I was an expert on parenting
UNTIL I HAD KIDS

Our best role model is $\qquad$ .

## Ingredients of Godly Parenting:

## Proverbs 22:6

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Deuteronomy 5:6-22
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Deuteronomy 11:26-28; 28:1-66
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Proverbs 3:12; 6:23; 19:18; 23:14

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## What about spanking?

Proverbs 13:24; 22:15; 23:13-14; 29:15
(Prov. 29:11; James 1:19-20)

Song of Songs 8:8-9


Luke 15:11-24

## TRANSFORMED BY THE TRUTH

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

1. What are some words that you would use to describe parenting? Why?
2. Read Jeremiah 31:3 and Romans 8:38-39. What are some ways you have learned to help your kids know you love them unconditionally?
3. Read Proverbs 23:13-14. How do you make discipline painful for your children without breaking their spirit?
4. Read Proverbs 29:11 and James 1:19-20. What are some ways to control your anger when your kids exasperate you?
5. Read Song of Songs $8: 8-9$. How do you guide and discipline your kids differently based on their personality? How does discipline change as your kids get older?
6. Read Luke 15:11-24. Are you the parent of a prodigal? How has the pain of waiting for them to "come home" changed you?
