

Raising Hope

WEEKLY KNOWLEDGE NUGGETS



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KNOWLEDGE NUGGETS

Trust in a kid's mind is misspelled- they spell it T-I-M-E! The more time we spend with our kids the more we get to know each other and the more we know about each other, the easier it is to build trust. Our kids greatest desire is to have our time- more than anything else in the world. We see this clearly the younger they are, but it still holds true even as they grow up.

Every child is different. Created different. Matures different. Even within your own family, you will find that one thing works with one of your kids but completely misses with another. Take time to get to know each of your kids as an individual as much as you know them as a group.

Let your yes be yes and your no be no! It is important your kids know that they can trust whatever you say. If they ask if they can have a quarter, and you have one in your pocket, but you don't want them to buy that trinket, that you say, "you may not have a quarter" instead of "I don't have a quarter". They might just have heard those coins jingling around in your pocket while walking through the store. Start when they are young, because this is when they are beginning to learn what trust is. And you want your kids to be able to trust every word that comes out of your mouth especially when they are teenagers.

QUESTIONS FOR YOUR KIDS

- I bet you had more fun today than I did. What was the best thing you got to do today?
- If you could play any game tomorrow with your family, what would it be?
- Do you know what it was like for me when I was your age?

PRAY OVER THEM

From Colossians 3: 15-17- Heavenly Father, please let the peace that Christ gives us rule in the heart of Elijah. Help him to see that You created him to live in peace. Give him a heart of gratitude. And Father, let the message of Jesus Christ be a treasure in his heart. Give him a spirit of kindness and help. And when he wakes, put a song of praise in his soul that carries him through the day. And help him to find ways to thank You for your great love in his life. Amen