GO: Show God to Your Kids

Deuteronomy 11:18–19 (NIV) "Fix these words of mine in your hearts and minds; tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. ¹⁹ Teach them to your children, talking about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up."

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- 2 Timothy 1:5 (NIV) "I have been reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also."
- 2 Timothy 3:14–15 (NIV) "...continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, ¹⁵ and how from infancy you have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus."

GO comfort your kids as God does.

- ☐ Isaiah 66:13 (NIV) "As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you; and you will be comforted over Jerusalem."
- □ 2 Corinthians 1:3–4 (NIV) "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, ⁴ who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God."

GO love your kids (and their friends) as God does.

- Ephesians 5:1–2 (NIV) "Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children ² and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God."
- Romans 16:13 (NIV) "Greet Rufus, chosen in the Lord, and his mother, who has been a mother to me, too."
- Mark 15:21 (NIV) "A certain man from Cyrene, Simon, the father of Alexander and Rufus, was passing by on his way in from the country, and they forced him to carry the cross."
- Colossians 4:5 (NLT) "Live wisely among those who are not believers, and make the most of every opportunity."

IMPACT

- Imitating Christ
- Meeting Needs
- Proclaiming the Good News
- Assimilating people into the church
- Celebrating God
- Teaching the Word of God

In what ways are you showing God to your family? Do those who know you know that you love God? In what ways has your life gotten messy? How has God used that mess for good? How would your kid's friends describe you? Name something your mom taught you by example.

