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Who wants to be your friend forever? JESUS WANTS TO BE MY FRIEND FOREVER.



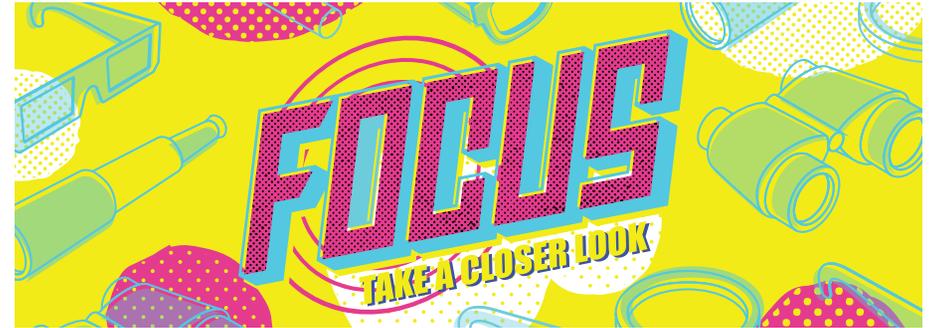
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When you go into your child's room, say, "Good morning, (name of child)! Time to wake up. It's a new day to look at all the things God made."

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There are no tangible, verifiable images you can hold up and say, "This is God." It's too bad social media didn't exist thousands of years ago. It would have settled a lot of issues for most of the skeptics.

The fact is, in everyone's story of faith, there are people who show up and become catalysts for their spiritual growth. Chances are you believe what you believe, and you do what you do because someone influenced your faith. In some cases, it was a parent. In others, it was a significant adult who showed up at the right time in your life.

It doesn't mean that your faith never became your own. It just means God used people to shape your faith. God has always used people to demonstrate His story of redemption. That's why the idea of family and church is really important.

The essence of our faith is linked to the idea that God actually became human. He became one of us.

So we could. . .

Touch Him.  
Hear Him.  
See Him.

The narrative of the Bible is anchored to the fact that God became a man so He could prove how much He loves us. Jesus literally became human.

I remember one specific evening, when tucking my oldest daughter in bed, she told me she didn't want me to leave. So, I explained to her that she didn't need to be afraid because God loved her, and He was in the room with her even though she couldn't see him.

Her response was classic, she said, "Dad I know all that stuff about God, but right now I just need somebody with skin on!" I think she summed up why God sent Jesus to the planet. He knew we needed someone with skin on.

No. You will never be Jesus. You are just an imperfect human that God has allowed to be a dad or mom to an imperfect kid. You have an opportunity every day to give someone a front row seat to God's grace and goodness in your life.

God put you in your kids' lives for a reason.

So when you talk to them, play with them, discipline them, and love them, remember, you may be one of the best chances they ever have to see God!



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