



Parent group discussion questions

Use these questions with the video 'Praying, loving and listening to God: Talking Faith with Jonathan Oloyede', which is available on the Kitchen Table Project YouTube channel:

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1. As busy parents it can be difficult to find time to pray for our children. How could you develop a rhythm of praying for your children as you carry out everyday tasks?
2. Jonathan joked about his son contributing to his prayer ministry – what are some of the things that you particularly worry about for your children? Take some time now to prayer together and give these concerns to God.
3. During a particularly challenging time in his son's life, Jonathan met with another minister to pray for his son. Who could you invite to journey with you and pray for your children?
4. Jonathan shared how he is always trying to show his children that they are loved. Think about the different ways you show your child(ren) they are loved. Take some time now to pray that your children will feel loved by you and by God.
5. Sometimes it can be easier as parents to pray for our children in accordance with the plans we have for them. But do we take time to ask God to show us what his plans are for them and pray into that?
6. Prayer involves a two way relationship, but often we can be so busy telling God what we think, we don't wait to hear what he has to say. How can we model taking time to listen to God and help our children to hear God for themselves?
7. Finally, parenting can often feel overwhelming and it can help to know we are being prayed for too. Who could you ask to come alongside you and commit to praying for you? Maybe you'd be encouraged to pray with another parent in a similar stage of life or an older person who could offer you wisdom and life experience.