

THE PARKWAY HILLS CONFERENCE



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Welcome to **The Siblings as Best Friends** breakout session at the Parkway Hills Parent Summit! Here you will learn valuable vision and practical tools to help your kids become best friends for life!

This material, we will teach you today, comes straight from our Kid to Kid Course in Basecamp. Basecamp is a platform for parents who want vision for their family. Basecamp shows parents how to connect the relationships in their family to Jesus and each other.

If you want to hear from our kids about what being siblings who are best friends is like, listen to our podcast. Start with the 2022 Summer Series where we interview each of our seven kids. You will hear how siblings can best friends from the Manning kid's perspective.

Your kids can be best friends for life! It is possible and it is a desire God has for your family. We are excited to help you get there!!

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SIBLINGS AS BEST FRIENDS

FROM THE KID-TO-KID COURSE IN BASECAMP

INTRODUCTION

SIBLINGS CAN AND SHOULD BE BEST FRIENDS FOR LIFE.

Four key objectives to foster the sibling relationships in your family:

- 1. Celebrate _____ differences.**
- 2. Create and interactive _____.**
- 3. Teach _____ siblings to _____.**
- 4. Teach _____ siblings to _____.**

NOTES:

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CELEBRATE GOD-DESIGNED DIFFERENCES

How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity... for there the Lord bestows his blessing, even life forevermore.

Psalms 133: 1,3

Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.

1 Peter 5:8

The enemy wants to take _____ and create division. God wants to take differences and create _____.

Differences are God-designed with His _____ in mind.

God _____ each person to be in your _____.

NOTES:

PRAY - ASK GOD TO GIVE YOU HIS PERSPECTIVE OF YOUR FAMILY.

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CREATING AN INTERACTIVE CULTURE

God _____ each person in your family differently and he wants to use those _____ to create _____.

Friends come and go but _____ is forever.

What are 1-3 ways you can create interactive culture?

EXAMPLES:

Set aside times for siblings to play together

Family vacations: planned time alone with just family.

Family Date Nights: Involve kids and let them run the evening.

Find a place to serve and work together.

Find commonalities and things siblings like to do together.

Put siblings in the same room.

Show kids how to celebrate each other

NOTES:

PRAY - ASK GOD TO SHOW YOUR KIDS HOW AMAZING THEIR SIBLINGS ARE.

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INSPIRE OLDER SIBLINGS

Older siblings are _____ partners in the family.

Inspire older siblings to _____.

God has a very specific plan for them as the _____ brother/sister.

THOUGHTS YOU WANT TO INSTILL IN YOUR OLDER KIDS:

- You have great influence on your siblings. What do you want that influence to be?
- Your words to your siblings really help or hurt them because what you think of them is very important to them
- Try to look at things from their perspective to help you not be frustrated with them.

NOTES:

PRAY - ASK GOD TO SHOW OLDER SIBLINGS HOW TO SERVE THEIR SIBLINGS.

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INSPIRE YOUNGER SIBLINGS

Teach younger siblings to be a _____ in the family.

Teach younger siblings to _____.

Use the word _____ as often as you can to the younger sibling.

THOUGHTS YOU WANT TO INSTILL IN YOUR YOUNGER KIDS:

- If you want them to play with you and like you, you can't be a brat.
- Work together to find ways to share what you want without being a brat.
- Be fun to play with. Be flexible, excited, and grateful to get to be with them.
- Learn to go with the flow of what they are doing.
- Seek their advice. Your older sibling has experiences you can learn from.

NOTES:

PRAY - ASK GOD TO SHOW THE YOUNGER SIBLING HOW TO HONOR THEIR SIBLINGS.

6 Ways to Stop Sibling Fighting

Pray

Make a Good/Not Good List

Have Practice Play Time

Remove The Conflict Issue

Make A Stance

Encourage Each Other Often



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