

Connection and communication takeaways

- God promises that as we and our children communicate with him, he will hear and understand us. He made them and knows every detail about them, so he can understand them even better than we can.
- There are a whole range of ways that we can help them communicate with him even before they have words.
- This communication isn't just one way. We can help our children become aware of God communicating with them by naming it when we notice it and leaving space and asking them questions.

Things to think about

Look again at those ideas for helping your little one connect with God.

Are any of those ideas things that you might try? Which one do you think your baby or toddler might respond to?

If you feel comfortable, pick one or two to try this week or chat to a partner or friend about how you'll try it once your little one is here.

Things to chat about

For everyone – Have you ever felt that God was communicating to you? What did it feel like and what did he say to you? Are there certain times or places where you are more aware of God communicating with you?

For parents and carers of toddlers – Can you think of a time over the coming week where you could make some time and space for your child and God to communicate.

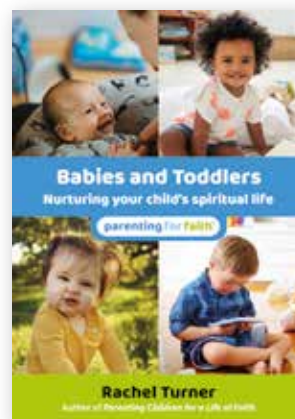
Ideas to try

Try one of the ideas from the video to help your little one connect with God.

If you've never tried praying, try chatting to God in your head this week.

If that's something you already do, try praying out loud in front of your child.

Find out more



- Look at [chapters 2 and 6](#)
- Look at the fourth [Key Tool, 'Chat and Catch'](#)
- Check out the [Parenting for Faith Facebook Live sessions](#)