# WHAT TO SAY TO THE NEXT GENERATION

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"... parents tell their children about your faithfulness."

— Isaiah 38:19 (NIV)





- Thank God for an answered prayer this week.
- Pray for courage to tell your story of God's faithfulness to the next generation.



## Engage

Start the conversation with this question...

What's one story about God's love and goodness that you want to share with someone younger?

#### **Key Points**

Connect to God's truth by sharing...

- Each generation has the responsibility to teach the next about God. How do we do this?
- Tell them about God's faithfulness. Even when we stumble, drift, or mess up, God never leaves us. His love is constant, and His promises never fail.
- Tell them about God's commands. God's Word is life-giving. Because He loves us, His commands guide us toward what is truly good for us.
- **Tell them about God's wonders.** Share the stories of His power, the prayers He answered, and how His presence shows up in our daily lives.
- Seeing someone follow God faithfully for decades is inspiring to young people. So let's use our words—and our lives—to speak faith and hope into them.

#### Discuss Together (pick at least one)

- Name one young person you can tell about God's faithfulness today!
- What's one way you've experienced God's faithfulness—big or small?
- Why do you think God calls every generation to pass on His commands?
- How can we share stories of God's wonders in ways that inspire and encourage the next generation, rather than discourage them?
- What's something valuable you've learned from someone older (or younger) in their walk with God?



### **Key Truth**

In Christ, I can tell the next generation of God's faithfulness, commands, and wonders.

## Pray Together (pick at least one)

- Pray to speak in love, not judgment, to the next generation.
- Pray for wisdom to teach about obeying God with the right heart.
- Pray for each other's prayer requests.

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"Even when I am old and gray, do not forsake me, my God, till I declare your power to the next generation, your mighty acts to all who are to come."

— Psalm 71:18 (NIV)