

# Appendix B

## A FEW TIPS TO WANNA-BE CONVERSATION-BUILDERS

### **About New Ministry Models**

- **KEEP ROLES IN PERSPECTIVE:** The church's primary focus is to train, encourage, and support parents. The primary focus for Christian parents is to teach and model their faith to their own children.
  
- **SECULAR CULTURE'S INFLUENCE:** The moral code taught in secular schools influences children. Christian parents need to know how public education approaches morality and why this approach is not compatible with the Christian's life of faith.
  
- **SPEAKING TO ADULTS:** Parents often struggle to understand how to apply Bible truths to real life. Teach Bible stories to parents at an adult level and give them time to discuss application issues with other parents at an adult level.
  
- **TWO-WAY CONVERSATIONS:** Parents learn better by participating in real conversations. Ditch the talking-head presentations and facilitate meaningful dialog.