

# you + GUIDE FOR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS

We are so excited that you are interested in having a YOU+ conversation with your child! You can use this tool to help your child grow in their relationship with God, their church family, and the world.

## HERE IS WHERE YOU FIT IN!

The best person to influence your child's future is you! Why? Because parents/caregivers desire to do their very best for their kids. They want to raise kids that have a solid foundation of values and character and to raise kids that can grow into responsible adults.

And, because kids learn by what they see modeled by adults when you grow in your relationships with God, your church, and the world, your kids will be excited to follow your example. So, keep growing and share that growth and learning with your kids!

Finally, as a parent or caregiver, you are the most strategically positioned person in the world to show your child what it's like to be loved unconditionally. You are uniquely positioned to disciple your kids on their faith journey.

At COMMUNITY our kids and student teams are here for you! We want to help, equip and pray for you as you lead spiritually in your home.

## WHAT IS A YOU+ CONVERSATION?

YOU+ discipleship conversations allow you to engage your child in intentional communication to encourage their growth in their connections with God, the church, and the world. These ongoing conversations will be had through thoughtful play (pre-K) and reading and learning together (elementary).

## NOW WHAT?

Your next step is to pick up the age-appropriate resources available. These resources will provide helpful building blocks for a YOU+ discipleship conversation with your child(ren). Then, enjoy participating in these purposeful and fun activities with your child!

## WHEN AND WHERE CAN THESE CONVERSATIONS HAPPEN?

Anytime! Everywhere! When you carpool to soccer, watch TV, do homework, at bedtime, at bathtime, at dinner, and in the morning rush. Talk to your kids about knowing God, connecting with their church family, and how they can play a part in making a difference in their world.

## WHERE CAN I FIND THESE AND OTHER PARENT RESOURCES?

Stop by the YOU+ Resources table at your location or visit [kidscity.org](http://kidscity.org) for downloadable resources.

