

**YOU+ Parenting | Week 1 - How can we help our kids find their purpose?****Message Big Idea**

Parents are strategically placed to help their children start a journey towards the YOU+ life Jesus came to bring.

**Scripture**

Mark 10:13-16, Deuteronomy 6:4-9

**Points to Keep In Mind**

1. As you get your group talking about the 5:1 ratio, you might have an example ready to share about a person in your life as a young person that impacted you or who still has an influence on you today.
2. Jesus consistently overturned the status quo of the day, especially as it related to the poor and the powerless. Of course, he welcomed children, but it wasn't just because he liked kids. He saw the image of God in all people, even if society allowed for some to be left behind. He saw the humility and vulnerability of children and demonstrated what the Kingdom is all about by welcoming them.
3. One of the most important ways we can help people see Kingdom values is for them to see the adults in their life taking it seriously. Often this means living in counter-cultural ways to the prevailing ideas and mood of the day. Help your group think through impacting young people in this way.
4. Finally, support one another in the group, discussing how you can help students and kids live the YOU+ life. God wants to give them a flourishing life, and you can be a part of that equation by intentionally investing in them.

**Additional Questions and Resources**

1. Where do you see God at work in your life right now?
2. What next steps do you feel called to take in your faith journey? Visit [communitychristian.org/nextsteps](https://communitychristian.org/nextsteps)
3. Have you considered getting baptized? Visit [communitychristian.org/baptism/](https://communitychristian.org/baptism/)
4. What have you been learning from the Community Daily? Sign up at [communitychristian.org/daily](https://communitychristian.org/daily)
5. If someone is seeking professional counseling, you can always refer them to our resource page: [communitychristian.org/mentalhealth/](https://communitychristian.org/mentalhealth/)
6. Find out more about having a YOU+ conversation by visiting: [YouPlus.info](https://YouPlus.info)
7. Download YOU+ resources for parents at [kidscity.org](https://kidscity.org)