



Experiencing God With Your Children

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Small Group Discussion Questions

Getting Started

Take some time to catch up and connect as a group. Pray before discussion.

Expect God to move through your time together!

Pacing Your Group

Move quickly through “observation” leaving enough time for “reflection”, “discussion”, and “surrender.”

Scripture Reading

Re-read the scripture passages as needed when you discuss the questions.

Observation: *What does this scripture passage say?*

Take some time to look up and read: Luke 2:41-52

1. Summarize the tensions between Jesus and His parents.
 2. Why did Jesus stay behind in Jerusalem when his family left?
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Reflection and Discussion: *What are some first thoughts flowing from the scriptures?*

Talk together about how the scriptures connect to everyday life.

3. Parenting is God’s design. Describe the various “spiritual leadership” roles of a parent.
 4. Describe the tension parents experience between **their** agenda for their kids and **God’s** agenda? What are some examples of this? What are the best practices for guiding kids in experiencing God?
 5. Take some time to think about each of your children or of children whose lives you influence. What are some things you see God doing in their lives?
 6. How are you joining in God’s activity in these children’s lives? What opportunities have you not yet taken? What is your next step?
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Surrender: Responding to God’s voice.

7. What is one thing God is saying to you through this study and discussion?

**** Take some time to pray for one another in response to what has been discussed today ****

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We would love to hear about how things are going in your small group!
Reach out any time with questions, ideas, thoughts, or concerns.
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