

## How to talk to your kids about Coronavirus?

One of the best ways to talk to your children about things that can seem scary is to focus on truths about who God is and the promises that He has made. Try to determine how much your child knows about what is going on, ask them if they have noticed anything different with how your family has been acting. Some children may not be aware of any changes or that anything is different, while others may be picking up bits and pieces from parental conversations, friends, or media. No matter how up to date your child may be on the knowledge of current events it is important to ensure that we are helping them process what is taking place through a biblical perspective.

### Find and Discuss Truth from the Word!

Read the God truths listed in bold below and look up the verses following them with your child.

- **God is in Control:** Isaiah 41:10, Luke 12:22-26, Psalm 27:1
- **God has concern and care for all people:** 1 John 4:7-8, 2 Peter 3:9, John 3:16, 1 Peter 5:7
- **God is fair and can be trusted (faithful and just):** Deuteronomy 7:9, 2 Timothy 2:13, Psalm 33:4
- **God is everywhere at all times:** Proverbs 15:3, Psalm 139 7-12
- **All Christians are called to be on mission with God:** John 13:34, 1 Peter 4:8,

### Remember His Promises!

- **God loves you unconditionally:** Romans 38-39
- **You are never alone:** Psalm 27:10
- **God's Plan for your live is to prosper you and not to harm you:** Jeremiah 29:11
- **God hears and answers Prayer:** 1 John 5:14 – 15, Philippians 4:6-7
- **God has a plan for you to be a part of his mission:** Ephesians 2:10

### What actions do you take?

**Pray** – Pray for leaders in our community and in the World and those who are sick. Ask God how you can live on mission for Him at this time, and that you would remember who He is and His promises He has made.

**Spend Time with God** – Spend time with God through the personal study of His word and Worship. Meditate on His truths, and rest in His promises.

**Serve** – Coronavirus has not put God's plan on pause. God is still up to something greater than all of us can imagine, and He is still asking you to be a part of it. Seek to live on mission during this time. How can you be caring for your neighbors and family?

**Give Thanks** – God is still sovereign and in control of all things. Look for ways that God is at work all around you and celebrate everything that He is doing! We are so grateful for who God is, what He has done, and what He is continuing to do. Let's have a heart of thankfulness!

We are praying for you as you lead your family. We hope that this sheet will help you as you point your child towards Christ and His greater purpose for their lives.