A Question After Church: The Handoff

Capture the question. Check the passage. Return honestly.

A remembered explanation, the biblical text, and a child's inference should be checked separately before an answer is given.

Example: a child remembers a sermon phrase about selfishness. The parent records the question and checks the passage before explaining it.

01 Capture the question

Keep the child's concern without inventing an exact quote.

Child's exact question

Remembered phrase

Uncertainty in recollection

Promised return time

02 Check the source

Separate the text from explanation and inference.

Biblical passage

Explanation to verify

Child's inference

Context to reread

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03 Make the handoff

Assign a real question to a real next step.

Person to ask

Question for that person

Parent who follows through

Expected check-back time

04 Return with an answer

Tell the child what is known and still unresolved.

Answer in ordinary words

Source supporting it

Point still uncertain

Child's understanding now