



## If You Become a Parent...

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His child died for more than the healing of physical ailments, He died to absorb the sin that destroys souls. His child died to accomplish the bigger miracle and because of that, there can be a day when you will hold your baby — your healthy, whole, and perfect baby.

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#### Questions:

1. What are practical examples of how we can comfort those who mourn?
2. A parent would sacrifice their life to save their child. How does this reflect Jesus' love for us?
3. Parents should never outlive their children. Why does God allow children to suffer and die?