International Director of Christian Family Heritage, which oversees the Contact Mom ministry and is co-author of On Becoming Birthwise and Birth by Design. The Ezzo's have two married daughters, eight grandchildren, and reside in Mount Pleasant, South Carolina.

To find out more about the Growing Families courses and books, download parenting articles, price list and place orders on-line, visit the website at [growingfamilies.life](http://growingfamilies.life)



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# Parenting your child from five to thirty-six months



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## The Babyhood Transitions

5 to 12 Months - 4 sessions

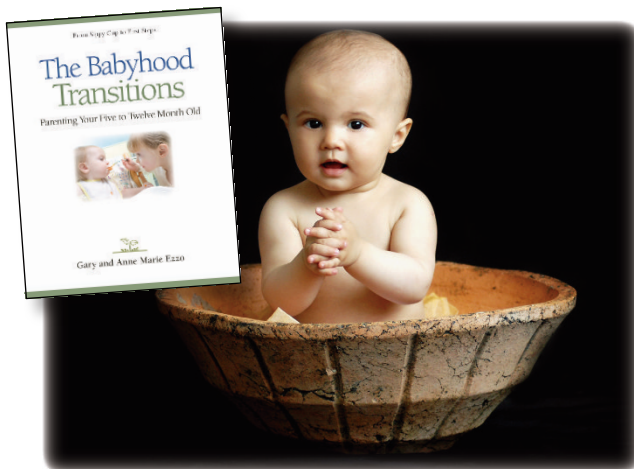
The learning fields of toddlerhood are cultivated during the Babyhood Transition phase of five months to a year. Now your baby's day is filled to overflowing with sensory stimulation and learning opportunities. How will you respond?

Over four sessions you will build on the work done from Preparation for Parenting and certainly not by abandoning that which has brought you so much success – your baby's routine.

In their customary fashion the Ezzos lay out practical steps for successfully managing the growth challenges ahead, with age appropriate modifications to the three activities of your baby's day: feeding, wake and sleep times.

### Topics include:

- Introducing Solids
- Introducing Juices and Snacks
- Highchair and Self-Control Training
- Forms of Pretoddler Correction
- Waketime and Creative Learning Activities
- Naps and Nighttime Sleep
- Common Sleep Questions



## Preparation for the Toddler Years

12 to 18 months - 4 sessions



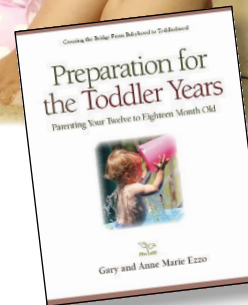
The period between 12 and 18 months places a child on a one-way bridge leaving infancy behind and heading straight for the toddler years.

The next six months is a season of exchange – bottle for sippy cup; highchair for booster seat; finger foods to using a spoon and that is the key to understanding this phase of growth.

In this series, over four sessions, the Ezzos provide principles, strategies and step by step guidance that will help parent and child make a smooth transition from babyhood to toddlerhood.

### Topics include:

- Babyhood to Toddlerhood Transition
- Meal and Naptime Transitions
- The Necessity of Boundaries
- Keeping Your Pretoddler On Track



## The Toddlerhood Transition

18 to 36 months - 9 sessions

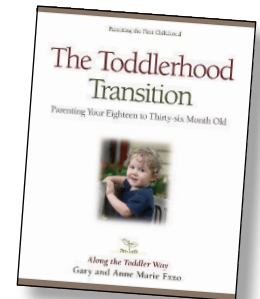
In just over a year, the helpless infant emerges as a little moving, talking, walking, exploratory person marked by keen senses, clear memory, quick perceptions, and unlimited energy.

In view of the fact that a toddler's mind is driven by curiosity, a need to investigate and a tendency to try and rule the world with a smile or a scream, it becomes essential to consider the influence of the home as the principal learning environment, and Mum and Dad as the principal teachers.

This course, over nine sessions, will help guide Mum and Dad with an abundance of Biblical wisdom and truth as they parent their 18 to 36 month old and enjoy the amazing reservoir of joy this child brings. The power of a toddler's embrace, the joy of his smile, the comfort of his cuddling, all teach us about a simple love that is pure and unmeasured.

### Topics include:

- Journey of Fatherhood and Motherhood
- Structure and Routine
- The Nature of Conflict
- What is Obedience?
- How We Send the Wrong Messages
- What Does Correction Look Like?
- Answers to Frequently Asked Questions



## The Next Step

Parenting from the Tree of Life or Growing Kids God's Way (36 months to 12 years) builds on the principles learned to date and lays the groundwork for your parenting no matter where you are in the process.