# The choices you make will determine the relationship you enjoy!

#### Mark 10:13-16 NLT

One day some parents brought their children to Jesus so he could touch and bless them. But the disciples scolded the parents for bothering him. When Jesus saw what was happening, he was angry with his disciples. He said to them, "Let the children come to me. Don't stop them! For the Kingdom of God belongs to those who are like these children. I tell you the truth, anyone who doesn't receive the Kingdom of God like a child will never enter it." Then he took the children in his arms and placed his hands on their heads and blessed them.

3 choices you can make that will draw your child closer:

## Physical Contact

...brought their children to Jesus so he could <u>touch them</u>...took the children in his arms and placed his hands on their heads...

### Mark 6:56 NIV

And wherever he went into village, towns or countryside they placed the sick in the marketplaces. They begged him to let them touch even the edge of his cloak, and all who touched him were healed.

# Open Door

...Let the children come to me. Don't stop them!

#### James 4:14 NIV

What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes.

## Positive Talk

...he took the children in his arms and placed his hands on their heads and <u>blessed</u> them.

#### John 10:10b NLT

... My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.

Matthew 3:17 NIV

And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."