COLLABORATIVE conversations

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CONVERSATION GUIDE

HANDING DOWN THE FAITH

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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

Were you surprised or affirmed by any of the research presented during the webinar?

How does our church equip and encourage families to engage in at-home faith practices?

What steps does our church need to take to commit to supporting families in nurturing their children's faith?

What educational opportunities do we offer parents for exploring their own faith and learning how to approach complex theological ideas with children?

What can our church do to build stronger intergenerational relationships with parents and children in order to support them better?

Are we proving opportunities to listen to parents and children and hear their stories and needs?

What are our strengths and weaknesses in engaging and supporting families?

Does our church have a culture that not only shares joy, but also struggles together and welcomes questions and doubt?

WITH PARENTS

Were you surprised or affirmed by any of the research presented during the webinar?

How does your family nurture faith at-home?

What roadblocks get in the way of at-home faith practices with your family?

Do you need to set aside anthing to make room for more at-home faith practices?

What support do you need from your church to equip and support you in nurturing your children's faith?

Are all parents and caregivers in the household consistent in supporting faith practices? If not, how can you find common ground?

How can we help our children to learn independence while maintaining interdependence?

WATCH THE VIDEO

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