

## Kids and Questions Discussion Guide

1. Kids are important and women are influencers. What are some biblical examples that show that kids are important and/or women are influencers?
2. If the church is the “custodian of objective truth,” and we want to give our children the Gospel and the Christian worldview, how can we set up our churches to make this a priority for our children? Since “the Gospel” and the “Christian worldview” are big concepts, what are specific beliefs within those that we can articulate to our children?
3. **Timing.** When the Israelites were wandering in the wilderness, God commanded them to teach their children His ways. Why do you think it’s important that we don’t wait until we (and our kids) are on “settled ground and ready” to learn God’s ways? Can you remember something specific you were taught first as a child that you still believe even though you were later challenged on it?
4. Give an example of a difficult spiritual concept and how you could explain it in a developmentally appropriate way.
5. **Key relationships.** Relationships are the currency of the kingdom and a completely valid apologetic. Give an example of a time when trust was more important to you than the person being right or having a great answer. Or when “staying with the group” helped your faith.
6. **Desirability.** What are key differences between an authority simply giving answers and genuine discipleship? What makes the Gospel attractive to us? What makes others attracted to the Gospel in us?
7. **Experiences.** As a child, how did you experience the goodness of God? Is there a faith question you currently have that you think might be related to a childhood experience?
8. **Logic and Reasoning.** Give examples of subjective vs. objective truth.
9. **Spiritual Warfare.** What are Bible verses that suggest our minds are a spiritual battleground? How have you witnessed that prayer can encourage another person’s faith journey?

If we can’t give what we don’t have and we need to start today, what are next steps you can take to go deeper in your own faith and understanding?

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