

GETTING YOUR OWN QUESTIONS ANSWERED:



Mosaic's next
Creating Space

Wednesday, November 4
6:30-8:30pm on Facebook Live

We will cover a Biblical view of sexuality
and have an extensive time of Q&A.

We're compiling a list of articles, podcasts, videos, and books
that will remain accessible on our Family Resources page at
mosaicnwa.org/familyresources.

If you've got resources that you'd want
other families to know about, let us know at
mosaic@fellowshipnwa.org.



WE ENCOURAGE YOU to talk with your kids about sex. Answer their questions in an age-appropriate way. Shaping our kids' understanding of sexuality requires more than just having "the talk" one time. We must work to open up a space of trust where curious, honest, vulnerable conversations can happen free of shame. As adults, we often bring more shame into these conversations than our kids do. If we want them to talk to us when they need us (when facing shame, pressure, or temptation), then we must begin the conversation now, and come back to it often. Our faith is an incarnate one—we experience it in bodies of flesh. Bodies matter to God, and we've all got them. You're not too late. Start today.

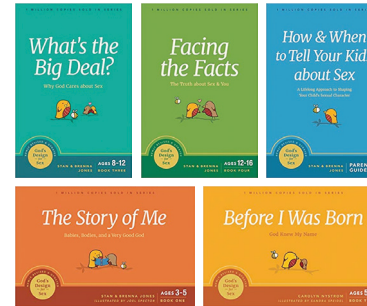
3 QUESTIONS TO PRIME CONVERSATION

(GREAT AT BEDTIME, OR NEAR THE END OF A CONNECTING CONVERSATION):

1. What is something I do that makes you feel loved?
What is something I could do to make you feel more loved?
2. Is there any question you've always wanted to ask me, but have never had the chance to?
3. Is there anything you have experienced recently that you would really like to share with me?



SOME HELPFUL RESOURCES TO GET THE CONVERSATIONS STARTED:

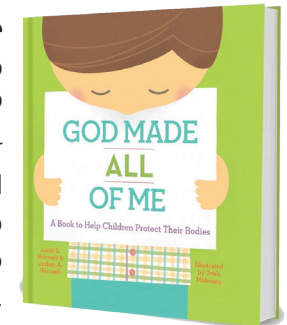


God's Design for Sex by Stan and Brenna Jones

Mark Schatzman recommended this series several years ago. It will give you age-appropriate language to talk about sex in a shame-free way. You can purchase the five-part set or just the one book relevant to your child's age.

God Made All of Me by Justin S. Holcomb and Lindsey A. Holcomb

This colorful picture book is great for beginning conversations about sexual abuse and equipping our kids to keep themselves safe from anyone who may try to harm them.



Listen by FSM



FSM compiled these verses and conversation prompts into a helpful ebook. This book should help open up a variety of conversations to bring an increased depth and purposefulness to your relationship with your child. It's written for students, but can be useful at any age! It's available on our family resource page at mosaicnwa.org/familyresources.