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Suggested questions for deeper discussion!

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2. If you were to appear on American Idol, what backstory would they share of your life?
3. How do you typically respond to grief and loss? Would you say it is easy for you to embrace it or do you lean towards avoidance?
4. Spend some time thinking back over your life and recall an unresolved experience that has caused you grief or loss. Then spend some time this week in prayer asking God to help you take one step towards forgiveness (*knowing this is the part of our journey to becoming real mature*).

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