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## Faith-Shaping: Think Out-Loud

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**Ron:** One way to develop faith in your children is to think out-loud.

**Announcer:** For FamilyLife Blended®, here's Ron Deal.

**Ron:** Thinking out-loud is simply sharing with kids how you came to a certain decision. Let's say you just decided not to buy something for yourself because you felt it was more Kingdom-minded to use the money for a good cause. The next time you're in the car, think out loud. "Hey buddy, we decided not to buy that big screen television. We decided to use the money for a service project instead. I just think this honors God and buying another thing for us really doesn't."

You see, thinking out-loud shapes the faith of your children by showing them how life and faith connect. And, there's a bonus. When stepparents think out-loud, your kids see your heart and they grow to trust it. Hey, you're in the car right now—start thinking out-loud. For FamilyLife Blended, I'm Ron Deal.

**Announcer:** To find out more visit [familylifeblended.com](http://familylifeblended.com).

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