



# ARE WE MAKING RESILIENT DISCIPLES?

REFLECT ON THESE  
QUESTIONS AS YOU  
CONSIDER WHAT A  
RESILIENT CHILDREN'S  
MINISTRY MIGHT LOOK LIKE

FOR ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

- ▶ RESILIENT BOOK
- ▶ RESILIENT DOCUMENTARY
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## BELONG

### HIGHLY RELATIONAL ENVIRONMENT

- 1 How has culture changed in the last 10 years?  
How has that impacted the families in your church?
- 2 How does your church include children? Are they integral to the community, or are they an afterthought?
- 3 Do the kids in your ministry feel comfortable asking the questions that they have about their faith?
- 4 Do the kids in your ministry have regular opportunities to get to know each other and be known by adult volunteers?

## BELIEVE

### DEEPLY BIBLICAL

- 1 If you could ensure that kids would take one spiritual understanding away from spending time in your ministry, what would you give them?
- 2 How well do the kids in your church know the faith stories of the adults in your congregation?
- 3 How do you make sure that the truth of the Bible is connecting to kids' hearts, and not just becoming head knowledge?
- 4 How do the kids in your children's ministry see that their leaders are deeply and passionately in love with Jesus?

## BECOME

### OUTWARD EXPRESSIONS OF FAITH

- 1 Do you and your volunteers teach and serve out of an overflow from your own relationship with Jesus?
- 2 Are you and your volunteers ready for the questions that will come from their growing relationship with Jesus?
- 3 As you think about your children's ministry, what are you doing that is making the most positive impact on making disciples?
- 4 How do you partner with parents and other members of your church community to create a culture of discipleship in your church?