

parent equip

SESSION 4

BRENTWOOD
families

Influence with Action

Questions for Contemplation Following The Session

GOSPEL CONVERSATIONS

Write out the story of how you became a Christian, using the following prompts:

1. What my life was like before I met Jesus
2. How I met Jesus
3. How He has changed me and how He is working in my life.

If there are sensitive details in your story, make a plan for how you will tell it to your children in a way that is authentic but also age-appropriate.

Take time this week to share your story with your family.

If you have a child who has become a Christian, use the above prompts to help your child craft his or her story as well. Practice telling your stories as a family.

What is another story of God's faithfulness that you can share with your family? Consider using these prompts to help you:

1. The difficult situation I experienced
2. How God was faithful
3. What I learned about Him through that experience

Continue recording stories of God's faithfulness and share them with your family regularly. As a family, spend time regularly praying for lost and searching people you know, and asking God to help you have gospel conversations with them.

BLESSING, EMPOWERING, GOING

Answer the following questions for each of your children:

1. What do you love and/or admire about your child?
2. What gifts or strengths do you see in him or her?
3. What spiritual growth or maturity have you noticed?
4. What type of communication seems most meaningful to your child (touch, words of affirmation, gifts, quality time, acts of service)?

Be intentional about noticing the good and the beautiful in your child. Regularly communicate to your child what you see in him or her. Remember that intentional touch, such as a hand on the shoulder, along with eye contact, helps the communication feel more important and intentional.

What is a specific way you can empower your child this week, communicating to him or her that you trust him or her?

How can you specifically pray for your child this week, with the understanding that your ultimate task will be to release him or her into the world to GO and make Him known?