

Parenting #7

Luke 2:41-52

CONNECT with your KIDS

Look at each part of the CONNECT examples again:

- A- Clean the slate
- B- Open your eyes
- C- Notice their progress
- D- Neglect the small stuff
- E- Express your love in their language
- F- Create Memories
- G- Talk with you kids

1. Which of these come easily or naturally for you as a parent?
2. Which ones are the toughest for you?
3. Which one or two will you commit to improving on this week?
4. What is your love language, and what is the love language of your kids?
5. How do conversations go with your kids? What have you found that they like to talk about that can segway into more meaningful conversations?

Do you know another parent that is good in one of your weaker areas that you can call and talk with this week? Mentors are a great tool for parents to have in their life!

Here's an idea: Assign a certain number from the CONNECT list to a specific day of the week. That way, you can connect with your kids on every level once every week! (e.g., every Monday you are going to clean the slate, asking God to forgive you for your parenting mistakes, forgive your kids for their mistakes, and teach your kids about confessing and repenting.