COLLABORATIVE conversations

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CONVERSATION GUIDE

FOSTERING MEANINGFUL CONVERSATIONS

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CONVERSATION STARTER IDEAS:

- Gather the church teacher and/or parent groups together to watch the video and engage in discussion.
- Share the video link and some of the prompts by email to families in your church.
- On social media, link the video and start an online discussion with your church community or parent page.
- Use videos and discussion prompts at teacher training events.

WITH CHURCH LEADERS

What are the goals your church holds for education programs for children?

How does your church help children to experience love, forgiveness, grace, and acceptance?

How does your church include children in the language of faith, practices of the church, and the work of the faith community?

How can you help teachers of children know how to connect the lives of the learners with God's stories?

Does your children's curriculum foster conversation and provide space for listening to children?

Do the children of your church have opportunites to interact with Biblical art?

Do the children of your church interact with quality children's literature?

How can you help your church's children's teachers practice theological conversations that will enrich their teaching with all ages of children?

WITH PARENTS & CAREGIVERS

How do you encourage theological conversations with your child?

When is your child most open to conversation?

How do you make space in your busy life to listen to your child?

Do you have access to quality children's literature and Biblical art?

Were there any tips in the webinar for conversing with children that were helpful to you?

What resources are offered by your church that could help you have theological conversations with your child?

Were there other ideas in the webinar that resonated with you as a parent?

WATCH THE VIDEO

https://tr.ee/FosteringConversation