



BECAUSE

I SAID SO

Week Three | Because I'll Learn | 09.11-12.2021

Grow Deep Conversation Questions: Use these questions to help you process the message in your personal time of study or with your group. Time suggestions are based on a 90-minute group gathering.

Message Recap: The mundane day-to-day tasks can leave us feeling lost and defaulting to "Because I Said So" just to make it through the day. But what if we can free ourselves from the burden of trying to construct life-change in our children's hearts and embrace a greater parenting perspective that overflows with vision, purpose, and joy?

» Opening

(3 minutes)

- Introductions - This is especially important if this is your first meeting and if there are new members.
- Housekeeping - Clarify expectations:
 - Remind your group that this is a confidential meeting.
 - **Remember, there may be many thoughts and views. Please remain kind and respectful during conversations.**
- Pray - Open your time together in prayer.

» Introduction

(12 minutes)

- Ice-Breaker: What was your favorite subject in school?
- Digging Deeper: At age twelve, young Jewish boys culturally became men. What were milestones in your life that marked *growing up*?

» Observation | Read Luke 2:40-52; Philippians 2:5-11; Hebrews 5:8-9

(12 minutes)

- What are your initial reactions to these passages? What do you find challenging? Are you encouraged by any of these verses? Why?

» Key Principle | We're not fully living if we've finished learning.

(12 minutes)

- Jesus perfectly illustrated the posture of learning. What are some examples of it in our passage?

» Jesus Learned | Reread Luke 2:20; Philippians 2:5-11; Hebrews 5:8-9

(12 minutes)

- How have you continued to grow and learn even as an adult with people that might seem like they don't have anything to give?
- What is most difficult for you to wrap your mind around from these three passages? Why do you think that is?

» Jesus Broke Routine | Reread Luke 2:41-46

(12 minutes)

- What are the routines in your life that feel most unshakable? Are any of them holding you back from the kinds of relationships that you might have if you were willing to learn from others?

» Jesus Submitted | Reread Luke 2:47-52

(12 minutes)

- How does this section of text help you redefine what submission means? What can you learn from Jesus' posture in these verses?
- How important is learning in your life and learning FROM the people you want to grow in relationships with?

» Next Steps and Prayer |

(15 minutes)

- How can learning from others in our lives, including kids, look like biblical submission from the passage in Luke 2?
- Who is someone you would like to invest the time with to learn from this week? Create a plan and invite someone to hold you to it.
- Close by praying for each other to remember that we all have something to learn from those around us and to take the time to do it.