

# MESSAGE DISCUSSION GUIDE

4 ?s // Week 2 // Will You Be There For Me?

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## ICEBREAKER

What is one annoying thing you did as a child that drove your parents crazy?

## KEY SCRIPTURE

*Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord. Ephesians 6:4*

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

### BE CONSISTENT

1. What are ways that you use consistency and routine in your own daily life to help you find structure and productivity?
2. **Read Proverbs 22:15**, which gives us the importance of consistent rules. How would a lack of consistency negatively affect a child? Do you think a chaotic changing environment would increase or decrease stress for a child?
3. Why do you think it's important to follow through with our words? How can inconsistency appear as lying or untrustworthy?

### RAISE THEM UP

4. What is one thing you want to model well for the kids in your life? If you don't have a son/daughter, nephew/niece right now, what is something you would like to model one day?

## PRAYER

Praise God for not leaving us alone when it comes to raising and influencing children. Ask God to help guide you by His Spirit in this process. Pray the following verse together: *'Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,' says the Lord Almighty. (Zechariah 4:6)*

## CHALLENGE

Looking at your answer from above. What can you start today that will help you put your goal and model behavior into practice?